MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL.

STATED SESSION, SATURDAY, Dec. 24—1 P. M.

Present—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long.

The President being absent at roll-call, on motion of Alderman FARLEY, Alderman Masterson was called to the chair.

The minutes of December 20 and 21 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman FARLEY—

Bill of Sylvester Harper for fitting up election polls of the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth Election districts of the Nineteenth ward, amounting to $50.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Alderman CHIPP—

Bill of Joseph Irwin for fitting up poll of First Election district, Ninth ward, amounting to $10.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

Bill of William M. Blommeal, for fitting up poll of the Ninth district, Eighth ward, amounting to $9.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Joseph Coburn and Henry McDermott to erect and maintain a recruiting tent in the City Hall Park, provided all the recruits there taken shall be for the benefit of the city and county of New York; this permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

MOTIONS.

Alderman FARLEY moved that when the Board adjourn it do adjourn to meet again on Tuesday next, 27th inst., at twelve o'clock M.

Which was carried.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in the matter of the petition for extension of Church street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Fire Department presented a report in favor of building a steam fire engine for Engine Company No. 32.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report concurring to discontinue proceedings for widening Vestry street.

Which was laid over.

MESSAGE FROM HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.

A message was received from his Honor the Mayor, recommending the adoption of an ordinance to prohibit sprinkling salt in any street in this city for the purpose of melting snow or ice.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, Dec. 24, 1864.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL:—

GENTLEMEN—I respectfully recommend to your honorable body the passage of the accompanying ordinance, which was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 20th of January, 1862. C. GODFREY GUNTHER, Mayor.

AN ORDINANCE to amend the ordinance entitled "An ordinance to prevent sprinkling salt or other substance in the streets of New York, for the purpose of melting snow or ice.

Be it ordained by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, in Common Council convened:—

Section 1. The first section of the ordinance to prevent sprinkling salt or other substance in the streets of New York, for the purpose of melting snow or ice, approved by the Mayor February 23, 1860, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, company or corporation, to cast, throw or sprinkle, cause to be cast, thrown or sprinkled, salt or any other substance in or upon any avenue, street, railroad track, lane, alley, highway or public place in the city of New York, for the purpose of melting any snow or ice which may have fallen, accumulated or been deposited upon or in any such avenue, street, railroad track, lane, alley, highway or public place in said city, under a penalty of not less than $500, nor more than $1,000, for each and every violation of and offence against the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley and Long—10.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman Fox moved to reconsider the vote taken at the last meeting of the Board, on a motion to indefinitely postpone the further consideration of a resolution making a donation to the new Sailors' Home, to pay an assessment.

Which was carried.

The paper was then laid over.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolved, That West Sixteenth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners paying one-half and one-half at the expense of the city.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Thomas Reilly, amounting to $10, for fitting up poll of Eighth election district, Seventeenth ward, for the December elections.

(By Board of Councilmen, December 20, 1864, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John J. Cloran, amounting to $10, for fitting up poll of the Tenth election district, Twentieth ward, for the December election.

(By Board of Councilmen, December 20, 1864, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Michael Sullivan to erect a tent in the Park, for the purpose of recruiting, such privilege to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution that permission be given to Washburn & Worrall, No. 266 Broadway, to continue a sign in front of their premises until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution permitting the New York Mail Steamship Company to erect a shed.

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

Resolution directing the Comptroller to draw his warrant in favor of owners of property on West street, between Watts and Hoboken streets, for one-half of the expenses incurred by them in paving said street, &c.

Which was laid over.

Bill of Thomas Hearn, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of the First Election district, Second ward, for the December election.

(By Board of Councilmen, December 20, 1864, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution, that the Eleventh avenue, from Bloomingdale road to 131st street, be curbed, guttered and flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was recommitted to the committee.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen, in adopting resolution, that permission be granted to property owners to regulate and pave Fifty-eighth street, between Fourth and Lexington avenues.

