MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

Board of Aldermen.

[OFFICIAL.]

STATED SESSION—TUESDAY, May 8—3 P. M.

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

Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Ryers, Reilly, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis.

The reading of the minutes of May 5 and 7 was dispensed with.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman MOORE—

Resolved, That Liberty street, from Broadway to the East river, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay the entire expense, to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman MOORE—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given Robert S. Maitland to pave with Belgian pavement the street in front of his premises in Hanover square, between Pearl and Stone streets, the same to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Croton Board.

Which was adopted.

By Alderman MOORE—

Resolved, That Cortlandt street, from Broadway to the North river, be paved with Belgian pavement, the property owners to pay the entire expense, to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

By Alderman NORTON—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basin and culverts, be built in Morton street, between Washington and West streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board.

Alderman NORTON moved to amend by striking out "Morton" and substituting "Bedford."

Which was carried.

And the paper referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Alderman REILLY—

Resolved, That Thirty-ninth street, between the Fifth and Sixth avenues, be paved with Belgian and trap-block pavement, the expense thereof to be paid by the owners of property on the line of the improvement, the said work to be done as soon as possible, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Alderman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That Thirty-eighth street, from the Third to the Fourth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Board.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

PAPERS FROM THE BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby granted to Thomas Fahy, to regulate and grade, set curb and gutter stones and flag the sidewalk in front of his premises in 124th street, between Third and Fourth avenues, to be done at his own expense and under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was concurred in.

Resolved, That the actual opening of 133d street from Harlem river to the Hudson river take place immediately.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolved, That the sunken lots on the northeast corner of Fifty-fourth street and Broadway be filled in immediately, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, to set curb and gutter stones and repair sidewalks on 123th street, from Second to Third avenue, and Third avenue, from 128th to 130th street.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communication was received from the County Clerk, transmitting a list of commissioners of deeds whose terms of office have expired:—

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, NEW YORK, May, 1866.

TO THE HONORABLE THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN:—

GENTLEMEN—I herewith transmit to your honorable body a list of Commissioners of Deeds whose terms of office have expired under the limitation of the statute. It will be seen by reference to the dates that the records have been searched as far back as 1848, and that many have held over for periods varying from eighteen to three years. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOSEPH N. TOONE, Deputy.

