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MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen.

STATED SESSION.

TUESDAY, Feb. 9, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President; Aldermen Fox, Jones, McMahon, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman FARLEY—

Petition of Thomas Harper, to be relieved from an erroneous assessment for flagging and setting curb and gutter stones in Fifty-ninth street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By the PRESIDENT—

Remonstrance of property owners in Fifty-ninth street near the Eighth avenue, against the discontinuing of a sewer in that street.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman McMAHON—

Claim of Dennis Dolan, keeper of Stuyvesant square, for duty performed in said square on Sundays from the last day of February, 1863, to the first day of January, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman OTTIWELL—

Claim of Timothy Collins, Keeper of Stuyvesant square, for duty performed in said square on Sundays from January 8, 1863, to January 1, 1864.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman McMAHON—

Bill of Longshoremen's Mutual Benevolent Society, for music furnished on the occasion of the funeral of General Corcoran.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

By Alderman HARDY—

Bill of John McGeoy for fitting up poll for the thirteenth election district of the Twentieth ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller with power.

By the same—

Bill of Edmund Jones & Company, for printing and stationery furnished the Committee on National Affairs during the year 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McCOOL—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mr. Buchman, No. 153 Spring street, to place a wooden image in front of his premises, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman JONES—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the widow of Eugene Sullivan for amount of salary for the month of December, 1863, as an attendant on the Second District Court, and charge the same to appropriation for District Court.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman CHIPP—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fourteenth street, between the Eighth and Ninth avenues, be fenced in under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

By Alderman FOX—

Whereas, during the year 1863, a resolution was adopted to lay a crosswalk from number eighty-one West street to the Marine chapel, the number designated in said resolution being a clerical error; therefore

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid from number eighty-five West street across said street to the Marine chapel, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby requested to inform this board why the contract for regulating and grading Fo[illegible] Forty-first street, between First and Second avenues, has not been completed in accordance with the terms of said contract.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman J[illegible]

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Department be and are hereby directed to lay a crosswalk opposite the lower entrance of the St. James' Roman Catholic church, in James street, near Madison street.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman JONES—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby authorized to sell at public auction, in accordance with the provision of the charter of the city, all ferry franchises, wharves, piers, slips, the leases of which have expired or may hereafter expire; and also all improved real estate belonging to the city which is at present unoccupied and yielding no revenue to the City Treasury.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman [illegible]

Resolved, That the compensation of the Engrossing Clerk of the Board of Aldermen be and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, to be paid in lieu of fees as heretofore, the said compensation to date from the first day of January, 1864.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That Forty-ninth street, from Sixth to Eighth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, the property owners to pay one half the cost thereof, the remainder by the city, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Resolved, That all ordinances or resolutions conflicting with the provisions of this resolution and ordinance are hereby repealed.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman RYERS—

Resolved, That the Comptroller is hereby requested to report to the Board as early as practicable a statement of the valuation of the ground occupied as sites for the different public markets in this city, not included in his communication to the Board of the 29th ultimo, the amount of rents or compensation received from each of such markets, with the name of the same for 1863 and the expenditures for lighting, cleaning and repairs during 18[illegible]; the amount of salaries and wages paid to the different classes of officers and men employed at each; and the valuation of all the buildings in the city owned and occupied as public markets, and the income of indefinite leases in either such buildings or their sites, or upon ground such sites for, but not yet occupied for market purposes.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman RYERS—

Resolved, That two gas lamps be placed in front of the Christian chapel, in Seventeenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

INVITATIONS.

Invitation to attend the fourth annual ball of Excelsior Engine Company No. 2.

Which was accepted.

Invitation to attend the anniversary ball of Company B, Twelfth regiment, New York State National Guard, on the 22d anniversary of the birth of Washington, at the City Assembly Rooms.

Which was accepted.

Invitation to attend the first annual soiree of the First Ward John Fox Association, at the City Assembly Rooms, on Monday evening, February 15, 1864.

Which was accepted.

REPORTS.

Report of Committee on Finance, adverse to claim of Thomas Brady for remission of penalty and for pay for extra work for building a sewer in Corlaers street, from Grand street to East river.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Sewers of the Board of Aldermen presented a report in favor of building a sewer in Forty-fifth street, to connect with sewer in Sixth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips of Board of Aldermen presented a report in favor of rebuilding and widening pier 46 North river.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads of the Board of Aldermen presented a report in favor of paving Forty-first street from the Sixth to the Eighth avenue with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets of the Board of Aldermen presented a report in favor of paving Thirty-eighth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner transmitting an apportionment of assessment for extending Madison avenue.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner transmitting apportionment of assessment for building a sewer in Seventy-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Comptroller, transmitting a statement of Treasury balance February 6, 1864.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from the City Inspector, nominating Terrence Foley to be Assistant Health Warden of the Sixth ward, in place of James Mooney, and Daniel Lenny to be Health Warden of the Fourth ward, in place of James Casey.

