MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL.

STATED SESSION, MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1863.

Present—William Walsh, Esq., President, and the following members:—

Aldermen Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley and Long—14.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By the PRESIDENT—

Petition of Workmen on Paving Gangs for an increase of salary.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Petition of the Morgan Iron Works to build a pier at the foot of Ninth street.

Whereupon he presented the following

RESOLUTION.

Resolved, That the proprietors of the Morgan Iron Works be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to construct or extend the pier as asked for in the foregoing petition, the work to be done entirely at their own proper cost and expense, and to be under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman FARLEY—

Resolved, That Sixty-second street, between Lexington and Third avenues, be curbed, guttered and flagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Board be and are hereby directed to lay their mains on Forty-ninth street, from the Eleventh avenue to a point at least two hundred feet easterly thereof, to be done without delay.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman HALL—

Resolved, That the polls of the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth election districts of the Seventh ward be held at the following named places until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.—

First district at No. 21 Henry street.

Second district at No. 162 Cherry street.

Third district at 80 Henry street.

Fourth district at 48 Monroe street.

Fifth district at 59 Pike street.

Sixth district at 192 and 194 Henry street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals and contract for the construction of house on the site recently purchased by the Comptroller for the use of Engine Company No. 38, the said house to be similar in all respects to house of Engine Company No. 29.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman LONG—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalks flagged in 117th street, from Third to Fourth avenue, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman [illegible]—

Resolved, That Forty-third street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement; under directions of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick Lewis, to continue the show case on the stoop of his premises, No. 655 Broadway, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted and directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen this evening.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid at the west side of Eighth avenue at the intersection of Fifty-sixth street, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman McCOOL—

Resolved, That the salary of James L. Miller, Superintendent of Public Buildings, be increased to the sum of, three thousand dollars per annum, said increase to date from the first day of September, 1863.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That Sixty-eighth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, be regulated, graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and a space eight feet wide be flagged through the sidewalks thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman HALL—

Resolved, That the Committee on National Affairs be directed to procure a suitable standard colors for the Twenty-second regiment New York State Militia.

Which was referred to Committee on National Affairs.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That the crosswalks on the east side of Eighth avenue, at the intersection of Fifty-fifth street, be relaid northwith, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman FOX—

Resolved, That the wages of the foreman of street sweepers be increased from two dollars per day to two dollars and fifty cents per day, said increase to date from July 1, 1863.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman FROMENT—

Resolved, That hereafter the meetings of this Board be held on Thursdays and Mondays of each week at one o'clock.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman LONG—

Whereas, John Quinn, on and before the 5th day of April, 1863, under contract with Samuel Foster, the then Superintendent of Public Roads, furnished and delivered on such roads, for the repairs of the same, six hundred and twenty-eight loads of stones, at fifty cents per load, making a total sum of three hundred and fourteen dollars, and also one thousand three hundred and eighty-six loads of gravel, at twenty five cents per load, making a total sum of three hundred and forty six dollars and fifty cents, amounting to, in the aggregate, six hundred and sixty dollars and fifty cents, as agreed by said contract; and

Whereas, the said John Quinn has not been paid the said amount, nor any part thereof, nor has any other person, to his use nor in his behalf; now, therefore,

Resolved, That the said contract be in all respects ratified and confirmed, and that the Comptroller of the city of New York be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the said John Quinn for the sum of six hundred and sixty six dollars and fifty cents, with interest on the same from the 5th day of April, 1858.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman FARLEY—

Whereas, the late Colonel M. K. Bryan, whose mortal remains are at present in our City Hall, was a valiant and faithful citizen of this State, and nobly gave his life at her call to defend our glorious Union; and

Whereas, the city of New York is proud to honor the memory of the brave and good men from this State who have sacrificed themselves on the sacred altar of their country's cause; therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of five members from this Board be appointed, authorized and directed to proceed with the remains of Colonel Bryan to Albany, and there attend the funeral.

