Advertising from the Board of Councilmen, to publish the State laws relative to assessments, &c., as the paper only received eleven votes, and in the judgment of the Comptroller the same not being a constitutional vote.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting statement of treasury balance, September 26, 1863.

Which was received and ordered on file.

VETO MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A veto message was received from his Honor the Mayor, vetoing the resolution directing the Counsel to the Corporation to have the injunction granted against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty by the Supreme Court, restraining them from acting under the ordinance entitled "An ordinance making additional provision for the families of persons who may volunteer or be drafted," dissolved.

Which was received, and directed to be printed at length in the minutes and published in all the newspapers employed by the Corporation.

A veto message was received from his Honor the Mayor, vetoing the resolution permitting Patrick Phelps to keep his coaches in Spring street.

The following message was received from his Honor the Mayor:—

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Sept. 25, 1863.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

GENTLEMEN—

I return, disapproved, the resolution originating in your Board permitting Patrick Phelps to keep his coaches in Spring street, on the corner of Broadway.

The occupant of the premises in front of which it is proposed to station these coaches objects to the permission being given. The rule upon which I have always acted as to the use of the streets or sidewalks by private individuals is to require the consent of the occupant of the premises fronting thereon; and inasmuch as that consent is refused in the present case, I would feel compelled to withhold my approval of your resolution on that ground alone.

But there is another objection to this permission to which I would request the attention of your honorable body, inasmuch as it may affect other cases in which the consent of the property owners is given. It is that, so far as I can ascertain, no power exists in the Corporation to give such permission as is accorded by your resolution.

The act of 1813, chapter 76, section 32 (to be found on page 461 of Mr. Valentine's valuable compilation of the Laws Relating to this City), gives to the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty "full power and authority to make and pass such bylaws and ordinances as they shall from time to time deem necessary and proper" "to regulate hackney coaches or carriages," &c.

It seems to me that no power is here conferred to do more than make general "by laws and ordinances" regulating the hackney coaches, and that we have therefore no right to give to a particular individual special permission to keep his coaches at some place other than the public stands designated by the general "by-law or ordinance" enacted by the Corporation under the statute authority above quoted. That ordinance (Art. five, chapter forty, Revised Ordinances, 1859, sections thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty and forty one), is entitled "Of places at which hacks may stand for hire," and designates certain places specifically. It then provides that the Mayor, with the advice and consent of the Aldermen and Councilmen of each district, may from time to time designate other places "at which hackney coaches and carriages may stand waiting for employment," and which places are, of course, thereby constituted "public stands," not private stands for the use of any particular individual. Section forty imposes a fine of ten dollars on the owner or driver of any coach who shall stand waiting for employment at any other place than those public stands.

Your resolution in this case, therefore, permits a violation of your own ordinance by the person named, while it inferentially declares that if any other person shall violate the ordinance he shall be fined. This creates an invidious distinction between citizens engaged in the same business, and, even were it lawful, should, I think, be avoided.

GEORGE OPDYKE, Mayor.

Which was received and directed to be printed at length in the minutes, and published in all the papers employed by the Corporation.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report granting a new location for Engine Company No. 53.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Assessments presented a report to relieve John Hardrop from an assessment.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Conference presented a report in favor of making a donation of one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars to the widow of the late George W. Badger.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on National Affairs presented a report to pay sundry persons for services rendered in receiving the returned regiments, &c.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Salaries and Offices presented a report to pay Philip Moss as interpreter to the Third District Court.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Thirtieth street, between Second and Third avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Thirty-second street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to flag sidewalks in front of Nos. 137 and 137½ West Thirty-third street; also, on the east side of Thirth-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Thirty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to reset curb and gutter stones in Thirty-ninth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to pave Forty-third street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to gutter and flag Sixty second street, between the Third and Lexington avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report to reimburse Hugh Hunter for excess of Inspector's fees for the regulating of Seventy-eighth street, from Third avenue to East River.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report to fill lots between Sixty second and Sixty-third streets, Eighth and Ninth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health presented a report to fence lots on West Forty-third street.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Assessments, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to pay to James Gibson the sum of two thousand three hundred and twenty-one dollars and forty-nine cents, the amount of an assessment imposed upon lots known as and numbered respectively from forty-two to eighty-six, both inclusive, in Block No. five hundred and ninety four, on the map of the city of New York, and lying between One Hundred and Ninth and One Hundred and Tenth streets, and Fifth and Sixth avenues, in said city, and charge the same to account of "Donations."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman Hardy—1.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William Brandon for the sum of $899, being for expenditures and disbursements in behalf of the Committee on National Affairs, for making cases, packing, freight express charges, and other expenses in conveying and delivering to the various New York city regiments at the seat of war the stands of colors ordered by the Common Council of 1862, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—13.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that the house of Hose Company number Sixty be put in thorough repair, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty dollars, and that the said sum be and hereby is appropriated therefor; the work to be done without delay.

