Jeremiah, Hardy, Masterson, Farley and Long.

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

On motion of Alderman Henry, the Board adjourned until Monday next, the 7th instant, at one o'clock.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

Board of Councilmen.

OFFICIAL.] STATED SESSION, Wednesday, Dec. 9, 1863. 1 o'clock, p. m.

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

Present—Morgan Jones, esq., President, and the following members, viz:

Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—24.

In the absence of the President at roll-call,

Councilman BRICE moved that Councilman Webster take the chair. Which was carried.

Councilman HAYES moved that the reading of the minutes of the last meeting be dispensed with. Which was carried.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman MURRAY—

Petition of residents of the Sixteenth Ward, in the vicinity of the location of Engine Company number Twenty-four, to have the engine returned to that neighborhood, and that a temporary location to be procured for said company.

In connection therewith Councilman MURRAY presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby directed to rent the premises number two hundred and eighty-four West Seventeenth street, as a temporary location for Engine Company number Twenty-four, at a rent not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Subsequently Councilman HAYES moved that such reference be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

BILLS.

By the PRESIDENT—

Bill of James McGowan, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Fourth District, Sixth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

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

By Councilman JOYCE—

Bill of James McCormick, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of First District, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman JOYCE—

Bill of William Dunlap, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Third District, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By the same—

Bill of George W. Bull, amounting to one thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars for furnishing coaches to the officers of the Russian fleet.

Which was referred to the Special Committee on the reception of the Russian Embassy.

By Councilman HAVILAND—

Bill of Henry C. Barnett, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of Second Election District, Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

By Councilman HAVILAND—

Bill of Garrett Demerest, amounting to ten dollars for fitting up poll of Twelfth Election District, Ninth Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power.

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

By Councilman JOYCE—

Bill of Michael Carey, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Fifth District, Twenty-second Ward.

Which was referred to the Comptroller, with power

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman HAYES—

Resolved, That the County Clerk be and he is hereby requested to furnish this Board, at its next meeting, with a list of the Commissioners of Deeds whose term of office has already expired, or will expire by the 31st day of December, 1863.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman HAYES—

Resolved, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Mary Downs, sister of the late John F. Culligan, Messenger to the Board of Councilmen, for services rendered by said Culligan to Committees of the Board of Councilmen for the year 1863, for the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, said amount to be taken from appropriation of City Contingencies, or from any appropriation having an unexpended balance in the City Treasury.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman JOYCE—

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby given to Robert Grace to exhibit goods in front of his premises, number four hundred and sixty Sixth avenue, provided the same do not interfere with the public thoroughfare, the said permission to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman O'BRIEN—

Resolved, That Twenty-third street, from Third avenue to East River, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted, one-half the expense to be charged to the property-owners, and one-half to be paid by the city.

Which was laid over.

By Councilman BRADY—

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Montgomery street, from Henry to Madison street, to connect with sewer in Madison street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

PAPERS FROM BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Resolution, that a sewer with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Monroe street, from Market to Pike, under the direction of the Croton Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the salary of James L. Miller, Superintendent of Public Buildings, be increased to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, said increase to date from the 1st of September, 1863.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that permission be given to H. G. Harley, two hundred and seventy-one Grand-street, corner Forsyth, to erect an awning in front of his premises, to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that the salary of the First Assistant Clerk in the Bureau of Arrears be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, the same to take effect from the first day of February, 1863, the amount of said increase to be taken from the appropriations for City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that permission be granted to Hall & Ruckel, to receive and deliver goods in front of their premises, number two hundred and thirteen Greenwich street, the same to continue during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the grades of Eighth avenue, above One-hundred-and-Fortieth street to One-hundred-and-fifty-fifth street, be established, and the avenue between said points graded and worked as a country road, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance thereof be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Forty-fifth street, from the Sixth to the Ninth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half the expense thereof to be paid by the city, and one-half by the property-owners benefited, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance thereof be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on Finance, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Trustees of the New-York Infirmary for Indigent Women and Children, for the sum of one thousand dollars, in aid of the funds of said Infirmary, the amount to be charged by the Comptroller to the account of Donations.