1852	Aitkin, Wm. B.	1864.	
1852	Armstrong, W. H.	March 10	Lippmann, Emil.
1860	Ames, John S.	March 14	Lehman, P. A.
1862	Acker, Saml. S.	March 19	Lake, Robt. M.
1864	Anderson, H.	Dec. 21	Lush, Rich'd M.
March 3	Aitkin, Wm. B.	Oct. 15	Lynch, Wm. W.
March 7	Ahern, Jno.	1857	Morris, James.
March 8	Anderson, W. A.	1857	Masten, Myer.
June 11	Ammerman, Rd.	1860	Mackay, Wm. H.
1849	Baux, Henry C.		Mathews, Henry
1850	Brusel, Jas. S.		Miller, Jas. D.
1860	Baldwin, A. D. W.		Moore, Amasa C.
	Bancken, E. A.		Murray, Edward
	Brown, E. W.		Munford, W. O.
	Brown, Jos. O.		McCoun, Wm. S.
	Burnham, J. C.	1861	Marsh, Chas. D.
	Buchanan, B. W.		McDonnell, D. H.
1862	Baldwin, G. E.		Meyer, Simon
	Bowne, Edwd.	1862	Meeks, Joseph
	Boyce, Isaac G.	1863	Marriner, James
	Barnes, Z. F.		Moore, E. A.
	Bangs, N. D.		McGowan, James
1863	Bunge, Seyro A.		Mitchell, Thomas
	Brennan, Wm. P.	March 3	McCorkle, Wm. H.
1863	Burnham, W. W.	1864.	
1864.		March 3	Morton, H. J.
March 3	Brandon, Geo.	March 3	Mahoney, Wm. H.
March 3	Backer, Geo. W.	March 4	Mahon, James
March 3	Barnaby, Thos. R.	March 9	McCullough, Alf.
March 5	Bullock, James B.	March 9	Murray, Hugh
March 5	Banz, Walter.	March 7	Murray, John W.
March 5	Bell, Samuel P.	March 7	Morton, Geo. W.
March 7	Brinckerhoff, W. E.	March 8	Murrigan, James
March 7	Brownell, Lewis	March 12	McKechine, A.
March 7	Brady, Thos. F.	March 14	Moore, Benjamin
March 9	Brown, Edwd.	March 25	Morris, Wm. L.
March 10	Brown, Elias E.	April 1	Meeks, Wm. H.
March 12	Baldwin, J. Van M.	April 7	Matherson, A.
March 17	Burke, James.	April 28	Merrill, Jr., Wm. H.
March 19	Brown, Thos. J.	1855	Niven, D. C.
March 3	Bogert, W.	1855	Newens, E. S.
August 18	Bouck, J. W.	1864.	
1863	Berrien, J. O. D.	March 4	Nelson, George P.
	Banta, C. V. D.	1860	Ostrander Alex.
	Burke, S. Francis.	1863	O'Reilly, Geo. G.
	Buck, Jerome.	1863	O'Bryen, W. J.
1851	Clark, Daniel W.	1864.	
1852	Casserly, Ber'd.	March 30	Osborn, Wm. H.
1856	Corey, Edwin F.	April 16	Oberle, Loreria
1860	Cosgrove, Wm.	Sept. 27	O'Brien, Daniel
	Cornell, J. G.	Dec. 16	Olvany, Wm. G.
1862	Cuming, I. R.	1852	Pitkin, Lucius.
1864.		1852	Purdy, Steph. M.
March 1	Cornell, John R.	1860	Platt, James G.
March 4	Cornell, John T.	1862	Promford, A.
March 4	Chambers, Jas G.	1863	Pierson, Ira C.
March 5	Collin, Edw'd W.	1863	Pabor, W. E.
March 7	Cone, S. W.	1864.	
March 10	Carey, Andrew.	Feb. 6	Palliton, E. J.
March 10	Casey, James.	March 7	Parker, William.
March 12	Crocker, Thomas.	March 11	Pellit, Austin Y.
March 14	Carolin, Denis.	March 11	Pickwood, John Jr.
March 15	Clarke, Augustus.	March 18	Parsons, Weared.
March 16	Cody, A. D.	March 26	Post, J. W. M.
March 17	Collins, Daniel.	May 5	Patterson, C.
March 18	Clarke, D. W.	March 7	Quackenbos, John
March 18	Clarke, Andrew.	1852	Rees, H. H.
March 28	Crimmin, Bernard	1856	Randell, D.
March 29	Clancy, Laurence.	1855	Phœnix, Riker D.
April 19	Carey, James.	1858	Reid, Robert D.
July 14	Contrell, John.	1860	Rollins, A. B.
1848	Dusenbery, W. H.	1860	Reilly, John J.
	Devoe, John M.	1860	Robbins, Geo. A.
1849	Dougherty, C. J.	1860	Ru ton, Charles.
1852	Downing, R. C.	1862	Rhoad, Benjamin.
	Dodge, William.	1864.	
	Davenport, G. S.	March 5	Ray, Benjamin.
1860	Danes, Jr., H. E.	March 12	Ranney, M. L.
1864.		March 14	Robertson, H. L.
March 3	Durnin, Eugene.	March 17	Roach, Wm. H.
March 3	Dealing, William.	April 5	Radley, John B. (resigned March 24, 1866.)