Which was concurred in by the following vote viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—14.

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

Resolution of Board of Councilmen that curb and gutter stones be set, and sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide in First avenue between Fifty third and Sixty first streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance thereof be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—14.

Resolution, That permission be given to James Noonan, Vital Bousseau and Denis O'Brien to regulate and grade in front of their premises in Fifty ninth street, between First and Second avenues, said street being under the course of regulating and grading, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—14.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolutions, first, that the Comptroller be directed to cause to be conveyed to the Trustees of the German American School Society of the Nineteenth ward and their successors, a grant of the right, title and interest of the Mayor Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, in and to that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows: commencing in Fifty-second street at a point two hundred and twenty feet distant from the easterly line or side of Lexington avenue, thence easterly ninety-two feet three inches, thence northerly and parallel with the Third avenue two hundred and one feet, thence westerly one hundred and one feet and nine inches, thence southerly and parallel, or nearly so, with Lexington avenue, two hundred feet ten inches to the point or place of beginning; and, second, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the said German American School Society of the Nineteenth ward for the sum of $5,000, to be applied by the said Trustees in aid of the fund for the erect on of a school house on the ground so granted or conveyed to the said society in the foregoing resolution, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, Reed, Mitchell, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson and Ottiwell—7.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Hall, McCool, Chipp, Jeremiah, Froment and Farley—9.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Bill of Diedrich Wiedman, for furnishing banquet to the Twenty-fourth regiment New York Volunteers with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Diedrich Wiedman for the sum of one thousand six hundred and ninety-two dollars, for furnishing banquet, as per contract with the Committee on National Affairs, to the Twenty-fourth regiment New York Volunteers, and charge the same to the account of "Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—13.

Negative—Alderman Masterson—1.

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

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that Nineteenth street, from avenue B to the East river, be paved with cobble stone pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—13.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to have the cellar of engine house of Clinton Engine Company No. 41 filled up, and a drain constructed from the same to the main sewer.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—13.

Report of Committee on Assessments, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution to remit an assessment against Mr. Myers.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, McCool, Reed, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Froment and Farley—13.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, that seventy-three days' overtime be allowed to the contractor for building a truck house for No. 9, located in Twenty-eighth street, between Second and Third avenues, the time to be allowed in consequence of the delay in the completion of the building by the said company to occupy the building before he had completed his contract.

Alderman HARDY presented the following resolution as a substitute:—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Lomen, the contractor for building a house for Engine of Hose and Ladder Company No. 9, the sum of one hundred and forty six dollars, that amount being excess of fees of the Inspector for seventy three days' overtime, and charge the same to account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance on a division, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, Hall, Reed, Chipp, Ryers and Farley—7.

Negative—Aldermen McCool, Mitchell, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson and Ottiwell—6.

Preamble reciting that the room now occupied by the Central Fire Telegraph, in the City Hall, is altogether too small to hold the machinery for the Fire Telegraph, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to give the room in the basement in the southwest corner of the City Hall for the use of the Central office of the Fire Telegraph, and also to give, for the use of the Fire Marshal, any other suitable room in any of the public buildings which may be vacant.

Alderman HARDY moved to amend the resolution by adding "and that the Fire Marshal be allowed to occupy his present apartments until suitable rooms are procured for his accommodation."

Which was lost.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution, the same was lost on a division, as follows, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Henry, McCool, Mitchell, Ryers, Masterson and Ottiwell—6.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Reed, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Froment and Farley—7.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman FARLEY moved to suspend the present order of business, for the purpose of taking up papers from the Board of Councilmen.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to deliver to the Commissioners of Public Charities and Correction one thousand loads of manure.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Lewis Hopp, for the sum of $87 50, such sum being for moneys expended by him for repairs to house of Hose Company No. 1, and charge the same to the account of appropriation for Construction and Repairs to Public Buildings.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, That a gas lamp be placed in front of Secor's foundry, south side of Twentieth street, between avenues A and B, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, to be done at Mr. Secor's expense.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lamps and Gas.