Which was referred to the Committee on Donations and Charities.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that the Croton Aqueduct Department be directed to lay a crosswalk in Second avenue, between Second and Third streets, opposite the Church of the Nativity.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that the salary of the Complaint and Pay Roll Clerk in the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection City Inspector's Department, be increased to the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, to take effect from the 1st day of January, 1863.

Which was referred to the Committee on Salaries and Offices.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of David Thrall for the sum of five hundred dollars, the same to be payment for services rendered to the Appeal Commissioners of the New-York Fire Department, from June, 1861, to June, 1863, as Messenger, and take his receipt therefor.

Which was laid over.

Resolution, that permission be given to Charles Harrisson to build a well at the corner of Trinity place and Cedar street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council, said well to be built under the direction and supervision of the Croton Water Department, and they receiving the usual compensation for permit for same.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to Andrew J. Cregan to place a transparency in front of the premises number forty-eight Essex street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

Resolution, that permission be given to T. R. Ryers to place a sign in front of his place of business, number fifty-five Norfolk street.

Which was concurred in.

Bill of John Carson, for fitting up poll in Eleventh District, Ninth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Joseph Clarin, for fitting up election polls, Tenth Election District, Twentieth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Robert Walker, for fitting polls in First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Districts, Seventh Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Palmer Brothers, for fitting up polls in Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Districts, Tenth Ward, and Seventh District, Thirteenth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of D. S. Dwire, for fitting up polls in Eighth and Ninth Districts, Sixth Ward, and Eighth, Ninth, and Tenth Districts, Fourteenth Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Higgins, for fitting up polls in Sixth District, Seventh Ward.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Zeno Bawham, for fitting up Fifth District of the Fifteenth Ward poll.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of W. R. Supple, for fitting up Eleventh District of the Twenty-first Ward poll.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of George W. Jenkins, for fitting up First District of the Twelfth Ward poll.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Carson, for fitting up Fourth District of the Eighteenth Ward poll.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Isaac Kraus, for fitting up Eighth District of the Seventh Ward poll.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Richard Scully, for fitting up First, Second, Third, Fourth, and Fifth Districts of the First Ward polls.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of James Olvaney, for fitting up Seventh District of the Seventh Ward poll.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Isaac Kraus, for fitting up Eighth Election District, Seventh Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of M. Hoy, for fitting up Third Election District, Seventeenth Ward, amounting to nine dollars and seventy cents.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of W. W. Westmore, for fitting up Fourteen Election Districts, Sixth Aldermanic District, amounting to one hundred and forty dollars.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of Michael Noonan, for fitting up Sixth Election District, Fifteenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

Bill of William Schneider, for fitting up Fifth Election District, Tenth Ward, amounting to ten dollars.

(By Board of Aldermen, referred to Comptroller, with power.)

Which was concurred in.

REPORT.

Report of Committee on National Affairs, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Edward Van Ranst for the sum of one hundred and eighty-seven dollars for carriage hire on the occasion of the celebration of Washington's Birthday, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies.

Which was laid over.

BILLS RESUMED.

By Councilman GROSS—

Bill of William Gunzer, amounting to nine dollars and seventy-one cents for fitting up poll of Twelfth Election District, Seventeenth Ward.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman HAYES—

Bill of M. Cotter, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up poll of First Election District, Fourteenth Ward.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman HAYES—

Bill of Anthony Cowan, amounting to ten dollars, for fitting up election poll of Second Election District, Fourteenth Ward.

Which was adopted.

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

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Fire Department, in favor of adopting resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for building a new hose carriage for Hose Company number Fifty-one (tell), the same to be similar in all respects to the carriage of Hose Company number Forty-two.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, McConnell, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—14.