March 4	Duymond, Jno. J.	May 27	Roberts, John H.
March 5	Daly, Matthew.	1856	Stansbury, W. H.
March 8	Devlin, T. C.	1857	Stevens, J. B.
March 16	Dinkle, John A.	1858	Sinclair, Wm.
April 1	Davin, Edwd. A.	1860	Shafer, Z. B.
April 9	Dowling, John F.	1862	Sheehan, James.
Aug. 6	Devoe, J. B.	1862	Smith, Henry A.
Oct. 10	Dye, Gilbert S.	1863	Sherman, Saml.
1865		1863	Smith, Jacob L.
Jan. 23	Donohoe, C.	1864.	
1865	Egbert, Isaac.	March 3	Simmons, Chas. R.
1864.		March 4	Smith, Andrew.
March 14	Eickhoff, Anth.	March 5	Smith Wm. (resigned Nov. 5, 1865.)
April 5	Earley, James A.	March 5	Shandley, Mich'l, Jr.
April 30	Ely, Jr., Smith.	March 5	Smith, F. P.
1852	Floyd, Charles.	March 5	Sinclair, Wm.
1856	Fowler, D. A.	March 9	Stafford, J. W.
	Fowler, Baltes M.	March 9	Sullivan, James.
	Fowler, Chas. E.	March 9	Smith, Nelson.
1858	Finley, John B.	March 9	Silberns, August.
1860	Fonda, J. H.	March 9	Seagrist, Nicholas.
	Fanning, Jr., T.	March 9	Schord, James.
1864.		March 9	Seixas, Henry S.
March 3	Friedman, M.	March 9	Sackersrots, Otto.
March 3	French, George.	March 9	Shafer, E. B.
March 11	Fitzsommons F.	March 9	Shaw, O. F.
March 16	Farr, James W.	March 9	Schoutel, Chas.
March 23	Fonda, J. H.	March 9	Standish, E. W.
May 12	Frossard, Ed.	March 9	Sayre, Henry A.
May 12	Fromens, Theo.	May 3	Strebeigh, Robt. M.
1853	Genet, H. W.	May 7	Salomen, Geo. F.
1860	Garrison, Daniel.	May 7	Schutte, Geo. W.
1863	Gelsenheimer, Jr., F. W.	June 17	Smith, J. W.
1864	Gale, Deidrick G.	June 22	Schenck, John.
1864.		1852	Townsend, Jno, Jr.
May 30	Guntzer, Wm.	1857	Tuthill, Ira H.
1856	Hunt, George A.	1860	Townsend, H'y D.
	Hillery, John A.	1860	Taylor, Nelson.
	Henderson, Jas.	1864	Thompson, Wm.
1860	Halpine, Chas. G.	March 7	Taggard, Edw. S.
	Hart, Felix.	March 9	Taylor, John S.
	Hale, James W.	March 13	Tracy, John M.
1861	Hope, Henry C.	March 21	Tucker, Francis, Jr
	Halloran, Michael	1862	Vail, M. M.
	Hyslop, Thomas.	1862	Van Buren, T. B.
	Hayward, M.	1862	Vanderpool, Jesse O.
1864.		1863	Van Ness, John (resigned 1864).
March 3	Hunt, James G.	1862	Velte, Fred'k S.
March 3	Hale, Nas. H.	1861	Van Winkle, Simon.
March 5	Higgins, James.	1863	Willis, Anson.
March 5	Hegeman, John.	1863	White, J. (resigned Aug. 30, '64).
March 5	Howard, J. E.	1863	Wildy, J. W.
March 5	Halberstadt, C. L.	1864	Waterhouse, J. M.
March 7	Hull, John P.	1864	Webster, Jos. T.
March 16	Hine, A. B.	March 7	Woodward, E. A.
April 8	Hamburg, D. G.	March 7	Wilson, Jotham.
June 16	Heath, J. S.	March 9	Wakefield, R.
Oct. 17	Higgins, John J.	March 10	White, John G.
Dec. 13	Hall, James.	March 17	Walsh, Wm., resigned May 7, '64.
Dec. 16	Hogan, Lewis.	March 17	West, Henry P.
1852	Jarvis, Jr., Nath.	March 29	Wheeler, G. W.
1863	Jennings, H. S.	March 29	Webb, Abraham.
1864	Joachinson, P. J.	May 2	Wooley, H. C., resigned Aug. 29, '64
	Johnson, Chas. P.	August 30	Williams, Edgar.
Oct. 19	Johnson, Geo. H.	Nov. 15	Worrall, Wm. T.
1851	Kohlet, Andrew.	1852	Webster, Sam. F.
1860	Kennedy, A. W.	1856	Williams, I. P.
1863	Kendall, J. F.	1858	Wood, Aug. L.
1863	Klenck, Chas. F.	1860	Willis, Anson.
1861		1862	York, Joseph S.
March 7	Keyser, Isaiah.	1862	Yates, Wm. (resigned Mar. 3, '64.
March 19	Kinesley, C. S.		
March 19	Kendale, Josiah.		
March 19	Kellock, George.		
1864.			
Sept. 16	King, D. V.		
Sept. 16	Knapp, C. P.		
1859	Lockman, J. K.		
1863	Lyons, John.		
	Lemon, Peter.		
	Livey, Thomas.		
1864.			
March 7	Lurer, Peter.		
March 9	Lippmann, A.		