Resolution, That permission be given to Mr. McConnell to keep a fruit stand on the southeast corner of Broadway and Broome street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the poll of the Seventh Election district of the Eighteenth ward be changed from No. 270 East Twentieth street to No. 379 Second avenue, southwest corner of Twenty-fourth street.

Which was concurred in.

Bills of John G. Otto, as follows:—

For music furnished on occasion of funeral Colonel Edmund Charles, Forty-second regiment..... $109

For music furnished Fifth regiment, on occasion of the funeral of Colonel Ringgold..... 130

For music furnished Fifty-second regiment, on occasion of funeral of Col. Ringgold..... 89

with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John G. Otto, leader of the Fifth Regiment Band, in the sum of $328, such amount being in full for bills of music furnished Fifth regiment upon the several occasions of the funerals of Colonel Charles and Colonel Ringgold, by direction of the Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council, and charge the same to appropriations for "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Crimmins for the sum of $501, in full for compensation for building a lateral branch to sewer in Fifty-seventh street, between Lexington and Third avenues, and damage sustained by him by delay of building the sewer from water flowing into the rock excavation while the work was in process of construction, and for extra cost of material and labor in building thirty feet additional sewer, in accordance with resolution of Common Council.

Which was laid over.

Preamble and resolutions of Board of Aldermen—First, That the compensation of the sweepers of the public markets be increased to the sum of $35 per month each; and second, that inasmuch as the appropriation for the employment of the attaches of the market is not sufficient to pay the amount of the proposed increase, the Comptroller be authorized to pay the increased salary authorized by the foregoing resolution from the appropriation for "City Contingencies."

(By Board of Councilmen amended by adding after the word "each" at end of first resolution, the words following, viz: "and the salary of the garbage men to $75 per month.")

Which was laid over.

Resolution, That the Comptroller be directed to hire a temporary location for Hose Company number Thirty-five, to be in the vicinity of Eighteenth street and First avenue.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the election poll of the Sixth Election district, Eighteenth ward, be changed from No. 106 Twenty-second street to No. 347 Second avenue.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That permission be granted to the owner of pier No. 27, at the foot of Robinson street, North river, to straighten and widen five same to the width of fifty-five feet throughout, from the line of West street to the exterior line; and also that permission be granted to him to erect a shed on said pier, when so widened and completed, and suitable sheds and bulkheads on both sides of said pier.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the pay of the foremen employed in the City Inspector's Department, for cleaning streets, be increased to the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per day.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, That the time allowed Edward Linner, on his contract for building the house of Engine Company No. 42, be extended to the 1st of November, 1863.

Which was laid over.

Preamble, with resolution, that the Street Commissioner be directed to cause a survey to be made of the condition of such parks and public places, belonging to the Corporation of the city of New York, as were formerly occupied by the military forces of the United States, and cause to be prepared and transmitted to the Common Council a statement or estimate of the damage done to the same in consequence of such occupation, together with the probable cost of replacing said parks and public places in the same condition as they were before such occupation by said military, to the end that proper steps may be taken to have said damages, and the cost of putting the same in a proper condition, repaid to the Corporation of the city of New York by the general government.

Which was concurred in on a division, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Henry, McCool, Chipp, Mitchell, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Froment and Farley—10.

Negative—Aldermen Masterson—1.

Report of Committee on Finance donating ten thousand dollars to the Blind Mechanics' Association.

Alderman HARDY presented the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Committee on Finance of the Board of Councilmen donating ten thousand dollars to the Blind Mechanics' Association, be authorized to inquire into the condition and history of the said Association, and for that purpose that the said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Which was adopted.

And the President pro tem. appointed Aldermen Hardy, Masterson and Ottiwell such Committee.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of John J. Masterson for the sum of four hundred and eight dollars, excess of Inspector's fees for regulating and grading Fifty-seventh street, from the Eleventh avenue to the Hudson River, and charge the same to the proper account.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets in favor of adopting resolution that Worth street and intersecting streets between Broadway and Baxter street be regulated and graded in accordance with the red line as marked in the annexed map, drawn by Austin Ewen, City Surveyor, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

On motion, the Board adjourned, and the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until next Thursday, the 1st proximo, at one o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

[OFFICIAL.]

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Sept. 28, 1863, 4 o'clock, P. M.

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:—

Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITION.