Resolved, That Major General Sanford be respectfully requested to send one company of soldiers from the military present ordered to parade to-day at the funeral of Colonel Bryan, to proceed to Albany as a guard of honor with the mortal remains of that gallant and faithful officer.

Which was adopted.

Alderman FARLEY moved a reconsideration.

Which was carried.

He then moved to fill the blank by inserting five.

Which was carried.

And as amended adopted.

The Chairman consequently appointed Aldermen Farley, Masterson, McCool, Hardy and Ottiwell.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report to relieve James Gibson from an assessment for regulating One Hundredth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report for proposals for a new fire alarm bell for Essex Market bell tower.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report to place Hall for service pipe attached to the Board of Appeals of the New York Fire Department.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report to fill the sunken Sidewalk between 112th and 113th streets and First and Second avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to grade, curb and gutter Seventy-second street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to alter the grade of One Hundred and Twenty sixth street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to grade, &c., Forty third street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Stanton street, from Washington to West Eighth, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner transmitting assessment for—

Opening Fifty-eighth street, from Fifth avenue to East river.

Laying Fifth avenue with trap block pavement between Forty ninth and Sixty-first streets.

Regulating and grading Fifty-ninth street from Fourth to Fifth avenue.

Opening Fifty-sixth street, from Fifth avenue to the East river.

Which was received and ordered on file.

MOTIONS.

On motion, the veto message from his Honor the Mayor was taken up, vetoing the resolution authorizing the Comptroller to lease a ferry-boom the slip between pier thirty-two and thirty-three East river, New York, foot of Oliver street and James slip, and the slip foot of Bridge street, Brooklyn, and also for a lease of a ferry from said slip or basin to Red Hook Point, South Brooklyn, for a term of ten years, from the 1st day of May, 1863.

The question being taken on adopting the resolution, notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor.

The same was lost for want of the required number of votes, as follows:—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen McCool, Reed, Chipp, Ryers, Hardy, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—8.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Mitchell, Masterson and Brosnan—4.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Alderman MITCHELL moved to discharge the Committee on National Affairs from the further consideration of bills of Conklin and Rutter for coaches furnished for the reception of General Weed, General Strong and Lieutenant Herbert.

Which was carried.

And the papers were laid over.

Alderman FARLEY called up a veto message from his Honor the Mayor, vetoing resolution to pave Forty-first street, from Third to Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was carried, and the paper adopted notwithstanding the objection of his Honor the Mayor.

By the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Hall, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley and Long—13.

Negative—Alderman McCool—1.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the window frames and wood work in the City Hall building painted immediately, under his supervision and direction, the work to be done without contracting therefor.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley and Long—13.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen to publish the Assessment Laws relative to the City.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—11.

Negative—Aldermen Hall, Jeremiah and Fromont—3.

Report of Committee on Repairs and Supplies, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to lease one first, second and third floors of No. 5 Ann street, for a period not exceeding the term of ten years, at a yearly rent not to exceed the sum of eight thousand dollars, in which to hold the Courts of the First district.

Which was recommended to the Committee.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the New York Times be designated as one of the newspapers, with full authority to publish, at its expense, the proceedings and documents of the Common Council, together with all legal notices, the advertisements of the different departments of the city government, the notices and advertisements of the respective committees of the members of the Common Council.

Alderman FROMENT moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "expense."

Which was lost.

Alderman JEREMIAH moved to strike out the word "document."

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted on a division, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Aldermen McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Fromont, Farley and Long—15.

Negative—Aldermen Hall and Ottiwell—2.

Preamble reciting that the resolution approved by the Mayor, January 3, 1863, directing the Comptroller to pay John Jennings two hundred dollars, failed to reserve the number of votes which the Comptroller deems necessary to warrant him in paying said bill, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Jennings for the sum of two hundred dollars, to be in full for damages sustained by said Jennings in consequence of a fire adjoining his premises in Ninty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid on the table.

Resolution, That the salaries of Inspectors of Small Repairs and Supplies be increased to the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars each.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz:—

Negative—The President, Aldermen Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—12.