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Resolved, That the control of and jurisdiction over the several public pounds heretofore established in this city by resolution or ordinance of the Common Council, and with which the City Inspector has been invested, be and is hereby transferred, set over and assigned to the Mayor, who is also hereby authorized to exercise similar jurisdiction and control over all such other public pounds as may hereafter be established.

Which was adopted.

Report of Committee on Finance of Board of Councilmen, with resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Thomas J. Ridden and William H. Dongan, in the sum of $100 each, for such services performed, and charge the same to account of donations.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Ely, Reilly, Brice, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—9.

Negative—Aldermen Norton, Flynn, Gedney, Loew and O'Brien—5.

Alderman Shannon was excused from voting.)

Subsequently reconsidered and the paper laid over.

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

Resolved, That a crosswalk be laid across Canal street, opposite No. 441 in said street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon and O'Brien—2.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw a warrant in favor of Gilbert J. Oakley, President of the Board of Trustees of the Jane street M. E. church, for the sum of $234 35, as a donation to enable the trustees of the said church to pay the assessment on their property for the work of building a sewer in Jane street, from the Eighth to Greenwich avenue, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—13.

Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Counsel to the Corporation be and he is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as will in effect discontinue all proceedings in courts or elsewhere in the matter of extending and widening of Ann and Fulton streets, done in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council approved December 30, 1865.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Coman, McBrien, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—9.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, Flynn, Shannon and Brice—5.

Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the jurisdiction over the Corporation yard, heretofore exercised by the City Inspector, including the appointment, &c., of the keepers thereof, be and is hereby transferred to and vested in the Street Commissioner.

Which was adopted.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Patrick McMahon, for the sum of $130, to be in full for injuries to his horse, by stepping into manhole of sewer in Thirtieth street, between Seventh and Eighth avenues, the amount to be charged to the account of "Donations."

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

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

Report of Committee on Roads of Board of Councilmen, amending resolution and ordinance of Board of Aldermen relative to regulating sidewalks, &c., of Eighth avenue, between 125th and 129th streets, so as to read as follows:—

Resolved, That the sidewalks on both sides of Eighth avenue, between 125th and 129th streets, be regulated, graded, curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the middle of the same, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Brice, Loew, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—11.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon, Reilly and O'Brien—3.

Resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Common Council be and he is hereby authorized and directed to procure for and present to his Honor the Mayor, the chief executive officer of the municipal government of this city, a neat and appropriate badge or insignia of office, the expense thereof to be paid by the Comptroller from the appropriation for city contingencies.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

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

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of C. W. Morrill, rector of St. Alban's church, in Forty-seventh street, between Lexington and Fourth avenues, for the sum of $319 93, which is the amount of interest that has accumulated thereon, to enable him to pay an assessment on said property, and charge the same to the account of donations.