Which was recommitted to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement of Board of Councilmen, with resolution that Houston street, from Lewis street to the East river, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half at the expense of the owners of property and one-half at the expense of the city, the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sidewalks on the north side of Sixty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues, be flagged in a space four feet wide through the centre of the same, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Shannon, Chipp, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson and Long—7.

Negative—Aldermen McCool and McKnight—2.

Report of Committee on Sewers, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen to build a sewer in 125th street, commencing at Eighth avenue and connecting with the sewer in Manhattanville.

Which was remitted to the Committee.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sidewalks of Fifty-first street, between Tenth and Eleventh avenues, be flagged forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley and Long—11.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sidewalks on Forty-eighth street, between Eleventh avenue and Hudson river, be flagged, full width, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley and Long—10.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that curb and gutter stones be set and reset in Forty-eighth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson and Long—9.

Resolution by Board of Councilmen, that the sidewalks be flagged and curb and gutter stones be set where necessary, in Thirty-third street, between Second and Third avenues.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson and Long—9.

Report of Committee on Roads of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that that southerly sidewalks of Fifty-first street, from Eighth avenue to a point four hundred feet easterly thereof, be flagged to its full width where the same is 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:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson and Long—9.

On motion, the Board adjourned, and the President pro tem. announced that the Board stood adjourned until next Tuesday, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock M.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

STATED SESSION—TUESDAY, Dec. 27, 1864.

Present—John T. Henry, Esq., President; Aldermen Fox, Jones, McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley, Long.

The President being absent at roll call, on motion of Alderman CHIPP, Alderman Hardy was called to the chair.

On motion, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting were dispensed with.

PETITION.

By Alderman OTTIWELL—

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

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

INVITATIONS.

An invitation was received from Knickerbocker Engine Company, No. 12, to attend their annual ball, to take place on Tuesday evening, January 3, 1865.

Which was accepted.

MOTIONS.

Alderman HARDY moved to discharge the Committee on National Affairs from further consideration of the following papers:—

Report of Committee on National Affairs from the Board of Councilmen to pay bill of John G. Otto; also to procure a stand of colors for the Thirty-seventh regiment, New York State National Guard; also a report of Committee on National Affairs to pay bills for the reception of the Russians.

Which was carried.

And the papers were then laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolution that permission be given to John Glass and Jacob Woolsey to erect a stand for recruiting in Franklin square, provided the said recruits be credited to the quota of the city of New York, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the salary of the fifth assistant clerk of the Board of Aldermen be increased to the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500) per annum, the same to take effect Jan. 1, 1865.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick Lynch for the sum of four hundred and eighty dollars ($480), being the amount of damages sustained by him by reason of his horse falling off pier No. 14 North river, and charge the same to account of "City Contingencies."

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for Francis McKenna for the sum of two hundred dollars, the sum to be for remuneration for loss of horse, and charge the same to the account of "Donations."

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman JONES moved to discharge the Committee on Donations from further consideration of a resolution to donate certain moneys to the Demilt dispensary.

Which was carried.

He then moved to amend, by striking out from the resolution all of the words "during the year 1864."

Which was carried.

The question was then on the adoption of the resolution, as amended.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

PAPERS HERETOFORE LAID OVER.

Report of Committee on streets in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution to discontinue proceedings for widening Vestry street.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Hardy, Farley and Long—8.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, Jeremiah, and Ottiwell—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and referred back to the committee.

Resolution in favor of flagging the north side of Sixty-second street, between Third and Lexington avenues.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that Houston street, from Lewis street to the East river, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half at the expense of the owners of property and one-half at the expense of the city, the work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, by Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of owners of property on West street, between Watts and Hoboken streets, for half of the expenses incurred by them in paving said street, &c.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Public Health in favor of adopting resolution that the low and sunken lots on the south side of Seventy-eighth street, between First and Second avenues, be filled in under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—12.