Affirmative—Aldermen Jeremiah and Fromont—2.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Alderman FROMENT was here called to the chair.

Resolution, That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Walter Rennie for the sum of hundred and fifty six dollars, for repairs for the Thirty-seventh regiment, New York State National Guard, on the occasion of the reception of the Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth regiments, New York Volunteers.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, The President, Aldermen Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley and Long—14.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that Eleventh avenue, from Fifteenth to Twenty sixth street, be regulated and graded, curb and gutter stones set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide where not done, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley and Long—14.

RESOLUTIONS RESUMED.

By unanimous consent, Alderman FARLEY presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be and is hereby appropriated to defray the expenses of the Committee of the Common Council appointed to proceed to Albany with the remains of Colonel M. K. Bryan, and that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant for that amount in favor of the chairman of the aforesaid Committee, on the presentation of the proper vouchers, and charge the same to the city contingencies.

By unanimous consent the same was adopted on a division, viz:—

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Fromont, Farley and Long—14.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Councilmen this evening.

On motion the Board adjourned, and the President pro tem announced that the Board stood adjourned until next Thursday, 24th instant, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

OFFICIAL.

STATED SESSION, MONDAY, Sept. 21, 1863.

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

Present—Morgan Jones, Esq., President, in the Chair, and the following members, viz:—

Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sanford, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman GAW—

Remonstrance of property owners against paving Bleecker street with Belgian pavement, between Broadway and Bond.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian pavement.

By Councilman BRICE—

Petition of John McGrane, to be refunded excess of inspection fees.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman REPPER—

Resolved, That the Fifteenth Election district poll of the Seventeenth ward be changed from No. 163 Eleventh street to No. 142 avenue A.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman HEALY—

Resolved, That the salaries of the fire telegraph operators and bellringers be increased to $1,000 per annum, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman FORCE—

Resolved, That curb and gutter stones be set and the sidewalk flagged on the west side of Eleventh avenue, between Forty second and Forty-third streets, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Muldoon Brothers to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises No. 480 Pearl street and 409 Grand street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Subsequently, Councilman HAYES moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of the above paper.

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Councilman MURRAY—

Resolved, That two lamps be placed in front of the entrance of St. Francis Xavier Church in Fifteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman SANFORD—

Whereas, A resolution was passed by the Board of Councilmen on September 14, 1863, Board of Aldermen September 14, 1863, and approved by the Mayor September 17, 1863, without an ordinance being attached thereto, in order that an assessment could be levied according to law, therefore,

Resolved, That the foregoing ordinance be and the same is hereby adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman GAW—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby given to Kelly Loyd, to keep a small stand for the sale of fruit, &c., in front of premises No. 323 Bowery, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, in reply to resolution relative to the occupation of the Public Parks by the United States military.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Police Commissioners relative to accommodations for the Eighteenth precinct police.

Which was received and referred to the Committee on Repairs and Supplies.

A communication was received from the Superintendent of Markets, in reply to resolution of inquiry as to the occupation of market stands by non-residents.

Which was referred to the Committee on Markets.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, with statement of condition of the Sinking Fund, &c.

Received and ordered on file.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Finance to pay claim of Terence McGrire.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Lands and Places, concurring to release certain premises to St. James' church.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, concurring to flag, &c., One Hundred and Twelfth street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, concurring to lay crosswalks at intersections of One Hundred and Fourteenth, One Hundred and Seventeenth and One Hundred and Nineteenth streets and Second avenue.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, concurring to regulate, &c., Sixty-fourth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, concurring to regulate, &c., Sixty-sixth street, between Third and Fifth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Roads, concurring to regulate, &c., Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Roads, to flag Fifty sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Roads, concurring to regulate, &c., Eighty second street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on National Affairs, to pay bills of various Volunteer regiments.

Which was laid over.