Negative—Councilmen Riley, McVay, Gross, Brady, Repper, McGrath, O'Brien, and Fitzgerald—8.

Resolution that the vacant lots on the north side of Forty-third street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in immediately, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance adopted.

Which was laid over.

Preamble, relative to the offer of Middleton Bell to remove the night soil from the city, with resolution amending section fourteen of Revised Ordinances of 1859, chapter 20, relative to the removal of night soil.

Councilman REPPER moved that the same be laid over.

Which was lost.

The paper was then adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Sandford, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—24.

Resolution that the vacant lots on the south side of Fortieth street, between Ninth and Tenth avenues, be fenced in where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner and the accompanying ordinance adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Riley, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—23.

Report of Committee on Fire Department in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that a fire hydrant be placed at the corner of Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution that the side walks of Broadway, from Forty-ninth to Fifty-second street, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Webster, McVay, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilmen Jones and McVay—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of concurring with Board of Aldermen in adopting resolution, that Ninetieth street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, be flagged, where not already done, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Webster, McVay, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilmen Jones and McVay—2.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the accompanying ordinance for the paving of Second avenue, from Houston to Thirty-fourth street, with trap-block pavement, the city to pay one-half of the expense thereof, and the remainder to be assessed upon the property benefited thereby, be and it is hereby adopted, and that the ordinance passed October 3, 1860, for the same pavement, be and it is hereby repealed.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the accompanying ordinance for the paving of Third avenue, from the Bowery to Forty-fourth street, with trap-block, the city to pay one half of the expense thereof, and the remainder to be assessed upon the property benefited, be and it is hereby adopted, and that the ordinance for same pavement passed March 22, 1860, be and it is hereby repealed.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, to pay Clerks for services to Committees, &c.

Objection being made,

Councilman HAYES moved to suspend the rules for the purpose of considering such paper.

Which was carried.

The resolution was concurred in by the following vote, viz.:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilmen Jones and McVay—2.

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Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the accompanying ordinance for the paving of Third avenue, from Houston to Thirty-fourth street, with trap-block, the city to pay one half of the expense thereof, and the remainder to be assessed upon the property benefited, be and it is hereby adopted, and that the ordinance for same pavement passed March 22, 1860, be and it is hereby repealed.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

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Negative—Councilmen Jones and McVay—2.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the accompanying ordinance for the paving of Second avenue, from Houston to Thirty-fourth street, with trap-block pavement, the city to pay one-half of the expense thereof, and the remainder to be assessed upon the property benefited thereby, be and it is hereby adopted, and that the ordinance passed October 3, 1860, for the same pavement, be and it is hereby repealed.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the accompanying ordinance for the paving of Third avenue, from the Bowery to Forty-fourth street, with trap-block, the city to pay one half of the expense thereof, and the remainder to be assessed upon the property benefited, be and it is hereby adopted, and that the ordinance for same pavement passed March 22, 1860, be and it is hereby repealed.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Keenan, Jones, Webster, McVay, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—21.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution that Twenty-first street be regulated and graded from four hundred feet west of Tenth avenue to the North River under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolutions, first, that Twenty-second street, from four hundred feet west of Tenth avenue to the Hudson River, be repaved, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department; and second, that the sidewalks in Twenty-second street, from four hundred feet west of the Tenth avenue to the Hudson River, be flagged, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Streets, with resolution, that Twenty-fifth street, from three hundred feet east of Eleventh avenue to Eleventh avenue, be repaved to the grade, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to Committee on Streets.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that Forty-ninth street, from the Sixth avenue to Broadway, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half the expense thereof to be paid by the property owners benefited thereby, and the other half by the city, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to Committee on Belgian Pavement.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution, that the sidewalks of Broadway, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that the sidewalks of Forty-sixth street, between Sixth and Eighth avenues, be flagged and reflagged where necessary, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefore be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Seventy-ninth street, from the Eighth to the Tenth avenue, be regulated, graded, the curb and gutter stones set, and the sidewalks flagged a space four feet wide through the center thereof, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Roads.