Which was adopted by the following vote:—

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

Negative—Alderman McBrien—1.

Resolution of Board of Councilmen, as follows:—

Resolved, That the actual opening of Fifth avenue, between 130th and 135th streets, take place immediately.

Which was concurred in by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—12.

Negative—Aldermen Shannon and O'Brien—2.

Preamble, with resolution as follows:—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to draw his warrant in favor of the late City Inspector and such officers hereinafter named of his late department as have been engaged in assisting him in closing up its business with the city government, at the same rates of compensation as were previously received by them, from the date of the abolition of said department to and including the 30th day of April, 1866.

The officers who are to be paid as provided by this resolution are as follows:—

Francis I. A. Boole, late City Inspector.
A. S. Dusenbury, late chief clerk.
W. R. W. Chambers, late first assistant clerk.
E. W. Noyes, late assistant general clerk.
L. H. Boole, late sanitary superintendent.
Thomas H. Wainwright, late first clerk Bureau of Sanitary Inspection.
Edward S. Simmons, late second clerk Bureau of Sanitary Inspection.
William P. Holl, late pay roll clerk.
William Fleming, late messenger.
William M. Judson, late assistant messenger.
Francis Marron, late assistant messenger.

The amount to be paid the above mentioned persons in pursuance of this resolution shall be paid out of and charged to such appropriation as the Comptroller shall deem proper.

Alderman NORTON moved to amend by adding the name of Patrick W. Dougherty, "burial permit clerk."

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Norton, Flynn, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien and Van Voorhis—7.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Shannon, Gedney, Ely and McGinnis—7.

Alderman REILLY moved to amend by adding the name of "Werner Benning, assistant messenger."

Which was lost.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was then lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—11.

Negative—Aldermen Norton, Gedney and O'Brien—3.

The paper was then reconsidered and laid over.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The PRESIDENT announced the special order of business, being General Order No. 311. An ordinance making the annual appropriations for the support of the government of the city of New York for the year 1866.

Aldermen ELY moved that the items of appropriation be read by titles and amount, and when no objections were made they be passed over.

Which was carried.

The ordinance was then read.

Upon reading the following item:—

BRIDGE OVER BROADWAY.—For the erection of an aerial bridge corner of Broadway and Fulton street, $15,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the entire item.

Which was lost.

Upon reading the following item:—

BOARD OF HEALTH.—For the compensation of the Resident Physician for his services as agent of the Board of Health, and for expenses which may be incurred by said Board, or by the Board of Commissioners of Health, beyond the amount provided for under other heads of account, $2,500.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the entire item.

Which was lost.

Upon reading the following item:—

CLEANING STREETS UNDER CONTRACT.—For sweeping and keeping clean and in order the streets and avenues of the city, and removing dirt, ashes and other refuse matter therefrom, as per contract made in pursuance of the act, chapter 846, laws of 1865, including the sum of $5,000 for expenses of the Street Cleaning Commissioners for advertising, printing and incidental expenses, 501,500.

Alderman REILLY moved to amend by reducing the above amount to $498,500.

Which was lost.

Affirmative—Aldermen Norton, Shannon, Gedney, Reilly and O'Brien—5.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Flynn, Ely, Brice, Loew, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—9.

Upon reading the following item:—

CLEANING STREETS (UNDER BOARD OF HEALTH).—To the Metropolitan Board of Health to pay the expenses of cleaning such streets, alleys, squares and public places in the city of New York as are not provided to be cleaned by any existing contract, in pursuance of chapter 876, laws of 1860, $6,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the item.

Which was carried.