Report of the Committee on Public Health, to fence vacant lots south side of Nineteenth street, between First avenue and avenue A.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, to pay bill of Sunday Times.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Assessments to donate F. and M. Schaefer sufficient to pay assessment for regulating Fifteenth street, from Fourth to Lexington avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to build sewer in Fifty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to build sewers in Morton street, between Hudson and Washington streets.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Councilman BRADY moved that the Committee on Ordinances be discharged from the further consideration of an ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An ordinance to amend Chapter XXXVII. of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, entitled "Of carts and carmen, dirt carts, public porters and garbage carts."

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman MCVAY moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of the report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, in relation that Fifteenth street, from the Fifth avenue to the Sixth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the city to pay the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman MCVAY moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of report of the Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution that Nineteenth street, from the Sixth to the Tenth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the city to pay the remaining half, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman REPPER moved that the Committee on Wharves, Piers, and Slips be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals, and contract with the lowest bidder, conformably to the provisions of the Amended Charter of 1857, for the work of dredging the slip between piers numbers forty-three and forty-five to a depth of twenty-five feet at low water.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to have Forty-ninth street, between Tenth avenue and the Hudson River, lighted with gas, forthwith.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Alexander Hinch to erect an iron staircase in front of his premises number Nineteenth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, that Charles street, between Hudson and Greenwich streets, be repaired immediately, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Railroads, with resolutions as follows, viz:—

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Board be and they are hereby directed to take such measures, in connection with the Counsel to the Corporation, as will prevent any further interference with, or disturbance of the public streets and highways of the city of New York, without due permission from the proper Corporation authorities, as provided for in the Corporation ordinances.

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed forthwith to commence legal proceedings against any and all party or parties that have, in violation of sections thirty nine and forty-one of chapter twenty-four of the Revised Ordinances, been guilty of disturbing any of the public streets or highways within the city limits, to recover from such party or parties the penalties therein described.

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Board be and they are hereby directed to notify any and all parties who have laid railroad tracks in or upon any of the streets or avenues of the city, without the requisite permission, to remove the same forthwith, and upon the refusal or neglect of such party or parties so to do, then the said Board is hereby directed to proceed to perform such removal, and to restore such streets and avenues to their original condition, at the cost and expense of such party or parties.

Which was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of J. C. R. Milligan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, in Stillman street, for the sum of one hundred dollars and twenty-five cents, to be applied in payment of assessment on the property of said church, in the work of building a sewer in Sullivan street, from Spring to near Prince street, and that the amount be charged by the Comptroller to the account of donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Assessments.

Report of Committee on Finance with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to dispose of the following ground, belonging to the Corporation, and located adjoining the Orphan Asylum of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, on Seventy-seventh street, and extending from the westerly line of said orphan asylum to the easterly line of Lexington avenue, being in extent one hundred and thirty-five feet front and rear, by one hundred feet deep, to the said Hebrew Benevolent Society, to be held by the said society upon the same tenure or conditions as the twelve lots of ground heretofore granted to the said society; the grant hereby made to said society to be sanctioned by the Legislature of the State at its next or any subsequent session, in order to perfect the title thereto in the aforesaid society, and to obviate the prohibition contained in the forty first section of the Amended Charter of 1857, in respect to disposing of the property or franchises of the city.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars, for carriage hire on the occasion of the celebrating of Washington's Birthday, and charge the same to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to one hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twenty cents, for coaches furnished for funeral of Brigadier General Zook.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to two hundred and twelve dollars and ten cents, for coaches furnished for funeral of Colonel Busten.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to forty nine dollars, for coaches furnished for the reception of the Thirty-second regiment.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to one hundred and sixty-nine dollars, for coaches furnished for the reception of the Twenty-fifth regiment New York Volunteers.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to one hundred and seventy-eight dollars, for carriages furnished for the reception of the Sixth regiment New York Volunteers.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to one hundred and seventy-eight dollars, for carriage hire for the reception of the Fifteenth regiment New York Volunteers.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to one hundred and thirty-one dollars, for carriages furnished for the reception of the Thirty-second regiment New York Volunteers.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Bill of Edward Van Ranst, amounting to one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fifty cents, for carriage hire for the reception of Captain E. C. Stevens.