Report of Committee on Roads, with resolution that Forty-fourth street, from Broadway to the Ninth avenue, be paved with Belgian pavement, one-half the expense thereof to be paid by the city, and the other half by the owners of property benefited thereby, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian pavements.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers, and Slips, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals to build a pier at the foot of Forty-ninth street, North River, the same to be of the usual dimensions.

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

Resolution that permission be given to C. Crane & Son to receive and deliver goods on the sidewalk in front of their premises, number two hundred and three West street, the same to remain during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was concurred in.

And the same was directed to be sent to his Honor the Mayor for approval.

Resolution, that the resolution granting permission to Frederick Falkland to keep a refreshment stand at the corner of Seventy-second street and Eighth avenue, which was passed by the Common Council on the 29th of December, notwithstanding the objections of his Honor the Mayor, be and the same is hereby annulled, rescinded, and repealed.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, that the curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged from Number ten Varick street to the corner of Hudson street, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Resolution, that the curb and gutter stones be set and sidewalks flagged in Thirty-ninth street, between Eighth and Ninth avenue, the same to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

MOTIONS.

Councilman BRICE moved that when the Board adjourn it adjourn to to-morrow, the 11th inst., at one o'clock, p. m.

Which was carried.

Councilman HAYES moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of the report of the Committee on Salaries and Offices of the Board of Aldermen with resolution, that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to draw his warrant in favor of Philip Maas, for the sum of four hundred and fifty-five dollars and fifty-five cents, being amount due him for salary from the 16th day of May, 1860, to the 24th day of December, 1861, as interpreter to the Third District Court, the amount to be charged to the account of "City Contingencies."

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman HAYES moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the salary of the First Assistant Clerk in the Bureau of Arrears be increased to the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, the same to take effect from the 1st day of February, 1863, the amount of said increase to be charged to and taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman HAYES moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that the salary of the Complaint Pay-roll Clerk to the Superintendent of Sanitary Inspection, City inspector's Department, be increased to the sum of one thousand eight hundred dollars, the same to take effect from the first day of January, 1863.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman HAYES moved to discharge the Committee on Salaries and Offices from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that the salary of James L. Miller, Superintendent of Public Buildings, be increased to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, said increase to date from the first day of September, 1863.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Councilman McGRATH moved that the Committee on Fire Department be discharged from the further consideration of resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for building a hose for Hose Company number Eighteen on the property purchased by the Comptroller at eight and one-half Stone street.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Report of Committee on Sewers of the Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basin and culverts, be built in One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth street, between Fifth and Sixth avenues, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—19.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Fifth avenue, from the south side of Fifty-ninth street, to the middle of the block between Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth streets, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—17.

Report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Tenth avenue, from the middle of the block between Thirtieth and Thirty-first street, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—17.

Resolution, that Sixty-sixth street, from Eighth avenue to Broadway, be regulated and graded forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—17.

Report of Committee on Wharves, Piers and Slips, of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for rebuilding the pier at Manhattanville, North River.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—17.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for a new carriage for construction of house on the site recently purchased by the Comptroller for the use of Engine Company number Thirty-eight, the said house to be similar in all respects to the house of Engine Company number Twenty-nine.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—17.

Resolution of Board of Aldermen that the Street Commissioner be directed to advertise for proposals for a new carriage for Hose Company number Twenty-five, to be in all respects similar to the one now in use by Hose Company number Twenty-seven.

Which was concurred in by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—17.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution that Forty-second street, from Eighth avenue to Hudson River, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half the expense to be paid by the city and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement in favor of adopting resolution, that Ninth avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-fifth street, be paved with Belgian Pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the city, and the remaining half by the property owners.

Councilman GROSS moved to amend by inserting after the word "pavement" the words "except the space between the railroad tracks."