Upon reading the following item:—

EXPENSES OF MARKET COMMISSION, EIGHTEENTH WARD.—For salaries and expenses of the commissioners appointed under the act, chapter 120, laws of 1865, for the erection of a market in the Eighteenth ward, as per chapter 876, laws of 1866, $8,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the item.

Which was carried.

Upon reading the following item:—

FIRE TELEGRAPH.—For the purpose of paying for the using of the Morse Telegraph patents for various purposes connected with the city government for the past eight years, and for the using of the same during the balance of the term of patent, according to the purchase made by the city of New York, as passed by the Board of Councilmen December 16, 1864, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1864, and affirmed by his Honor the Mayor December 31, 1864, $20,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the item.

Which was lost.

Upon reading the following item:—

JUDGMENTS.—For the payment of judgments, including interest, legally recovered against the Corporation, as set forth in reports to the Legislature, made in pursuance of chapter 646, laws of 1865, $143,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the item.

Which was carried.

Upon reading the following item:—

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.—For the construction of an Inebriate Asylum in the city of New York, established by chapter 141, laws of 1864, to be paid by the Comptroller, from time to time on the requisition of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, in pursuance of chapter 876 of the laws of 1866, $100,000.

Alderman REILLY moved to strike out the amount of $100,000 and insert the sum of $50,000.

Which was lost.

Upon reading the following item:—

LAYING OUT THE CITY NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET.—For expenses of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park for laying out streets, roads, avenues and public squares in that part of the city of New York lying north of 155th street, and between the Harlem river on the east and the Hudson river on the west, and in all that part of said city lying between 125th and 141st streets, east of the Tenth avenue and west of the line above mentioned, in pursuance of chapter 201, laws of 1860, and as amended by chapter 565, laws of 1865, $12,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the above item.

Which was carried.

Upon reading the following item:—

LEGAL EXPENSES.—To reimburse Thos. Stephens and Robt. L. Darragh for legal expenses incurred by them in defending their offices as President, Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of the Croton Aqueduct Department against the action of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, $2,000 each, or so much as shall be audited and certified by the Counsel to the Corporation; also to pay the costs and expenses of J. R. Platt, late President of the Fire Department, and John Decker, late Chief Engineer, incurred in the prosecution of the actions brought in the name of the people of the State of New York, for the purpose of determining the constitutionality of the act to create a Metropolitan Fire Department and establish a Fire Department therein; and for the costs recovered by the Metropolitan Fire Commissioners against the people of the State of New York, the sum of $4,500, or so much thereof as shall be audited and certified by the Counsel to the Corporation; also to reimburse John E. Develin for expenses incurred in defence of the charges preferred against him as Counsel to the Corporation, $5,500, or so much thereof as shall be audited and certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, each of which are authorized by chapter 846, laws of 1865, $15,500, or so much thereof as may be required.

Alderman NORTON moved to strike out the above item, excepting the item of $4,500 to I. R. Platt.

Which was lost.

Alderman REILLY moved to amend by striking out the sum of $5,500, and inserting the sum of $8,800.

Which was lost.

Alderman NORTON moved to strike out the sum of $5,500 in the above item for legal expenses of J. R. Platt.

Which was lost.

The item was then adopted.

Alderman NORTON moved to reconsider the action on the foregoing item.

Which was carried.

He then moved to strike out the sum of $4,500 for legal expenses.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Ely and Ryers—5.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Shannon, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—9.

On the following item:—

MONUMENT IN GREENWOOD CEMETERY.—For monument to be placed on the grounds in Greenwood Cemetery to be accepted by the Common Council for the burial of soldiers who have lost their lives in the service of the United States, as per act Chapter 876, Laws of 1866, $15,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the above item.

Which was lost.

On the following item:—

PUBLIC DRINKING HYDRANTS AND URINALS.—For the erection of public drinking hydrants and urinals in the streets of the city of New York, as provided by Chapter 876, Laws of 1866, $10,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the above item.

Which was lost.