Negative—Alderman Farley—1.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting also that the Comptroller be directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. Sarah H. Lay, Treasurer of the Board of Managers of the New York Magdalen Benevolent Society, for the sum of four thousand dollars as a donation in aid of the funds of said society, the same to be credited by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Alderman Jones moved to amend by striking out the word "four" and insert the word "two," which was carried.

The resolution as amended was then lost on a division.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Ottiwell and Long—11.

Affirmative—Aldermen Kelly and Farley—2.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Dennis Dunne, for the sum of $96; also in favor of Smith Collins for the sum of $102, to be in full for services rendered by them as keepers of Stuyvesant square on Sundays, to the 1st day of January, 1864, the amount to be charged to the appropriation for "Contingencies Street Department."

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the President, Clerks, Messengers, Sergeant-at-Arms and Doorkeeper of the Board of City Canvassers, the amount so ordered to be taken from the appropriation for "Elections," or any account having an unexpended balance sufficient to pay the same.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—9.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, McKnight and Jeremiah—3.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to audit and pay the bills for refreshments furnished to the Board of City Canvassers for the year 1864, upon said bills being certified as correct by the Chairman and Secretary of the said Board of City Canvassers.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of one hundred and twenty-seven dollars for coaches furnished on the occasion of the reception of the Second regiment Sickles' brigade, as per bill hereto annexed.

Which was referred to the Committee on National Affairs.

Report of Committee on Public Health of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution, that the vacant lots in Fortieth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, south side, be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Resolution by the Board of Councilmen, that the sidewalk in front of No. 174 Christopher street be flagged full width, and the curb and gutter stones reset, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

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

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution that the Counsel to the Corporation be directed to take the necessary legal proceedings for the extension of Church street, from Fulton street to Morris street, the easterly line of said extension to commence on the southerly side of Fulton street six hundred and sixty-two feet and six inches distant westerly from the intersection of said southerly side of Fulton street with the westerly side of Broadway, and to be continued in a straight line to a point in the northerly side of Liberty street two hundred and ninety-one feet and two inches distant westerly from the intersection of said northerly side of Liberty street with the westerly side of Broadway; and the westerly line of said extension to be parallel to eighty feet westerly from the eastern line thereof; said extension to be continued between Liberty street, by widening Trinity place, on the westerly side thereof, through its whole length, so as to make the same eighty feet in width; and the said extension to be continued below the present termination of Trinity place to Morris street, the easterly line thereof to commence at the intersection of the present easterly line of Trinity place, and to continue thence in a straight line until the same shall strike said Morris street at a point seventy-six feet and eight inches distant easterly from the intersection of the northerly side of said Morris street with the easterly side of Greenwich street, and the westerly line thereof to be parallel to and eighty feet westerly from said eastern line thereof to a point in said westerly line down which a line drawn eleven feet and three inches northerly to the easterly side of Greenwich street will strike the same ninety-one feet and eight inches from the point of intersection with the westerly side of Morris street, from which point to the westerly line of said extension to Morris street said westerly line will be the easterly line of Greenwich street; the line of said extension from Fulton street to Morris street being shown by pink lines on the diagram hereto annexed, and to which reference is hereby made.

Which was laid over.

Subsequently taken up, and, on ayes and nays, adopted.

Affirmative—The President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, Ryers, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—10.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, McKnight and Jeremiah—4.

Resolution making a donation to the new Sailors' Home, to pay an assessment.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Resolution by the Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for the sum of $200 in favor of each of the regular attendant reporters of the Board of Aldermen and Councilmen for their services in reporting the proceedings of said Boards during the year 1864.

Which was lost by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Shannon, Chipp, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—9.

Negative—Aldermen Jones, McCool, McKnight and Jeremiah—4.

Which was subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution that the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Jacob LeRoy, First Directress of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children of Seamen, for the sum of $2,500, as a donation in aid of the funds of the said society.

