Helme, of the Twenty-seventh precinct, will make renewed efforts to secure them. Deceased was about forty years of age and a native of Germany.

THE MURDER OF POLICEMAN DURYEA.

Trial of John Cahill for the Alleged Shooting of George W. Duryea—Testimony for the Prosecution Concluded.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Before Judge Russel.

The trial of John Cahill, charged with the murder of policeman Duryea, was resumed yesterday.

Wm. H. Thomas was the first witness examined. He said he was going up home on the afternoon of the 16th of May, on one of the Second avenue cars, and when he got up almost directly opposite the depot he saw a man step on the railroad track and fire at the policeman; he fired two shots; the first did not take effect; but on the second shot the policeman fell; then the man started and ran across the lots towards Third avenue; that is the last I saw of him; he had an umbrella in his hand; his back was toward me; but he looked as if he were a young man; the policeman had a prisoner.

Augustus Miller sworn:—I was at Jones' Wood on the the day in question; on leaving in the evening I saw a man whose head was bleeding, in Sixty-sixth street, corner of Second avenue; two policemen came up and he told them something; one officer went up and the other went down Second avenue; there was a crowd of eight or ten men standing in Second avenue, and when the man whose head was bleeding pointed to them they ran, the policemen following; some ran down Second avenue and some ran across the lots; one of the policemen fired three shots after them; a small man came up to the policeman and said "Let go of him;" the policeman said "No, I will not, he is a prisoner;" the small man had an umbrella in his hand; he struck the policeman with the umbrella in the face, then he stepped back and fired two shots at him; I believe it was a small pistol; the man that the officer had in charge ran away.

Cross-examined—When I testified the first time there was a prisoner (Connell) present, and I said I did not identify him "for sure," and on the second occasion when I testified I said I could not recognize another prisoner (Cahill), as to whether he was the one or not who shot the policeman.

To the District Attorney—I did not swear before the Coroner that the prisoner (Cahill) was not the man who shot; only that I could not tell.

Benjamin C. Sparks sworn—I reside in the vicinity of this occurrence, and saw part of it; I was in my stable, in Sixty-second street, and heard somebody holloa; I went to the door, and saw a man running down the street from the Second towards the Third avenue; a man named Wagner was running after him bareheaded, holloaing for him to stop; he held a pistol in his left hand at the time, and turned the corner of Sixty-second street; that is the last I saw of him.

Officer Robert P. Schofield, sworn—I was on duty on the evening of the 16th of May at Sixty-sixth street and Second avenue; I left the station house with officer Duryea; we were standing at Sixty-sixth street when a a citizen came up to us and complained of having been assaulted by a number of roughs; he pointed down Second avenue to Sixty-fifth street, and showed us the parties; I immediately gave chase to those parties, and officer Duryea followed; I ran faster than Duryea and became separated from him; near by Sixty fourth street a portion of the crowd that we were following ran across lots and I followed after them towards First avenue to Sixty-second street, when I heard that a policeman had been shot; the last I saw of officer Duryea alive was when I parted with him; I fired three shots after the parties, and one of them drew a revolver; I immediately turned back up Sixty-second street, towards Second avenue; when I got near that I saw a man running; he took refuge in a stable, and I afterwards found him concealed in the hay; that man was John Connell; I found a revolver upon him, which was loaded in every barrel; the shooting was over at this time; I saw officer Duryea's body in Sixty third street.

Cross-examined—Connell had time between the time he escaped and the time that I arrested him to load his pistol.