On the following item:—

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS BY LEGISLATURE.—For claim of John B. Frink, $26,103 39; for claim of Theodore F. Tone, $9,586 37; for claim of William H. Adams, $4,650 36; for claim of Thomas E. Davis, $11,000; and for claim of the Tribune Association, $2,825 57, each of which is authorized by chapter 876, laws of 1866, and to be admitted and paid as directed by said act, $54,165 69, or as much thereof as may be required to pay the aforesaid claims.

Alderman NORTON moved to amend by striking out the sum of $26,103 39, claim of John B. Frink.

Alderman McGINNIS moved as an amendment, to strike out the entire item.

Which was carried by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Ryers and Reilly—9.

Negative—Aldermen Brice, Loew, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—4.

On the following item:—

WORKING EIGHTH AVENUE from 140th to 159th street—For working as a country road Eighth avenue from 140th to 159th street, $25,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the above item.

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Norton, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Gedney, Ely, Reilly, Brice, O'Brien and Van Voorhis—11.

Negative—Aldermen Coman, Loew and McGinnis—3.

Subsequently reconsidered and laid over.

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

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of the late City Inspector, and such officers hereinafter named of his late department as have been engaged in assisting him in closing up its business with the city government, at the same rates of compensation as were previously received by them, from the date of the abolition of said department to and including the 30th day of April, 1866.

The officers who are to be paid as provided by this resolution are as follows:—

Francis I. A. Boole, late City Inspector.
A. S. Dusenbury, late chief clerk.
W. R. W. Chambers, late first assistant clerk.
E. W. Noyes, late assistant general clerk.
L. H. Boole, late sanitary superintendent.
Thomas H. Wainwright, late first clerk Bureau of Sanitary Inspection.
Edward S. Simmons, late second clerk Bureau of Sanitary Inspection.
William P. Holl, late pay roll clerk.
William Fleming, late messenger.
William M. Judson, late assistant messenger.
Francis Marron, late assistant messenger.

The amount to be paid the above mentioned persons in pursuance of this resolution shall be paid out of and charged to such appropriation as the Comptroller shall deem proper.

Alderman NORTON moved to amend by adding the name of Patrick W. Dougherty, "burial permit clerk."

Which was lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Norton, Flynn, Reilly, Brice, Loew, O'Brien and Van Voorhis—7.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Shannon, Gedney, Ely and McGinnis—7.

Alderman REILLY moved to amend by adding the name of "Werner Benning, assistant messenger."

Which was lost.

The question was taken on the adoption of the resolution.

Which was then lost by the following vote:—

Affirmative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Flynn, Shannon, Ely, Reilly, Brice, Loew, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—11.

Negative—Aldermen Norton, Gedney and O'Brien—3.

The paper was then reconsidered and laid over.

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The PRESIDENT announced the special order of business, being General Order No. 311. An ordinance making the annual appropriations for the support of the government of the city of New York for the year 1866.

Aldermen ELY moved that the items of appropriation be read by titles and amount, and when no objections were made they be passed over.

Which was carried.

The ordinance was then read.

Upon reading the following item:—

BRIDGE OVER BROADWAY.—For the erection of an aerial bridge corner of Broadway and Fulton street, $15,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the entire item.

Which was lost.

Upon reading the following item:—

BOARD OF HEALTH.—For the compensation of the Resident Physician for his services as agent of the Board of Health, and for expenses which may be incurred by said Board, or by the Board of Commissioners of Health, beyond the amount provided for under other heads of account, $2,500.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the entire item.

Which was lost.

Upon reading the following item:—

CLEANING STREETS UNDER CONTRACT.—For sweeping and keeping clean and in order the streets and avenues of the city, and removing dirt, ashes and other refuse matter therefrom, as per contract made in pursuance of the act, chapter 846, laws of 1865, including the sum of $5,000 for expenses of the Street Cleaning Commissioners for advertising, printing and incidental expenses, 501,500.

Alderman REILLY moved to amend by reducing the above amount to $498,500.