Which was confirmed by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, the President; Aldermen McMahon, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

A communication was received from his Honor the Mayor, transmitting a statement from the Board of Supervisors relative to the city expenditures for equipping and forwarding troops.

Which was ordered on file.

MOTIONS.

Alderman FARLEY moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on next Tuesday, the 16th inst., at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF CONCILMEN.

Resolution that permission be given to Tredwell & Jackson, No. 120 Fulton street, to display goods in front of their premises, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed forthwith to remove the pump and cover the well on the northwest corner of Sheriff and Broome streets, the same being at the present time in a dangerous condition.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Preamble, reciting that by an order (No. 546) dated December, 1863, issued by the War Department, the One Hundred and Forty-fifth regiment New York State Volunteers, and known as the "Stanton Legion," was broken up, and the officers and non-commissioned officers mustered out of the service and the men distributed to other regiments; that the regiment was raised and organized in this city, and has received a flag from this corporation for its distinguished services, and has been particularly distinguished for its efficiency, discipline, gallantry and devotion, and as a representative regiment of this city we have reason to be proud of its glorious conduct; that the mustering out of service of the officers and non-commissioned officers, depriving them of the future perils and glories of the war in which they have so generously braved the storm of battle, acts unjustly and creates discouragement and dissonance with gallant officers and men, with resolution that, in the opinion of the Common Council of the city of New York, the policy of the general government of breaking up old and honored regiments is deemed prejudicial to the service, prevents recruiting, and is wrong to the officers and men, and to be discountenanced in the future conduct of the war, and hereby request the revocation of said Order No. 546 and the restoration of said regiment to its unity and integrity of rank and file as an act of justice to tried and brave soldiers, and that a copy of the foregoing be sent to the President of the United States and to the Honorable Secretary of War.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the sidewalk on the south side of Fifty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, be flagged and relaid where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Resolution, that if the Board of Aldermen concur, a special committee of five from each Board be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of the Birthday of the immortal Washington, on the 22d day of February—and that the sum of —— dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor.

Which was concurred in.

And the President appointed Aldermen Jones, Ryers, McMahon, Farley and Ottiwell as such committee on the part of this Board.

On motion, the Board then adjourned, and the PRESIDENT announced that it stood adjourned until next Tuesday, the 16th instant, at two o'clock P. M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

STATED SESSION—TUESDAY, Feb. 16, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President; Aldermen McMahon, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and

PETITIONS.

By Alderman OTTIWELL—

Petition of Home for Homeless Girls and Children for a donation.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman FOX—

Petition of property owners to have Markefield street repaired.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman JEREMIAH—

Petition of Commissioners of Charities and Correction to have sidewalks on the south side of Twenty-eighth street and north side of Twenty-sixth street, near First avenue, repaired, and Twenty-sixth street paved with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Petition of the Ladies' Union Aid Society for the relief of the aged and infirm.

Which was referred to the Committe on Finance.

By the PRESIDENT—

Petition of the Church of the Covenant in reference to a sewer built in front of their premises, on the northwest corner of Park avenue and Thirty-fifth street, and asking for a donation.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By Alderman OTTIWELL—

Petition of property owners to have Twenty-sixth street paved with Belgian pavement.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By the PRESIDENT—

Petition of Engine Company No. 43 for a location.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Alderman HARDY—

Petition of David McMasters to be relieved from erroneous assessment.

Which was referred to Committee on Assessments.

RESOLUTIONS.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Arbuckle & Schools to erect and maintain a shutter box on the sidewalk in front of their premises, and to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That Watts street, between West and Washington streets, be regulated, and the curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That the sum of three thousand dollars be and hereby is appropriated in aid of the Charitable Fund of the New York Fire Department, as a donation, the amount to be paid by the Comptroller to the Treasurer of said fund by warrant drawn for that amount upon the City Chamberlain; the amount to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to Committee on Finance.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That Watts street, between West and Washington streets, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That the sidewalk in front of No. 20 North Moore street be flagged, and the curb and gutter stones set, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman OTTIWELL—

Resolved, That the owners of property on both sides of Sixty-fifth street, from the Third to Lexington avenue, be and they are hereby authorized and permitted to regulate and grade the said street, between the said Third and Lexington avenues, at their own expense, the work to be under the direction and supervision of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman JEREMIAH—