Thomas Hart, sworn and examined by District Attorney Hall, testified as follows:—Q. You were examined before Justice Dodge last autumn? A. Yes, sir. Q. You were not examined before the Coroner's inquest? A. No, sir. Q. Do you know the prisoner Cahill? A. Yes, sir. Q. Where were you on the afternoon of the day that Duryea was shot? A. I was in Jones' Wood that day, sir. Q. Where were you about six o'clock? A. I was coming down Second avenue. Q. From where? A. Jones' Wood. Q. Who was with you? A. Nobody. Q. Did you see any part of the disturbance that we have been speaking about to-day? A. Yes, sir. Q. Tell the jury in your own way what you saw and heard? A. Well, sir, I attended a picnic at Jones' Wood in May, 1864; I saw there John Cahill and John Connell; they were together; I came to the Second avenue; I saw there John Connell in charge of an officer; I saw John Cahill step out about nine feet in the street; he said to the officer, "Let go of him;" he said something else which I did not hear; at this time the officer had hold of Connell by the coat collar; Connell tried to break away from the officer and did not succeed; I then saw Cahill put his hand into his pocket and pull out a box and take from it a silver mounted revolver pistol, and point the pistol at the officer; I heard the discharge, and I saw the officer instantly fall; I then saw Connell run down the Second avenue, and saw John Cahill run across the lot near by where he disappeared; I went up Second avenue, and I don't know no more about it. Q. Did you ever see Cahill have a pistol before that day? A. Yes, sir. Q. You were shown a pistol at Jefferson Market, I think? A. Yes, sir. Q. Was it like that (pistol shown)? A. It was like that. [Connell was brought into court.] Q. That is the one you refer to as Connell; the one the officer had in charge? A. Yes, sir. Q. When did you next see Cahill after the shooting? A. I do not remember seeing him till he was arrested; I heard tell of him being arrested.

The witness was cross-examined at great length. He stated that he did not say to Bartlett Connor that he (Hart) knew nothing of the shooting of officer Duryea, but that he was going to swear it on to Cahill. Witness went to Jefferson Market to see his brother Owen, who was arrested for grand larceny, and seeing Connell in charge of an officer he told the judge that there was a man in court whom he saw in charge of an officer some two years ago; that he knew Cahill and Connell, and heard Cahill tell the officer to let the man go. Witness admitted that he was arrested twice—once for stealing a dog, and on another occasion for being concerned in a rape. When he made his affidavit before the judge he did not know that Connell was a witness against his brother on the charge of grand larceny; he never talked with anybody on the subject of the shooting, except his brother and the justice.

Thomas H. Dolan sworn—I am in the gun and pistol business; the pistol now shown is Smith and Weston's make, and is loaded by a cartridge ball; it is the latest pattern, and thousands of them are sold every year.

Owen Hart sworn—I knew Connell and Cahill; saw Cahill have a pistol a couple of nights after the murder of officer Duryea in Houston street, near Broadway; he came up to me and said, "Owen, I am in trouble;" I asked him what was the matter? Said he, "I shot a policeman;" I asked him was it him shot the policeman up town, and he said, "Yes; I am thinking about going to Boston." He take the pistol out of his right hand pocket and said, "that is the pistol I used; I am going to give this to the Jerseyman;" so then he left me and went away; I found out afterwards that his name (the Jerseyman) was Wm. Harney.

Cross-examined—There were three charges against me; one for petty larceny, another for getting drunk, and another on suspicion of grand larceny; I have never spoken to a human being upon the conversation in Houston street with Cahill till I made my affidavit before Justice Dodge; I have been engaged in the broking business—enlisting men for the army; am not in any occupation at present.

Daniel Crigan was called upon the stand. Counsel objected to his being sworn on the ground of incompetency, having been convicted of grand larceny and sentenced to the State Prison. The Court overruled the objection inasmuch as the counsel did not prove it in the legal way by producing the record.

Crigan was sworn and examined—He knew Cahill about ten or twelve years, and proceeded to detail how he was in company with him and others in Jones' Wood; Connell and Cahill got out of the car; Connell got hold of the officer, who arrested some young man, held him by the neck and struck him three or four times; Connell ran around to where Cahill was standing, had a few words with him, and then Cahill stepped back on the east side of the railroad track, drew a revolver, and discharged it twice; the last shot I saw the officer fall; Connell had a white felt hat, and Cahill a black one; about half an hour afterward he saw Cahill; he did not say anything about himself; I told him it was not necessary for him to say anything; he told me what Connell said to him; I told him it was not necessary for him to have any conversation; Cahill used to leave his clothes at my house; I gave a black frock coat, black pants and a vest to the officer; I saw the pistol which Cahill used, and it was something similar to the one now shown to me.