(By Board of Aldermen ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Resolution that permission be given to Frederick Lewis to continue the show case on the stoop of his premises, No. 655 Broadway, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Preamble, preliminary to the decease of the late Colonel M. K. Bryan, whose remains are at the City Hall, with resolution, first, that a Committee of five from each Board be directed to proceed with the remains of Colonel Bryan to Albany, and there attend his funeral; second, that Major General Sanford be requested to send one company of soldiers from the military escort ordered to parade at the funeral of Colonel Bryan, to proceed to Albany as a guard of honor; and third, that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to defray the expenses of the Committee of the Common Council appointed to proceed to Albany with the remains of Colonel M. K. Bryan, and that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Chairman of the aforesaid Committee for that amount, on the presentation of the proper vouchers, and charge the same to city contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that permission be given to Browning, Button & Kimball to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, 553 Pearl street.

Which was concurred in.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman HAYES moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of petitions of Francis Skiddy, for permission to construct a bay window on his premises, corner of Thirty-second street and Fifth avenue.

(By Board of Aldermen, the prayer of the petitioner granted.)

Which was carried.

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

Councilman MCCONNELL moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John Conkling for the sum of one hundred and seven dollars, for coaches furnished General Ward B. Burnett, from July 14 to July 24 inclusive, for transporting arms and accoutrements from the State Arsenal to Headquarters, and for other purposes during the riots in this city.

Which was lost.

Councilman JOYCE moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that the Comptroller be directed to pay for the colors furnished by the Committee on National Affairs to the New York city regiments the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for each regiment, as per resolution of the Common Council, December, 1862, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

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

Which was carried.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, that a special committee of seven members from each branch of the Common Council be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for a public and suitable observance of the approaching anniversary of our national independence, and that the sum of ten thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated for defraying the expenses incident to such celebration.

(By Board of Councilmen June 22, on finish of said resolution relative to the appointment of such a committee, and so much as relates to the appropriation laid over.)

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to advertise for a new location for Hose Company number Ten, to be within the following boundaries, viz:—Pearl, Dover, Cherry streets and New Bowery.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

Preamble reciting the services of Major General Daniel E. Sickles, and the loss of a limb by him in the recent battles, with resolution, first, that the thanks of the city of New York are eminently due, through her corporate representatives, to Major General Daniel E. Sickles, and are hereby tendered to Major General Daniel E. Sickles, for his bravery as a soldier and his conduct as an officer, and that a special committee of three members of each Board be appointed to have this preamble and resolution suitably engrossed and presented to the distinguished officer for whom they are intended; and second, that further recognition of the services of General Sickles, said special committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure and present to him a gold medal of appropriate design and properly inscribed.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray and Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Jones, McVay and O'Brien—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of B. C. Wardell, President of the Board of Trustees of the Eighteenth street Methodist Episcopal church, for the sum of forty-seven dollars and sixty eight cents, to be applied in payment of assessment on the property of said church, for the work of paving Eighth avenue, from Hudson street to Fourteenth street, with trap block pavement; the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of "Donations."

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

Petition of Peter Masterson and others to be relieved from an assessment for regulating, &c., Fifty-eighth street.

Councilman Keenan moved that the petition be referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Which was lost.

Councilman Jones moved that the prayer of petitioners be granted.

Which was lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Riley, Sandford, Gross, McConnell, Repper, O'Brien, Cook, Brice and Joyce—8.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Jones, Webster, McVay, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray and Russell—10.

And subsequently reconsidered.

Councilman Gross moved to refer to the Committee on Sewers.