Which was lost.

Affirmative—Aldermen Norton, Shannon, Gedney, Reilly and O'Brien—5.

Negative—Aldermen Moore, Coman, McBrien, Flynn, Ely, Brice, Loew, McGinnis and Van Voorhis—9.

Upon reading the following item:—

CLEANING STREETS (UNDER BOARD OF HEALTH).—To the Metropolitan Board of Health to pay the expenses of cleaning such streets, alleys, squares and public places in the city of New York as are not provided to be cleaned by any existing contract, in pursuance of chapter 876, laws of 1860, $6,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the item.

Which was carried.

Upon reading the following item:—

EXPENSES OF MARKET COMMISSION, EIGHTEENTH WARD.—For salaries and expenses of the commissioners appointed under the act, chapter 120, laws of 1865, for the erection of a market in the Eighteenth ward, as per chapter 876, laws of 1866, $8,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the item.

Which was carried.

Upon reading the following item:—

FIRE TELEGRAPH.—For the purpose of paying for the using of the Morse Telegraph patents for various purposes connected with the city government for the past eight years, and for the using of the same during the balance of the term of patent, according to the purchase made by the city of New York, as passed by the Board of Councilmen December 16, 1864, concurred in by the Board of Aldermen December 28, 1864, and affirmed by his Honor the Mayor December 31, 1864, $20,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the item.

Which was lost.

Upon reading the following item:—

JUDGMENTS.—For the payment of judgments, including interest, legally recovered against the Corporation, as set forth in reports to the Legislature, made in pursuance of chapter 646, laws of 1865, $143,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the item.

Which was carried.

Upon reading the following item:—

INEBRIATE ASYLUM.—For the construction of an Inebriate Asylum in the city of New York, established by chapter 141, laws of 1864, to be paid by the Comptroller, from time to time on the requisition of the Commissioners of Charities and Correction, in pursuance of chapter 876 of the laws of 1866, $100,000.

Alderman REILLY moved to strike out the amount of $100,000 and insert the sum of $50,000.

Which was lost.

Upon reading the following item:—

LAYING OUT THE CITY NORTH OF ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIFTH STREET.—For expenses of the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park for laying out streets, roads, avenues and public squares in that part of the city of New York lying north of 155th street, and between the Harlem river on the east and the Hudson river on the west, and in all that part of said city lying between 125th and 141st streets, east of the Tenth avenue and west of the line above mentioned, in pursuance of chapter 201, laws of 1860, and as amended by chapter 565, laws of 1865, $12,000.

Alderman SHANNON moved to strike out the above item.

Which was carried.

Upon reading the following item:—

LEGAL EXPENSES.—To reimburse Thos. Stephens and Robt. L. Darragh for legal expenses incurred by them in defending their offices as President, Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner of the Croton Aqueduct Department against the action of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of the city of New York, $2,000 each, or so much as shall be audited and certified by the Counsel to the Corporation; also to pay the costs and expenses of J. R. Platt, late President of the Fire Department, and John Decker, late Chief Engineer, incurred in the prosecution of the actions brought in the name of the people of the State of New York, for the purpose of determining the constitutionality of the act to create a Metropolitan Fire Department and establish a Fire Department therein; and for the costs recovered by the Metropolitan Fire Commissioners against the people of the State of New York, the sum of $4,500, or so much thereof as shall be audited and certified by the Counsel to the Corporation; also to reimburse John E. Develin for expenses incurred in defence of the charges preferred against him as Counsel to the Corporation, $5,500, or so much thereof as shall be audited and certified by the Counsel to the Corporation, each of which are authorized by chapter 846, laws of 1865, $15,500, or so much thereof as may be required.

Alderman NORTON moved to strike out the above item, excepting the item of $4,500 to I. R. Platt.

Which was lost.

Alderman REILLY moved to amend by striking out the sum of $5,500, and inserting the sum of $8,