Which was carried.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—17.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution, that Avenue B, from Houston to Fourteenth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the city, and remaining half by the property owners.

Which was lost for want of the required number of votes, as follows, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—9.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Jones, Webster, Haviland, McGrath and Murray—6.

Subsequently reconsidered, and laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution, that Fifty-second street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the city, and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was lost for want of the required number of votes as follows, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen McGrath, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—7.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Healey, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, and Murray—11.

Councilman GROSS moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Councilman WEBSTER moved to strike from the resolution all after the words "Croton Aqueduct Department."

Which was carried.

Councilman RUSSELL moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Lexington" and inserting "Fourth" in lieu thereof.

Which was carried.

And the same was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution, that Fifty-first street, between First and Second avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the city and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement in favor of adopting resolution, that Ninth avenue, from Fortieth to Forty-fifth street, be paved with Belgian Pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the city, and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was lost for want of the required number of votes, as follows, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Healy, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Cook, Brice, Russell and Joyce—9.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Jones, Webster, Haviland, McGrath and Murray—6.

Subsequently reconsidered, and laid over.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution, that Fifty-second street, between Lexington and Fifth avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the city, and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was lost for want of the required number of votes as follows, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen McGrath, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, and Joyce—7.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Healey, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, and Murray—11.

Councilman GROSS moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Councilman WEBSTER moved to strike from the resolution all after the words "Croton Aqueduct Department."

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—17.

Report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution, that East Forty-eighth street, between Lexington and Second avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, one-half of the expense to be paid by the city, and the remaining half by the property owners.

Which was lost for want of the required number of votes, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen O'Brien, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—4.

Negative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, Cook, and Brice—13.

Councilman GROSS moved that such vote be reconsidered.

Which was carried.

Councilman RUSSELL moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word "Second" and inserting "Third" in lieu thereof, and also by striking out all after the words "Croton Aqueduct Department," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "the property owners to pay all the expense."

Which was carried.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Jones, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—20.

Councilman WEBSTER called up General Order 352, being a report of Committee on Sewers of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that a sewer with the necessary receiving basins and culverts be built in One-hundred-and twenty third street, between Third avenue and Harlem River, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted.

Councilman WEBSTER moved to substitute for the above resolution the following:

Resolved, That a sewer, with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, be built in Third avenue, from One-hundred-and-eighteenth to One-hundred-and-twenty-ninth street, and also in One-hundred-and-twenty-third street, from Second to Third avenue, to connect with the sewer thus proposed to be built in avenue, the said work to be done under the direction and Third avenue, the said work to be done under the direction and supervision of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompany ordinance therefor be adopted.

Which was carried.

And the paper was laid over.

Councilman HEALY called up General Order 291, being a resolution, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant for the sum of five hundred dollars each in favor of the President of the Board of Aldermen and the President of the Board of Councilmen, for their services as members of the Board of Councilmen, for health, and also for the same amount each Commissioners of Health, and also for the same amount each in favor of the Chairman of the Committees on Finance of both Boards of the Common Council for their services as members of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, and charge the same to the appropriate account.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Webster, Brady, Gross, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—18.

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

Councilman MURRAY called upon General Order 293, being a petition of residents of the Sixteenth Ward, in the vicinity of the location of Engine Company number Twenty-four, to have the engine returned to that neighborhood, and that a temporary location be procured for said company, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to rent the premises number two hundred and eighty-four West Seventeenth street, as a temporary location for Engine Company number Twenty-four, at a rent not to exceed two hundred dollars per annum.

Which was adopted by the following vote, viz:

Affirmative—Councilmen Hayes, Healy, Webster, Gross, Brady, McConnell, Repper, Houghtalin, Haviland, Gaw, McGrath, Murray, O'Brien, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilman Jones—1.

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

Councilman Russell called up General Order number eighty-hundred-and-ninety-seven, being a resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of the Superintendents of Markets, quarterly, at the rate of