Resolved, That Fifth street, from the Second avenue to the Bowery, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay one half of the expense and the city the remaining half, the work to be performed under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

By Alderman LONG—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Third avenue, from the north side of One Hundred and Tenth street to One Hundred and Eighth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman LONG—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals and contract for the regulating and grading of Madison avenue from Forty-second street to Eighty-sixth street, and the accompanying ordinance is hereby adopted therefor.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

By Alderman LONG—

Resolved, That 126th street, from Lawrence street to the Ninth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman KELLY—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in Third street, opposite St. Joseph's church, the work to be done immediately, and to be under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman KELLY—

Resolved, That Tompkins square be repaired and put in good order and as soon as practicable, the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Lands and Places.

By Alderman McMAHON—

Whereas, the National Guard, or uniformed militia of this city, comprising upwards of twenty regiments, and numbering not less than twelve thousand men, are now without any parade ground for the purpose of drill within the limits of this island; and

Whereas, the safety of the lives and property of our citizens, and the order and good government of the city, are frequently dependent upon the efficiency and drill of our citizen soldiery; be it therefore

Resolved, That a special committee of two members from each Board be appointed to select a suitable place, in one of our public parks, to be used for drills and parades of the First Division New York State Militia; that his Honor the Mayor and the General commanding the said First division be requested to act in conjunction with such special committee, and that they report to the Common Council, for its action, the place best calculated to answer the requirements of our militia in respect to its drills and parades.

Alderman HARDY moved to amend by adding one to the committee from each Board.

Which was accepted by Alderman McMahon.

The preamble and resolution were then adopted.

The PRESIDENT subsequently appointed Aldermen McMahon, Ryers and Ottiwell as such committee on the part of this Board.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner relative to notice received from Pilot Commissioners to rebuild piers and bulkheads

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

A communication was received from the Croton Aqueduct Board, with a remonstrance against sewer in Eighty-first street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

A communication was received from the Counsel to the Corporation in answer to a resolution of inquiry relative to the manner of leaving the piers, &c., of this city.

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

A communication was received from the Fire Marshal, transmitting his semi-annual report for the year 1863.

Which was ordered on file.

A communication was received from Clark Mills, offering to sell to the Corporation of the city of New York.

Which was referred to the Committee on Arts and Sciences.

INVITATION.

An invitation was received from Engine Company No. 13 to attend their annual ball on Thursday evening, the 18th instant.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS.

Alderman HARDY moved to discharge the Committee on National Affairs from the further consideration of a paper from the Board of Councilmen to pay the Cecilian Brass Band for music furnished for the Fourth of July, 1862.

Which was carried, and the paper laid over.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance, donating the Rev. F. Francis Earl, pastor of St. Joseph's church, in 125th street, the sum of $332.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Public Health, to fill sunken lots on Manhattan street, on both sides of Tenth avenue.

Which was laid over.

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

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to flag sidewalks on the south side of Thirty-eighth street, between Seventh avenue and Broadway.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on National Affairs presented a report in favor of paying Mrs. Col. G. C. Colgate Schilling; also bill of Longshoremen's Union Benevolent Society.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman McMAHON moved that when the Board adjourns it do adjourn to meet on Tuesday next, 23d instant, at two o'clock P. M.

Which was carried.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that the sidewalks in Ninth avenue, between Fifty-fourth street and its junction with Broadway, be flagged full width, where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Resolution that Seventy-fifth street, between First and Third avenues, be regulated and graded and curb and gutter stones set and sidewalks flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Resolution that the sidewalks of Fifty-second street, between Second avenue and East river, be flagged a space four feet wide through the same, and the curb and gutter stones set therein, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Public Health, with resolution that the low and sunken lots on south side of Fifty-second street, between Second and Third avenues, be filled to the grade of said street, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Morris street, from Broadway to West street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted; one-half the expense to be borne by the property owners and the remainder by the city.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Maiden lane, from its junction with Maiden lane on the North river, also Maiden lane, from its junction with Liberty street to the East river, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted; one-half the expense to be borne by the property owners and the remainder by the city.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Rector street, from Broadway to West street, be paved with Belgian pavment, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted; one-half the expense to be borne by the property owners and the remainder by the city.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Cedar street, from Pearl street to the North river, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted; one-half the expense to be borne by the property owners and the remainder by the city.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Resolution that permission be given to James Curry to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 540 Ninth avenue, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that the sunken lots Nos. 348 and 350 West Forty-eighth street be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William Brandon or his assigns for the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, together with interest on the said amount from the 1st day of July, 1863, until the said amount shall be paid, for six colors furnished to the city volunteer regiments, by order of the Joint Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council of 1863, and ordered to be paid for, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for each regiment by resolution adopted by the Common Council of 1863, but on which the Comptroller declines payment for the reason that each regiment was not duly specified in said resolution, the silk colors having been presented on behalf of the city to the regiments named, who have all replied through the colonel or officer in command of the regiment in terms of praise and thanks to the Common Council for the kind remembrance of the city to its soldiers while at the seat of war, and that the same be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for city contingencies, or any other appropriate account, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers certified to by the Committee on National Affairs that the same is correct.