By the President—

Petition of owners and drivers of licensed hackney coaches for permission to occupy Chatham square on Sundays.

In connection therewith the PRESIDENT offered the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the within named petitioners, owners and drivers of licensed hackney coaches, be and they are hereby permitted to occupy the station in Chatham square, on Sundays, for the purpose mentioned in said petition, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman McCONNELL—

Whereas, the city has entered into a contract for the connecting by telegraph of the new bell towers and the various engine houses throughout the city, which makes it necessary to have a much larger room to hold the machinery than at present used by the Central Office of the Fire Telegraph; and

Whereas, The large room adjoining the present Central Fire Telegraph office is being occupied by the Fire Marshal, who holds no office or position under the city or county government, is required for the use of the city; therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to give the basement of the southwest corner of the City Hall for the use of the Central office of Fire Telegraph.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby, given to Thomas Dicine to place a sign around the tree on the south side of East Twenty-third street, about ten feet from Broadway, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Councilman WEBSTER—

Resolved, That Samuel S. Smith be and he is hereby permitted to continue his stand in front of premises No. 6 Division street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman JOYCE—

Resolved, That permission be and it is hereby given to Thomas Duffy, to keep a fruit stand on the southwest corner of Eighth avenue and Forty-first street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman JOYCE—

Resolved, That the sidewalk of Tenth avenue (west side), between No. 548 and Forty-third street, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman RUSSELL—

Resolved, That Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman BRICE—

Resolved, That the curb and gutter stones be set in Barrow street, between Washington and West streets, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Roads, to curb, &c., 116 street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers, to build sewer in Cornelia street, between Fourth and Bleecker streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, to pay claim of J. M. McGraw.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from his honor the Mayor, returning resolution giving permission to John Reinhold to place a larger pole in front of his place.

Received, directed to be entered at length, published in two of the Corporation papers and laid on the table for ten days.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, that the election poll of the Eleventh Election District of the Seventh ward be held at No. 279 Monroe street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the election poll of the First Election District of the Sixth ward be changed from No. 1 Tryon row to No. 21 Chambers street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the election polls of the Seventh, Eighth and Ninth Districts of the Eighth ward be held at the following named places:—

Seventh District — 5 West Houston street.

Eighth District—41 Varick street.

Ninth District—180 Varick street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the election polls of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Election districts of the Third ward be held at the following named places:—

First district—No. 120 Greenwich street.

Second District—No. 156 Barclay street.

Third district—No. 755 Greenwich street.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the election polls of the First and Second Election districts of the Second ward be held at the following named places:—

First district—No. 61 Ann street.

Second district—No. 18 Burling slip.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That permission be given to Lawrence Delton to keep a stand for the sale of fruit on the northeast corner of Wall and Nassau street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the poll of the First election district of the Twenty-second ward be changed from five hundred and seventy to five hundred and sixty four Eighth avenue; also, that the poll of the Second election district be changed from two hundred and six to four hundred and forty-six West Forty-second street; also, that the poll of the Eighth election district be changed from two hundred and nineteen to corner of West Forty-fifth street and Ninth avenue.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the poll of the Fourteenth election district, Twenty-second ward, be changed from the southeast corner of Seventy-ninth street and Tenth avenue to Broadway, between Eighty-fourth and eighty-fifth streets; also, that the poll of the Thirteenth district of the Twenty-second ward be changed to the northwest corner of Eighth avenue and Sixty-third street; also, that the poll of the Twelfth district of the Twenty-second ward be changed to the southeast corner of Fifty-eighth street and Eighth avenue.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, That the polls of the Second, Seventh, Ninth, Twelfth and Thirteenth Election districts of the Twenty-first ward be held at the following places, until otherwise ordered by the Common Council, viz:—

Second district, 137 East Twenty-eighth street.

Seventh district, 744 Second avenue, southeast corner of Thirty-ninth street.

Ninth district, 120 East Thirty third street, southwest corner of Third avenue.

Twelfth district, 1,146 Broadway.

Thirteenth district, 1,281 Broadway.

Which was concurred in.

Preamble, reciting the arrival of vessels of the Russian Navy in our harbor, with resolutions:—First, that the hospitalities of the city be extended to the officers of the Russian vessels; second, that (if the Board of Aldermen concur) the Special Committee of the Common Council, heretofore appointed, be directed to make suitable arrangements for the proper reception of the distinguished visitors, and third, that a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions be suitably engrossed and presented to Rear Admiral Lessoffski.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilman Keenan and Jones—2.