This witness was subjected to a rigid cross-examination. He admitted that he came from the State Prison a week ago to be a witness in this case; that he was convicted under the name of Charles Fepah.

The counsel asked that his testimony be stricken out, whereupon the District Attorney produced a pardon from the Governor, which restored Crigan to his civil rights. The Court overruled the objection, to which the counsel excepted.

Officer John Harris sworn—I Arrested the prisoner on the 19th of June, 1864, and subsequently on the 2d of November, 1865, at Columbus, Ohio. I have seen the pistol now shown to me before, which I received from Wm. Harney.

The District Attorney put the pistol in evidence, and closed the case for the prosecution.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the jury were discharged till this (Wednesday) morning.

Court Calendar—This Day.

SUPREME COURT, CIRCUIT.—Part 2.—Before Judge Clerke.—Nos. 802, 1256, 1258, 1262, 1266, 1294, 1302, 1306, 1308, 1310, 1314, 1316, 1318, 1320, 1324, 1326, 1328, 1330, 1332. Part 3.—Before Judge Foster.—Nos. 675, 311, 1925, 194, 630, 284, 606, 830, 905, 700, 138, 885, 352, 312, 851, 678, 824, 844, 600, 421.

SUPREME COURT, SPECIAL TERM.—Before Judge Sutherland.—Nos. 175, 177, 180, 139, 140, 142, 242, 252, 253, 254, 255, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 188, 104, 247, 146, 246.

SUPREME COURT, CHAMBERS.—Before Judge Ingraham.—Nos. 13, 21, 25, 35, 64, 65, 66.

SUPREME COURT.—Cases on both parts of Trial Term.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.—The General Term sits at eleven o'clock, and the Special Term will be open for business from ten to eleven o'clock A. M.

The Case of Horatio G. Onderdonk, Accused of Perjury—Peace Democrats.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COURT.

Before Hon. Judge Shipman.

United States vs. Horatio G. Onderdonk.—In July, 1864, an indictment was presented by the Grand Jury of the Southern district of New York against Horatio G. Onderdonk, of Queens county, for perjury in the alleged making false affidavit of income returns. Yesterday morning Mr Onderdonk moved that the indictment be dismissed. He stated that the indictment was found against him because he was a peace democrat, and because he did not agree with those prosecuting the war; that he had presided at the Peace Convention, and that he was a gentleman by education and instinct. The document was a very amusing affair. After reading it, he moved that the indictment be quashed.

Mr. Courtney, representing the government, stated that the basis of the gentleman, in his motion, was a novel one. He was certainly affected at the story of the defendant's grievances, and regretted that the peace-makers were such a persecuted race. He had yet to learn what all the gentleman had said had to do with the application.

Mr. Courtney here inquired of the defendant if he moved to dismiss the indictment on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction to try it.

The defendant replied, yes.

Mr. Courtney then stated that since the finding of the indictment a law had been passed by Congress creating a new judicial district (the Eastern), which included the county of Queens, and that he had no doubt this court had no jurisdiction of the matter.

Judge Shipman said he had examined, on another matter, this point of jurisdiction, and had no question in his mind that this court (the Southern district of New York) had no jurisdiction over the matter. He, therefore, dismissed the indictment, on the ground of want of jurisdiction to try it.

Taking Down a Wall.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS—PART TWO.

Before Judge Cardozo.