Which was laid over.

Resignation of John Flanagan as a Commissioner of Deeds, with resolution that Robert Gillen be appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York, in place and stead of John Flanagan, resigned.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles G. Hughes, who has lost an arm in the service of his country, to place a small target in the Park for the purpose of using an air gun, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to S. Fleming to exhibit a show case in front of his premises, number eighty-three Chatham street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Preamble, reciting that designing persons have falsely represented to some of the returned volunteer soldiers belonging to New York city regiments, and others, that the families of such soldiers residing in this city and county will be entitled to participate in the benefits of the Family Aid Fund, should such soldier re-enlist in and be credited to any other county; that under such misrepresentations many soldiers belonging heretofore to New York city regiments have re-enlisted in other counties, in order to receive increased bounties; that the wording of the seventh section of the Volunteer Family Aid Ordinance being ambiguous, advantage is taken of it; with resolution that section eight of the "Ordinance to provide for a continuation of the aid heretofore granted to the families of volunteer soldiers from the city of New York serving in the Army of the Union," approved February 9, 1864, is hereby amended, and shall read as follows:—

Sec. 8. No order for relief shall be given to any person who is not, at the time of making the application, a resident of this city, and who was not a resident at the date of the enlistment of the soldier on whose behalf the application for relief is made. Relief shall only be allowed to the families of such soldiers as shall enlist in, or be credited to, the city and county of New York, and shall have been mustered into the service of the United States, and are actually doing duty, in camp or garrison; excepting that the families of those who have been killed, or have been wounded, or have died from the effects of wounds received; or diseases contracted while in the service of the government, shall be entitled to the same allowance as if the soldier were in actual service. Nor shall relief be allowed to the family of any soldier who belongs to the Invalid Corps, unless such soldier is counted and allowed on the quota of the city of New York, under the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated October 17, 1863; and also, resolution that the Clerk of the Common Council be directed to cause the foregoing preamble and resolution to be published in the principal newspapers published in this city, until the 10th day of March, 1864.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to James Curry to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 540 Ninth avenue, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that the sunken lots Nos. 348 and 350 West Forty-eighth street be filled in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Health.

Resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of William Brandon or his assigns for the sum of fifteen thousand five hundred and seventy-five dollars, together with interest on the said amount from the 1st day of July, 1863, until the said amount shall be paid, for six colors furnished to the city volunteer regiments, by order of the Joint Committee on National Affairs of the Common Council of 1863, and ordered to be paid for, the sum of one hundred and seventy-five dollars for each regiment by resolution adopted by the Common Council of 1863, but on which the Comptroller declines payment for the reason that each regiment was not duly specified in said resolution, the silk colors having been presented on behalf of the city to the regiments named, who have all replied through the colonel or officer in command of the regiment in terms of praise and thanks to the Common Council for the kind remembrance of the city to its soldiers while at the seat of war, and that the same be charged to and paid out of the appropriation for city contingencies, or any other appropriate account, upon the presentation of the proper vouchers certified to by the Committee on National Affairs that the same is correct.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be granted to Mrs. J. D. Bliss to display a small sign in front of her premises, number one hundred and fifty East Thirty-fifth street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to S. Fleming to exhibit a show case in front of his premises, number eighty-three Chatham street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Captain John Shea, of the 69th regiment, Eighty-eighth regiment, to erect a small tent in the Park, for the purpose of recruiting for said brigade, such permission to extend during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that, if the Board of Aldermen concur, a special committee of five be appointed from each Board to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the approaching Anniversary of the Birthday of the immortal Washington, the 22d day of February, and that the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor, said amount to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies, or any other unexpended appropriation.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of E. E. Johnson for the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars, for refreshments furnished the Stanton Legion (One Hundred and Forty-fifth regiment New York Volunteers) on the occasion of the reception of Brigadier General Michael Corcoran, and expenses incurred by him in parading the same, charge the same to the account of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution that the Street Commissioner be authorized to accept the bell in Macdougal street bell tower at ten thousand eight hundred dollars, under the contract made by him with E. R. King, and that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to pay for the same, under the said contract, at the contract price.