Subsequently the above vote was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

Resolution of the Board of Aldermen, that the Election poll of the Eighth district of the Fifteenth ward be held at No. 12 East Houston street, instead of Nos. 6 and 8 East Houston street as heretofore.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Maher for the sum of $250, for loss of horse from the pier foot of Vesey street, and charge the same to account of "Donations."

Councilman HAYES moved to amend the same by striking therefrom the word "Donations," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "City Contingencies."

Which was carried.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

Report of Committee on Donations and Charities in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of persons named for the sum of fifty dollars each, on their presenting proper vouchers that they are the persons named, and charge the same to account of Donations and Charities (being a donation to the blind).

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Sandford, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—17.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan and Jones—2.

Subsequently the above vote was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be flagged and re flagged where necessary and the curb and gutter stones set and re-set where required, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:—

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

Resolution, That the sidewalk on the East side of Tenth avenue, between Thirty-fourth and Thirty-fifth streets, be flagged and reflagged, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz.:—

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

Negative—Councilman Brady—1.

Resolution that curb and gutter stones be set, and the sidewalks flagged, full width, opposite No. 314 and 316 East Twenty fourth street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

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

Which was carried.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Fifty-fifth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman HOUGHTALIN moved that the same be referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Which was lost.

The question then adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilman Hayes, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

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

Councilman BRADY moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Which was lost.

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the grade of Sixty-second street, between the Ninth and Tenth avenues, be changed from its present grade, so as to make the grade of said street, at a point four hundred and fifty feet westerly from the west line of the Ninth avenue, eighty five feet above high water, and from there to descend each way to the Ninth and Tenth avenues, so as to conform to the present grades of the Ninth and Tenth avenues, 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—Councilmen Hays, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution that Fifteenth street, from the Fifth avenue to the Ninth avenue, be paved with trap-block pavement, the property owners to pay one-half of the expense, and the City Hall to pay the remainder, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

Subsequently the above vote was reconsidered and the paper laid over.

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 Sixth district, as visitor for the months of January and February, 1863, the same to be taken from the appropriation for the Volunteer Family Aid Fund.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

Resolution that the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

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

Resolution, That the sidewalk on the south side of Forty-third street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

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

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that Graam Brothers & Co., of No. 352 Pearl street, be permitted to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises at the above mentioned number; and that they be further permitted to erect and maintain an awning in front of the said premises, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution that Tenth avenue, from Fourteenth to Twenty-sixth street, be paved with trap-block pavement, the city to pay one-third, the property owners one-third, and the railroad company one third, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman RUSSELL moved to amend the resolution by striking therefrom the words "one-third, the property owners one-third and the railroad company one-third," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one half and the property owners one half."

Which was carried.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Jones, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—16.

Negative—Councilman Webster—1.

Petition of Twelfth regiment New York State Militia for a new set of colors.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

Bill of R. Q. Connell, amounting to eighty dollars, for band furnished for the Saint James' Temperance Society on the occasion of the reception of Col. Corcoran.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in the Eighth avenue, from Thirteenth to Fourteenth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

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

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the sidewalks of Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, be flagged and re flagged where necessary, 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—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—17.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Solomon Jenner, President of the Board of Managers of the New York Ophthalmic Hospital, for the sum of one thousand dollars, as a donation, in aid of the funds of the said hospital, and charge the amount to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

Ordinance from the Board of Aldermen, entitled "An ordinance creating additional engineers for the New York Fire Department."

Which was laid over.

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 out slip between piers Nos. 43 and 45 to a dept of twenty-five feet at low water.

Councilman HAYES moved to amend by adding after the words "piers 43 and 45" the words "North river."

Which was carried.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

Report of Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that West Twenty-fifth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged, curbed and guttered, where not already 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—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—16.

Negative—Councilmen O'Brien—3.

Resolution, That curb and gutter stones be set in Fifty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—18.

Negative—Councilman Sandford—1.

Report of Committee on Sewers in favor of adopting resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basin and culverts, be built in Fifty-sixth street, between First and Second avenues, commencing at a point three hundred feet from Second avenue, and connecting with the sewer in said avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Sandford, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that Sixty-fifth street, between Eighth and Tenth avenues, be regulated and graded, curbed, guttered, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the centre thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Keenan, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—16.

Negative—Councilman Brady—1.

Resolution that a