Jan. 20.—Roth vs. Wissel.—This was an action to recover damages for injuries occasioned by the taking down of a party wall standing between Nos. 48 and 50 Allen street in this city. The plaintiff as lessor of part of No. 48 sued to recover six hundred dollars, with interest, for damage to his furniture and also for loss of profits to his business. The answer of the defendant set up that a contract had been made with the landlord of No. 48 by which the former was authorized to take down and rebuild the wall in question; also that the defendant had made an independent contract with a mason at a stipulated price for the whole work, and was, therefore, not liable for any negligence of the contractor. Some evidence was also given which, as it was claimed, constituted a license by the plaintiff to do the work; but the Judge charged that there was not sufficient evidence from which to infer any license. The jury rendered a verdict for one hundred and ten dollars in favor of plaintiff. Mr. Max Goepp appeared for plaintiff and Mr. Jacob A. Gross for defendant. The latter requested the Court to charge the jury on certain points in a specific manner, but Judge Cardozo refused, and the case is therefore to be appealed, as involving a very interesting law point.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen.

OFFICIAL.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, Feb. 19—2 P. M.

Present John Brice, Esq., President, and the following members:—

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

The minutes of February 12 were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Petition of the Hebrew Benevolent Society and Orphans' Asylum for a donation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the PRESIDENT—

Petition of Thomas McSorley to be reimbursed for certain lands taken for public purposes.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By the same—

Petition of the New York Blind Institution for relief.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Remonstrance of citizens against changing the terminus of the Astoria ferry from Eighty-sixth street to Ninety-second street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ferries.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Petition of the Yorkville Presbyterian church for a donation to pay assessment and taxes on their property of the church.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman FLYNN—

Petition of owners of property to widen Laurens street, from Canal to Amity street, and to extend the said Laurens street to Fourth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman RYERS—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to W. D. Davis, of 236 Eighth avenue, to place a sign in front of his premises, said permission to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman MASTERSON—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Samuel D. Wilson & Co. to exhibit goods in front of their premises, No. 617 Eighth avenue, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman MOORE—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Mrs. F. H. Bragden to keep a fruit stand in Vesey street, near the corner of Greenwich street, the consent of the occupant of the premises having been given to her for that purpose; the permission hereby granted to continue only until otherwise ordered by the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman COMAN—

An ordinance to amend section thirty-three of article two, chapter two, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, as amended by ordinances of September 26, 1853, and December 31, 1854.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

By the PRESIDENT—

Whereas the pier at the foot of Thirtieth street, North river, has been seriously damage by the ice which has been driven against it by the tide, so much so as to render it inaccessible—a large portion of the outer end having been carried away and the whole structure injured to such an extent as to preclude its use or occupation for business purposes; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed immediately to take the necessary measures to have the said pier rebuilt or repaired.

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

By Alderman MOORE—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Frederick C. Linde to receive and deliver goods in front of his place of business, 74, 76 and 78 Greenwich street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That David Levey be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner in and for the city of New York in place of James Casy, who failed to qualify.

Which was adopted.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Theodore Folsters to erect an awning in front of his place of business, 491 Sixth avenue, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That the vacant lots on the southeast corner of Thirty-second street and Tenth avenue be fenced in, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Seventieth street be flagged where necessary, and the curb and gutter stones so set and reset where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Resolved, That the New York and Harlem Railroad Company be and they are hereby required and directed to construct a new bridge across the Fourth avenue at Seventy-first street, said bridge to be built to the full width of the street, with the space on each side, to the width of the sidewalk, protected by a hand rail from the carriage way over the said bridge, the work to commence immediately, and be prosecuted to completion without any unnecessary delay.

Which was adopted.