Which was carried.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen that the time be extended on the contracts for building sewers in Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and in Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to and through Forty-ninth street to Ninth avenue, and also in Thirty-eighth street, from the East river to Second avenue, the suddenly enhanced price of material and labor rendering it impossible for the contractor to complete the jobs in the specified time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to lease the building No. 54 Marion street, the same to be used hereafter as a depot for wood and coal to supply the steam fire engines doing duty in the upper districts, when such supply is needed, and that a suitable person be appointed by the Street Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to remain at such supply station both night and day, and to superintend the supply of wood and coal to all steamers doing duty at such places as may be designated, and have full control of such station under the direction of said Street Commissioner, for which he shall receive a compensation for services performed not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, chargeable to the appropriation of salaries, payable monthly, such compensation to date from the day of his appointment, and which amount is hereby appropriated for such salary and expenditures.

Councilman HAYES moved to lay the report on the table.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to procure for Hose Company No. 27 a new carriage, to be built by C. E. Hartshorne, the present carriage to be taken by the builder in part payment for the new one, and the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the difference between the value of the old carriage and the price of the new one.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Cornelius L. Pelletty, for the sum of six hundred and thirty dollars and forty-three cents, being the amount of excess of contract for building house of Hook and Ladder Company No. 10, take his receipt therefor, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was lost for want of a sufficient number of votes as follows, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Jones, McVay and O'Brien—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the publisher of the New York World, for annexed bills, amounting to three hundred and eighty-three dollars and seventy-five cents, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, and Joyce—17

Negative—Councilmen Riley, Sandford, McVay, and Russell—5.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Bill of Charles Rook, amounting to twelve dollars, for services to the Committee on National Affairs on the reception of the Thirty second regiment New York Volunteers.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

Bill of Charles Rook, amounting to twelve dollars, for services rendered to the Committee on National Affairs on the occasion of the reception of the Fifth regiment, New York Volunteers.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordered to be paid.)

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Preamble reciting the services of Major General Daniel E. Sickles, and the loss of a limb by him in the recent battles, with resolution, first, that the thanks of the city of New York are eminently due, through her corporate representatives, to Major General Daniel E. Sickles, and are hereby tendered to Major General Daniel E. Sickles, for his bravery as a soldier and his conduct as an officer, and that a special committee of three members of each Board be appointed to have this preamble and resolution suitably engrossed and presented to the distinguished officer for whom they are intended; and second, that further recognition of the services of General Sickles, said special committee be and they are hereby authorized and directed to procure and present to him a gold medal of appropriate design and properly inscribed.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, O'Brien, Cook, Brice and Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Jones, Webster, McVay, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray and Russell—10.

And subsequently reconsidered.

Councilman GROSS moved to refer to the Committee on Sewers.

Which was carried.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen that the time be extended on the contracts for building sewers in Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, and in Tenth avenue, from Forty-seventh to and through Forty-ninth street to Ninth avenue, and also in Thirty-eighth street, from the East river to Second avenue, the suddenly enhanced price of material and labor rendering it impossible for the contractor to complete the jobs in the specified time.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to lease the building No. 54 Marion street, the same to be used hereafter as a depot for wood and coal to supply the steam fire engines doing duty in the upper districts, when such supply is needed, and that a suitable person be appointed by the Street Commissioner, whose duty it shall be to remain at such supply station both night and day, and to superintend the supply of wood and coal to all steamers doing duty at such places as may be designated, and have full control of such station under the direction of said Street Commissioner, for which he shall receive a compensation for services performed not to exceed the sum of eight hundred dollars per annum, chargeable to the appropriation of salaries, payable monthly, such compensation to date from the day of his appointment, and which amount is hereby appropriated for such salary and expenditures.

Councilman HAYES moved to lay the report on the table.

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for the construction or a new fire-alarm bell for Spring street bell tower.

Councilman HAYES moved to amend by adding the words "also for the Essex Market bell tower."

Which was carried.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—21.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Lawrence Weisburn for the sum of seventy-five dollars, for services rendered at the office of the Assistant Treasurer of the Volunteer Family Aid Fund of the Fifth district, as Visitor for the months of January and February, 1863, the amount to be taken from the appropriation for the Volunteer Family Aid Fund.

Which was lost for want of a sufficient number of votes, as follows, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Webster, McVay