Which was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Houston street, from avenue D to the Bowery, be paved with Belgian pavement, excepting that portion between the railroad tracks from avenue A to avenue D, one-half the expense to be borne by the property owners and the remainder by the city, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, with resolution that Sixty-seventh street, from Eighth to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Councilman RUSSELL—

Resolved, That Ninth avenue, from 125th street to Lawrence street, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman JOYCE—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the north side of Fifty-fourth street, one hundred feet west of Ninth avenue, be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman RUSSELL—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Clerk of Arrears for the sum of seven hundred and eight dollars and seventy three cents, together with interest on said amount to be applied in payment of assessment levied on the property corner of Fifty-first street and Lexington avenue, known as the North-eastern Dispensary, for paving Lexington avenue and Fifty-first street with Belgian pavement, and charge the same to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman HEALY—

Resolved, That permission be, and the same is hereby, given to S. Fleming to exhibit a showcase in front of his premises, Nos. 83 Chatham street, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman BRANDON—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the south side of Fifteenth street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Health.

By Councilman HEALY—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to purchase a lot of ground for the use of Hose Company No. 36, to be within the following boundaries—the Bowery, Bond street, Broadway and Great Jones street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Councilman FITZGERALD—

Resolved, That the Corporation Counsel be, and he is hereby, requested to take the necessary legal measures to have 26th street, between Seventh avenue and Lawrence street, opened forthwith.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman BRANDON—

Whereas, designing persons have falsely represented to some of the returned volunteer soldiers belonging to New York city regiments, and others, that the families of such soldiers, residing in this city and county will be entitled to share or participate in the benefits of the "Ordinance to provide for a continuance of the aid heretofore granted to the families of volunteer soldiers from the city of New York, serving in the army of the Union," should such soldiers re-enlist in and be credited to any of the neighboring counties; and

Whereas, in consequence of such misrepresentations many soldiers, belonging heretofore to New York city regiments, have re-enlisted in other counties, in order to receive increased bounties, under the impression that the aid afforded heretofore by the authorities of this city will be continued to the families of such soldiers; and

Whereas, justice, alike to the city of New York and the families of its volunteer soldiers, imperatively demands that measures should at once be taken to prevent the repetition of such disreputable practices, which tends to defeat the objects contemplated by the passage of the ordinance in question, viz.—encouraging enlistments in this city by providing for the families of volunteers, during the continuance of the war; and

Whereas, the wording of the tenth section of the said ordinance being ambiguous, advantage is taken of the circumstances by such designing persons to induce the returned volunteers and others to enlist elsewhere than in the city of New York; be it therefore

Resolved, That section eight of the "Ordinance to provide for a continuation of the aid heretofore granted to the families of volunteer soldiers from the city of New York serving in the army of the Union," approved February 9, 1864, is hereby amended and shall read as follows:—

Sec. 8. No order for relief shall be given to any person who is not at the time of making the application a resident of this city, and who was not a resident at the date of the enlistment of the soldier on whose behalf the application for relief is made. Relief shall only be allowed to the families of such soldiers as shall enlist in, or be credited to, the city and county of New York, and shall have been mustered into the service of the United States, and are actually doing duty in camp or garrison; excepting that the families of those who are sick or wounded, or have been killed, or have died from the effects of wounds received, or diseases contracted while in the service of the government, shall be entitled to the same allowance as if the soldier were in actual service. Nor shall relief be allowed to the family of any soldier who belongs to the Invalid corps, unless such soldier is counted and allowed on the quota of the city of New York, under the proclamation of the President of the United States, dated October 17, 1863."

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and hereby is authorized and directed to cause the foregoing preamble and resolution to be published in the principal newspapers published in this city until the 10th day of March, 1864.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the Committee on Streets be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that permission be given to James Curry to erect an awning in front of his premises, No. 540 Ninth avenue, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

Councilman BRENNAN moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Boone for the sum of $21 13, in full for bill of refreshments, trimming room, &c., furnished for the funeral of Brigadier General Michael Corcoran, and charge the same to its appropriate account.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman BRICE moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of report of Comptroller on Finance, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Michael Gross, for the sum of $[illegible] for the loss of horse, cart and harness from the dumping board, foot of Roosevelt street, the amount to be charged to the account of donations.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman JOYCE moved that the Committee on National Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Tenth Street Ferry Company, for the sum of forty-five dollars being for ferriage of the Sixty-ninth regiment, New York State National Guard, on the occasion of the funeral of General Corcoran, and charge the same to its appropriate account