By the PRESIDENT—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Aurther Gentil, of 733 Broadway, to place a showcase in front of his premises, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman ELY—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Otto H. Cook to erect an awning in front of his place of business, No. 74 Columbia street, said permission to only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

Resolved, That the Croton Aqueduct Board are hereby directed to construct a culvert under or parallel with the sewer now in progress in Seventy-fourth street, west of Second avenue, for the purpose of draining the lots north of Seventy-fourth street and west of Second avenue, said work to be done without contract.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman ELY—

Resolved, That the streets running east and west north of Ninth street and south of Forty-second street be renumbered where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman VARNUM—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to M. Magrath to place a bay window in front of his premises, No. 71 Irving place, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman LOEW—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to John E. Ponning to receive and deliver goods in front of his premises, No. 137 Essex street, during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman VARNUM—

Resolved, That the Blind Mechanics' Association be requested to report to the Board the amount of money received by said association (since its organization) from the Legislature, from the Common Council, and from all other sources, and how the same has been expended, stating the number of persons aided thereby in each year, and the amount in the aggregate paid out to them, the amount of property now held by the said association, real and personal, and whether any account of its operations has ever been rendered to any public body, officer or court; also, what legislation, if any, has been had or applied for in relation to said association; also, the name of the managers, directors or trustees, specifying such as have acted in each capacity, and those who have never attended the meetings, and whether none of the meetings has, in all cases, been sent the managers, directors or trustees, the report hereby called for to be verified under the oath of the officers, and to be communicated with all convenient speed.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman LOEW—

Whereas, in consequence of the increased passage of vehicles over a large portion of Broadway, such thoroughfare has become so completely overcrowded that it is impossible at certain times of the day to pass from one sidewalk of the street to the other without imminent danger and peril of life and limb; and

Whereas the necessities of the people demand that some safe and convenient method of transit should be devised for the public use; therefore be it

Resolved, That the subject of bridging Broadway at proper distances with substantial aerial iron structures be referred to a committee of five of this Board, with instructions to report, at the earliest practicable moment, the most secure and advisable system to be adopted for that purpose.

Alderman NORTON moved its reference to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton and Flynn—3.

Negative—Aldermen Coman, Gedney, Ely, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—10.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

Negative—Aldermen Norton—1.

By Alderman VARNUM—

Resolved, That the petition of the Queens County Ferry Company for reimbursement of amount paid by them for repairs of dock at foot of Ninety-sixth street, East river, be taken from the file and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That two gaslights be placed in front of the chapel of the Holy Trinity, in Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman RIELLY—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in Second avenue, at the intersection of Ninth street, on a line with the sidewalk as extended, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman COMAN—

Resolved, That the comptroller be and is hereby directed to place the names of John Shelly, 29 Oak street, and Dennis Sullivan, 35 Park street, on the list of blind persons entitled to the sum of $50.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman SHANNON—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to place the name of John H. Miller, 89 Suffolk street, on the list of blind persons entitled to the sum of $50.

Which was referred to the Alderman of the district.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

An ordinance to amend section 37 of chapter 40 of article 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, relating to hackney coaches and cabs.

By Alderman VARNUM—

Resolved, That Twenty-second street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, said work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman VARNUM moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from consideration of all applications from blind persons for donations, and that they be referred to the Comptroller, in accordance with a resolution or ordinance recently passed on that subject.

Which was carried.

Subsequently Alderman VARNUM moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of such applications, and that the several papers be referred to the Aldermen respectively that presented them in this Board.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting apportionment of assessment for building a sewer in Third avenue, between 123d and 129th streets.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children for the year 1865.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Fire Marshal, transmitting his semi-annual report for the year 1865.

Which was received and ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance presented a report to pay Patrick Coughlan for constructing a well and pump at Fort Washington for the use of the residents in that vicinity.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report making a donation to the Mendelssohn Benevolent Society sufficient to pay an assessment.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Charles street, from Hudson street to Greenwich avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks opposite Nos. 5 and 7 New street, and 11 Broad street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks in West street, opposite No. 57.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of reflagging Eighty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging Lawrence street, from the junction of 125th to the junction of 129th street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of opening Seventy-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging and reflagging sidewalks in Forty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Lawrence street with 127th street, Tenth avenue, 128th street and Broadway.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging 129th street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging 114th street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks at each intersection of 129th street with Tenth avenue, Broadway, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging sidewalks in Eighth avenue, from Fortieth street to Fifty-fourth street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of resetting curb and gutter and flagging the west side of Third avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-seventh streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging Eighth avenue, from 125th to 130th street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of opening Seventy-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging sidewalks south side of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of paving Fifty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to East river.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman NORTON moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of a resolution to permit Mr. O'Keefe to keep a stand corner of Nassau and Liberty streets.

Which was carried.

The paper was then adopted.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Councilmen to renumber the Eleventh avenue.

Which was carried.

The paper was then concurred in.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas L. Conroy to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 501 Pearl street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Van Dehrson & Kahn to exhibit sign in front of their place of business, No. 104 Monroe street, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Lesher & Whitman to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, 279, 281 and 283 Broadway, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman MOORE moved its reference to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Varnum and O'Brien—4.

Negative—Aldermen Coman, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—11.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Resolved, That Nicholas H. Moore be hereby granted permission to erect two signs in front of his paint store, No. 812 Third avenue, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the name of Matthew Mulvein, residing at Third avenue, between 112th and 114th streets, be added to the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation of $50 from the Comptroller.

(By the Board of Councilmen, January 29, 1866, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was referred to the Alderman of the district.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Roderick Hogan to place a stand to be used as a sign in front of his premises, No. 374 Bowery, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council and not to interfere with the public travel.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Charles Law to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 162 Elm street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council only.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Clough & Feaster to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, No. 195 West street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to James Slevin to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 180 Mott street, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the name of Bridget Williams, residing at No. 139 East Eleventh street, be placed upon the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation of $50.

(By Board of Councilmen, January 18, 1866, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was referred to the Alderman of the district.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to William G. Hensling to place a sign in front of his premises, No. 25 Jefferson street, said permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to William F. Tanner to exhibit a sign along the end of awning across the sidewalk in front of his premises, No. 445 Sixth avenue, said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Denis Doyle to erect a sign in front of his premises No. 491 Pearl street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Messrs. Vernon, Bros. & Co. to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, No. 23 Beekman street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas Butler to keep a stand on the corner of Washington and Vesey streets, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution requesting the Clerk of the Common Council to return to the Board of Councilmen a resolution creating the office of Inspector of City Railroads.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of $160, for furnishing coaches to the Common Council of St. Louis and Chicago, the same to be charged to the account of city contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, Varnum, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—13.

Negative—Aldermen Norton and Shannon—2.

Report of Committee on Finance in favor of adopting resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby authorized and directed, on behalf of the corporation of the city of New York, to procure a new stand of regimental colors for the Ninth regiment N. Y. S. N. G., to replace the colors now belonging to the said regiment, which have been worn out by the protracted services of this gallant regiment while serving in the army of the Union, and that the sum of $850 be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor, the amount to be charged to the account of city contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

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

Negative—Alderman Norton—1.

Report of Committee on Streets, in favor of adopting resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the petition of the Queens County Ferry Company for reimbursement of amount paid by them for repairs of dock at foot of Ninety-sixth street, East river, be taken from the file and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was adopted.

By the same—

Resolved, That two gaslights be placed in front of the chapel of the Holy Trinity, in Eighty-fourth street, between Third and Fourth avenues, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman RIELLY—

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid in Second avenue, at the intersection of Ninth street, on a line with the sidewalk as extended, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman COMAN—

Resolved, That the comptroller be and is hereby directed to place the names of John Shelly, 29 Oak street, and Dennis Sullivan, 35 Park street, on the list of blind persons entitled to the sum of $50.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Alderman SHANNON—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and is hereby directed to place the name of John H. Miller, 89 Suffolk street, on the list of blind persons entitled to the sum of $50.

Which was referred to the Alderman of the district.

By Alderman McGINNIS—

An ordinance to amend section 37 of chapter 40 of article 4 of the Revised Ordinances of 1859, relating to hackney coaches and cabs.