Which was lost on a division, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell and Long—12.

Negative—Alderman Farley—1.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that permission be granted to the property owners to regulate and pave Sixty-fifth street, between Third and Lexington avenues, the work to be done at their own expense, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads in favor of adopting resolution that Fifth avenue, from 131st street to 133th street, be paved according to law, and the Counsel to the Corporation is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary measures therefor.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Jones, McCool, Shannon, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Farley and Long—8.

Negative—Aldermen Fox, the President, Aldermen Chipp, Hardy, Masterson and Ottiwell—6.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

Resolution by the Board of Councilmen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the treasurer of the Northeastern Dispensary for the sum of $500, as the semi-annual donation to the 1st day of October last, and that he pay the like amount (by drawing his warrant therefor) on the 1st day of April next, and continue the half yearly payments thereof until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the following named persons for services, &c., rendered to the committee appointed to celebrate the Fourth of July:—

W. R. Whitford, for ringing bell	$2 25
W. G. Wilson	2 50
Sunday Times, for advertising	21 75

and charge the amount to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Report of Committee on Sewers of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, in Orchard street, between Delancey and Rivington streets, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Resolution from the Board of Councilmen to pay Frank McElroy for printing invitations, programmes, &c., for the banquet to the Russian officers.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of concurring with Board of Councilmen, to pay William Porter for loss of horse.

Which was recommitted to the committee.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that Twenty-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues, together with the street on the west side of Gramercy Park, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, be paved with Belgian or trap block pavement, one-half at the expense of the owners of the property, and one half at the expense of the city, under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian pavement of the Board of Councilmen on the resolution that Thirty-seventh street between First and Second avenues, be paved with Belgian trap block pavement under such directions as shall be given by the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted; one-half at the expense of the city and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Belgian pavement of the Board of Councilmen with resolution that Forty-sixth street, between Fourth and Second 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 the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets of the Board of Councilmen, with resolution that the sidewalks on the north side of Fortieth street, about one hundred and seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue, be flagged under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President, Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—13.

Report of Committee on Finance, in favor of concurring with the Board of Councilmen in adopting resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of A. Norris, Treasurer of St. Luke's Hospital, for the sum of $2,087 62, to enable him to pay an assessment against the St. Luke's Hospital, for opening Madison avenue, from Forty-second street to Eighty-sixth street, amounting to $1,189. Also for paving Fifth avenue, from Forty-ninth street to Sixty-first street, for the sum of $897 62, the amount to be charged to the account of Donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Fox, Jones, the President; Aldermen McCool, Shannon, Chipp, McKnight, Ryers, Jeremiah, Hardy, Kelly, Masterson, Ottiwell, Farley and Long—14.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Tyler for the sum of $30, being the amount due for purchasing flags to decorate the Jefferson Market reception rooms.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—23.

Councilman KEENAN called up General Order 587, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of David Groesbeck, for the sum of $2,460, to be in full for extra services rendered in the Auditing Bureau of the Finance Department during the years 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, and for the payment of the above sum the amount thereof, viz, $2,460, is hereby appropriated.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN RESUMED.

Message from his Honor the Mayor recommending the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the sprinkling of salt upon the street.

(By Board of Aldermen, ordinance adopted.)

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hays, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan and Russell—3.

GENERAL ORDERS RESUMED.

Councilman FITZGERALD called up General Order 669, being a report of Committee on Finance of Board of Aldermen, in favor of adopting resolution to pay Luke Dempsey for damages sustained by the building of a sewer in First avenue, 108th and 110th streets.

Councilman JAQUES moved to refer the paper to the Committee on Finance.

Which was lost.

The paper was then concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—22.

Negative—Councilman Jaques—1.

Councilman HAVILAND called up General Order 659, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas Tyler for the sum of $30, being the amount due for purchasing flags to decorate the Jefferson Market reception rooms.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Ryan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice