MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Councilmen.

OFFICIAL.

STATED SESSION—MONDAY, April 30—3 P. M.

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

Present, J. Wilson Green, Esq., President, in the chair, and the following members:—

Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Brinckman, Koster, Watts, Keech, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—24.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman HARTMAN—

Resolved—That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mrs. Gustavus Lindenmuller for the sum of eighteen hundred dollars, being in full of amount expended in recovering the Twenty-ninth regiment New York State Volunteers, on their return after the expiration of their term of enlistment, on the fourth day of June, 1863, the said amount, as per annexed bill, to be taken from the account of city contingencies.

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

The PRESIDENT decided that all but one member of the Finance Committee having resigned at the last meeting of the Board, and the Board having accepted their resignations, there was now no Committee on Finance of this Board in existence.

Councilman KEENAN moved that rule forty of the Rules of the Board be suspended for the purpose of permitting him to offer a resolution.

Councilman PULLMAN raised the point of order that rule forty was not one of those contemplated to be suspended by thirteen votes, as provided in said rule forty.

The PRESIDENT decided the point of order to be well taken.

Councilman KEENAN moved that rule thirty-three be suspended for the purpose of permitting him to offer a resolution relating to the Committee on Finance.

Which was carried.

Councilman KEENAN thereupon offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That there shall be in future a standing committee of this Board to be known and designated as the Committee on Financial Affairs, which committee shall be in the place and stead of the committee heretofore known as the Committee on Finance.

Councilman TYNG raised the point of order that said resolution was not in order unless rule forty was first suspended.

The PRESIDENT decided that it was sufficient to suspend rule thirty-three, and that therefore the point of order was not well taken.

Councilman TYNG appealed from that decision of the Chair.

The PRESIDENT put the question "shall the decision of the Chair stand as the judgment of the Board."

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—15.

Negative—Councilmen White, Tyng and Pullman—3.

The PRESIDENT stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution offered by Councilman Keenan.

Councilman PULLMAN moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Which was lost.

Councilman KELLOGG raised the point of order that the suspension of rule thirty-three did not properly admit of the introduction of a resolution of the character of that offered by Councilman Keenan.

The PRESIDENT decided that the point of order was not well taken.

Councilman WATTS moved that the resolution offered by Councilman Keenan be referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Which was lost.

The PRESIDENT then stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution offered by Councilman Keenan.

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Halloran, Hettrick and Imlay—15.

Negative—Councilmen White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Roberts and Pullman—7.

Pending the vote,

The PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

After the roll was called

Councilman O'BRIEN moved that the President be excused.

Which was carried.

Councilman PULLMAN moved that Councilman Kellogg be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The PRESIDENT ruled that said motion was out of order.

Councilman HARTMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Financial Affairs of the Board of Councilmen consist of Councilmen Keech, Koster and Watts for the year 1866.

Councilman PULLMAN moved to amend said resolution by striking therefrom the name of Councilman Keech and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Councilman Kellogg.

Which was decided in the negative.

Councilman PULLMAN moved to amend said resolution by striking therefrom the name of Councilman Watts, and inserting before the name of Councilman Keech the name of Councilman Kellogg.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas and Pullman—5.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—16.

Pending the vote,

Councilman WATTS and the PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

After the roll was called,

Councilman ROBINSON moved that Councilman Watts be excused.

Which was lost.

And Councilman Watts voted.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the President be excused from voting.

Which was carried.

The PRESIDENT stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution offered by Councilman Hartman.

Councilman KEENAN moved the previous question.

The PRESIDENT put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Halloran, Hettrick and Imlay—15.

Negative—Councilmen Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Roberts and Pullman—8.

The PRESIDENT then stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution as offered by Councilman Hartman.

Which was declared in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas, Halloran, Hettrick and Imlay—19.

Negative—Councilmen White, Tyng, Roberts and Pullman—4.

Pending the vote,

Councilman KOSTER and the PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

After the roll had been called,

Councilman HARTMAN moved that Councilman Koster be excused.

Which was lost.

And Councilman Koster voted.

Councilman HARTMAN also moved that the President be excused.

Which was carried.

Councilman KEENAN asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would excuse Councilman Keech.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilman Keech, White, Tyng, Roberts and Pullman—5.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Green, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas, Halloran, Hettrick and Imlay—18.

The PRESIDENT then stated that the question recurred on the resolution first offered by Councilman Hartman in relation to compensating Mrs. Gustavus Lindenmuller.

Councilman HARTMAN moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which was carried.

By Councilman HALLORAN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Redlin to regulate, flag, curb and gutter, and grade, &c., in front of his premises, southwest corner of 115th street and First avenue.

Which was adopted.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence, this evening.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Resolved, That Forty-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open Tompkins street, from Stanton to Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Duggin to erect a bay window on his building to be located on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Forty-second street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman ROBINSON—

Resolved, That Andrew Heakly, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York in place of Augustus B. Clark, whose term of office has expired.

Which was adopted.

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Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Romes for the sum of $320 for expenses incurred for the Common Council on March 17 and April 26, 1866, as per bills annexed, and charge the same to the account of city contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Whereas there is stored in a small brick building on the northeast corner of 116th street and Third avenue a large quantity of that dangerous article nitro-glycerine; and,

Whereas the inhabitants of the neighborhood do not consider themselves safe during its continuance in that building or neighborhood; therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be instructed to have the same removed immediately.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KEECH—

An Ordinance to amend chapter VII, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to lay crosswalk in Broadway, between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-first streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, to pay F. Rubel, for music.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips to build pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, to build pier at foot of Seventeenth street, North river.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Railroads to direct Harlem Railroad to erect arch over Fourth avenue, between Eightieth and Ninety-second streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers to build basin, &c., at Tenth avenue and Fifty-fourth street.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Police relative to public baths.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave Third street, from Bowery to East river.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave Fifty-eighth street, between First and Second avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave William street, between Beaver and Pearl.

Which was laid over.

WOMENS.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That Thirty-seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen, with resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That Twelfth street, from Broadway to the Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

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 carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

Resolved, That Twenty-fifth street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

Resolved, That Second avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman TYNG moved that the Committee on LAW Department be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be directed to prosecute immediately all persons who have failed to comply with the terms of the ordinance passed February 24, 1866, "to regulate permits for street stands, show cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries."

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to remove all street stands, show cases, signs or stairways, or hoistways over the sidewalk, the owners of which have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal measures for the opening of Ninety-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, and from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman THOMAS moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:—

Resolved, That the salary of the messenger to the Corporation Attorney be and it is hereby increased to the sum of $1,500 per annum, to date from the passage of the resolution.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open Fifty-third street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—22.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman FLYNN moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of calling up

GENERAL ORDER 285,

being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of "Bridge Granite Rocks" be laid across Fourth avenue, on both sides of Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The motion to suspend the rules was carried.

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

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Negative—Councilmen Thomas, Hettrick and Imlay—3.

Pending the vote,

The PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

After the roll was called

Councilman O'BRIEN moved that the President be excused.

Which was carried.

Councilman PULLMAN moved that Councilman Kellogg be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The PRESIDENT ruled that said motion was out of order.

Councilman HARTMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:—

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Which was decided in the negative.

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Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

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Councilman WATTS and the PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

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Which was lost.

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Which was lost.

And Councilman Koster voted.

Councilman HARTMAN also moved that the President be excused.

Which was carried.

Councilman KEENAN asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would excuse Councilman Keech.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilman Keech, White, Tyng, Roberts and Pullman—5.

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

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Negative—Councilmen Thomas, Hettrick and Imlay—3.

Pending the vote,

The PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

After the roll was called

Councilman O'BRIEN moved that the President be excused.

Which was carried.

Councilman PULLMAN moved that Councilman Kellogg be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The PRESIDENT ruled that said motion was out of order.

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Councilman PULLMAN moved to amend said resolution by striking therefrom the name of Councilman Keech and inserting in lieu thereof the name of Councilman Kellogg.

Which was decided in the negative.

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Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas and Pullman—5.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Halloran, Roberts, Hettrick and Imlay—16.

Pending the vote,

Councilman WATTS and the PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

After the roll was called,

Councilman ROBINSON moved that Councilman Watts be excused.

Which was lost.

And Councilman Watts voted.

Councilman KEENAN moved that the President be excused from voting.

Which was carried.

The PRESIDENT stated the question to be on the adoption of the resolution offered by Councilman Hartman.

Councilman KEENAN moved the previous question.

The PRESIDENT put the question, "Shall the main question be now put?"

Which was decided in the affirmative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Brinkman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Halloran, Hettrick and Imlay—15.

Negative—Councilmen Green, White, Mackay, Kellogg, Tyng, Thomas, Roberts and Pullman—8.

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Which was declared in the affirmative by the following vote:—

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Negative—Councilmen White, Tyng, Roberts and Pullman—4.

Pending the vote,

Councilman KOSTER and the PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

After the roll had been called,

Councilman HARTMAN moved that Councilman Koster be excused.

Which was lost.

And Councilman Koster voted.

Councilman HARTMAN also moved that the President be excused.

Which was carried.

Councilman KEENAN asked to be excused from serving on the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The PRESIDENT put the question whether the Board would excuse Councilman Keech.

Which was decided in the negative by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilman Keech, White, Tyng, Roberts and Pullman—5.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Green, Mackay, Kellogg, Thomas, Halloran, Hettrick and Imlay—18.

The PRESIDENT then stated that the question recurred on the resolution first offered by Councilman Hartman in relation to compensating Mrs. Gustavus Lindenmuller.

Councilman HARTMAN moved that said resolution be referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

Which was carried.

By Councilman HALLORAN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Adam Redlin to regulate, flag, curb and gutter, and grade, &c., in front of his premises, southwest corner of 115th street and First avenue.

Which was adopted.

And the same was directed to be sent to the Board of Aldermen for concurrence, this evening.

By Councilman THOMAS—

Resolved, That Forty-eighth street, between Third and Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open Tompkins street, from Stanton to Fifth street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Street Openings.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles Duggin to erect a bay window on his building to be located on the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Forty-second street, the same to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman ROBINSON—

Resolved, That Andrew Heakly, Jr., be and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the city and county of New York in place of Augustus B. Clark, whose term of office has expired.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman HALLORAN—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of George W. Romes for the sum of $320 for expenses incurred for the Common Council on March 17 and April 26, 1866, as per bills annexed, and charge the same to the account of city contingencies.

Which was referred to the Committee on Financial Affairs.

By Councilman ROBERTS—

Whereas there is stored in a small brick building on the northeast corner of 116th street and Third avenue a large quantity of that dangerous article nitro-glycerine; and,

Whereas the inhabitants of the neighborhood do not consider themselves safe during its continuance in that building or neighborhood; therefore

Resolved, That the Fire Marshal be instructed to have the same removed immediately.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman KEECH—

An Ordinance to amend chapter VII, of the Revised Ordinances of 1859.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Roads, to lay crosswalk in Broadway, between Fifty-ninth and Seventy-first streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, to pay F. Rubel, for music.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips to build pier foot of Forty-sixth street, North river.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, to build pier at foot of Seventeenth street, North river.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Railroads to direct Harlem Railroad to erect arch over Fourth avenue, between Eightieth and Ninety-second streets.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Sewers to build basin, &c., at Tenth avenue and Fifty-fourth street.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Police relative to public baths.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave Third street, from Bowery to East river.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave Fifty-third street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave Fifty-eighth street, between First and second avenues.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, to pave William street, between Beaver and Pearl.

Which was laid over.

WOMENS.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That Thirty-seventh street, between Park and Madison avenues, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was then laid over.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on Streets of Board of Aldermen, with resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That Twelfth street, from Broadway to the Fifth avenue, be paved with Belgian or trap-block pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

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 carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

Resolved, That Twenty-fifth street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted therefor.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman IMLAY moved that the Committee on Belgian Pavement be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

Resolved, That Second avenue, from Houston street to Fourteenth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman TYNG moved that the Committee on LAW Department be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Corporation Attorney be directed to prosecute immediately all persons who have failed to comply with the terms of the ordinance passed February 24, 1866, "to regulate permits for street stands, show cases, signs, stairways, hoistways and deliveries."

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby directed to remove all street stands, show cases, signs or stairways, or hoistways over the sidewalk, the owners of which have failed to comply with the provisions of said ordinance.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal measures for the opening of Ninety-fourth street, from Third avenue to the East river, and from the Eighth avenue to the Hudson river.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman THOMAS moved that the Committee on Salaries and Offices be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen as follows:—

Resolved, That the salary of the messenger to the Corporation Attorney be and it is hereby increased to the sum of $1,500 per annum, to date from the passage of the resolution.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman ROBERTS moved that the Committee on Street Openings be discharged from the further consideration of resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to open Fifty-third street, from the Tenth to the Eleventh avenue.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

Resolved, That the sidewalks in Twenty-ninth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—22.

MOTIONS RESUMED.

Councilman FLYNN moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of calling up

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being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, as follows:—

Resolved, That a crosswalk of "Bridge Granite Rocks" be laid across Fourth avenue, on both sides of Forty-sixth street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

The motion to suspend the rules was carried.

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

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Long, Stacom, Flynn, Robinson, O'Brien, Kenney, Costello, Hartman, Koster, Watts, Keech, Green, White, Mackay, Tyng, Thomas, Halloran, Roberts, Pullman, Hettrick and Imlay—22.

Negative—Councilmen Thomas, Hettrick and Imlay—3.

Pending the vote,

The PRESIDENT asked to be excused from voting.

After the roll was called

Councilman O'BRIEN moved that the President be excused.

Which was carried.

Councilman PULLMAN moved that Councilman Kellogg be appointed Chairman of the Committee on Financial Affairs.

The PRESIDENT ruled that said motion was out of order.

Councilman HARTMAN offered for adoption the following resolution:—

Resolved, That the Committee on Financial Affairs of the Board of Councilmen cons