By Alderman VARNUM—

Resolved, That Twenty-second street, between Broadway and Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, said work to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS.

Alderman VARNUM moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from consideration of all applications from blind persons for donations, and that they be referred to the Comptroller, in accordance with a resolution or ordinance recently passed on that subject.

Which was carried.

Subsequently Alderman VARNUM moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Which was carried.

He then moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of such applications, and that the several papers be referred to the Aldermen respectively that presented them in this Board.

Which was carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication was received from the Street Commissioner, transmitting apportionment of assessment for building a sewer in Third avenue, between 123d and 129th streets.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Society for the Protection of Destitute Roman Catholic Children for the year 1865.

Which was received and ordered on file.

A communication was received from the Fire Marshal, transmitting his semi-annual report for the year 1865.

Which was received and ordered on file.

REPORTS.

The Committee on Finance presented a report to pay Patrick Coughlan for constructing a well and pump at Fort Washington for the use of the residents in that vicinity.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Finance presented a report making a donation to the Mendelssohn Benevolent Society sufficient to pay an assessment.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report to pave Charles street, from Hudson street to Greenwich avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks opposite Nos. 5 and 7 New street, and 11 Broad street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Streets presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks in West street, opposite No. 57.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of reflagging Eighty-seventh street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging Lawrence street, from the junction of 125th to the junction of 129th street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of opening Seventy-second street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging and reflagging sidewalks in Forty-fifth street, from Eleventh avenue to Hudson river.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks at each of the intersections of Lawrence street with 127th street, Tenth avenue, 128th street and Broadway.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging 129th street, from Fifth to Eighth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging 114th street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of laying crosswalks at each intersection of 129th street with Tenth avenue, Broadway, Eleventh and Twelfth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging sidewalks in Eighth avenue, from Fortieth street to Fifty-fourth street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of resetting curb and gutter and flagging the west side of Third avenue, between Fifty-second and Fifty-seventh streets.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging Eighth avenue, from 125th to 130th street.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of opening Seventy-third street, from Third to Fourth avenue.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Ninety-first street, between Third and Fourth avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of flagging sidewalks south side of Fifty-seventh street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of paving Fifty-seventh street, from First to Second avenue, with Belgian pavement.

Which was laid over.

The Committee on Roads presented a report in favor of regulating and grading, setting curb and gutter stones and flagging Nineteenth street, from Third avenue to East river.

Which was laid over.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Alderman NORTON moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of a resolution to permit Mr. O'Keefe to keep a stand corner of Nassau and Liberty streets.

Which was carried.

The paper was then adopted.

Alderman MASTERSON moved to discharge the Committee on Streets from the further consideration of a resolution from the Board of Councilmen to renumber the Eleventh avenue.

Which was carried.

The paper was then concurred in.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Thomas L. Conroy to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 501 Pearl street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Van Dehrson & Kahn to exhibit sign in front of their place of business, No. 104 Monroe street, said permission to continue only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Lesher & Whitman to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, 279, 281 and 283 Broadway, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Alderman MOORE moved its reference to the Committee on Streets.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Varnum and O'Brien—4.

Negative—Aldermen Coman, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, Masterson, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—11.

The resolution was then concurred in.

Resolved, That Nicholas H. Moore be hereby granted permission to erect two signs in front of his paint store, No. 812 Third avenue, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the name of Matthew Mulvein, residing at Third avenue, between 112th and 114th streets, be added to the list of blind persons who are to receive a donation of $50 from the Comptroller.

(By the Board of Councilmen, January 29, 1866, referred to the Comptroller, with power.)

Which was referred to the Alderman of the district.

Resolved, That permission be granted to Roderick Hogan to place a stand to be used as a sign in front of his premises, No. 374 Bowery, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council and not to interfere with the public travel.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Charles Law to retain a sign in front of his premises, No. 162 Elm street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council only.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Messrs. Clough & Feaster to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, No. 195 West street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.