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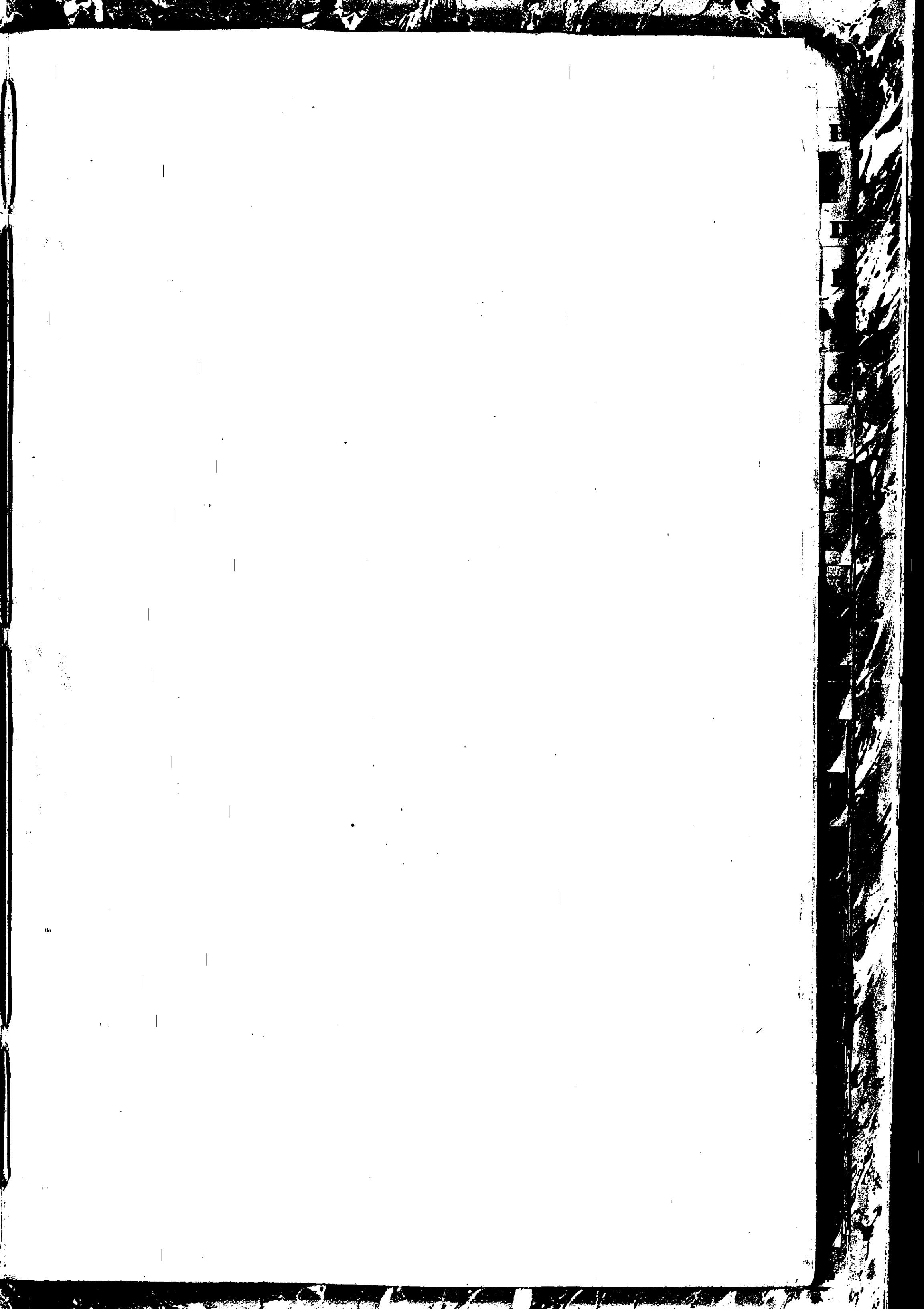
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A Record
Of the proceedings of the Common Council,
The City of Rochester,
From
September 26th 1837.
to
November 26. 1837, both inclusive.

The Common Council
September 26. 1837.

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder
Ald. T. B. Kempelaer, Ald. Packard
J. Williams, Woodbury
Stony, W. B. Williams
Faulkner, Moses
Hawks

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner - of Fire No. 2 as to Engine House, referred to Committee on Fire Department
of B. Campbell and others relative to opening Fitzhugh Street South of Joseph Street, referred to Select
Comm. viz: Faulkner Packard and W. B. Williams.

By Ald. Hawks - account of William Jewell, referred to Committee on Fire Department - of A. Willis
relative to wood building, referred to Comm. on Fire Department.

By Ald. Packard - of Lockwood and others as to wood building referred to Comm. on Fire Department
of A. Clark relative to the leading of the north half of the Frankfurt Market, referred to Market Com.

By Ald. Moses - of R. A. Hall to be appointed clerk of the Market, laid on the table - of E.
The Abaker in relation to wood building, referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Stevens - of John Linn to change his stall, referred to Market Committee - of Luce and
Bowen for tavern license referred to the Aldermen of the fifth ward.

Reports and communications

Ald. Hawks from the Comm. on Fire Department reported adverse to the petition of Stone No. 1 for
a drag net, accepted and leave granted to withdraw petition.

Ald. Moses reported in favor of discharging Erasmus Saunders from prison, accepted.

A communication was received from the City Physician which was referred to the Committee
on the relief of the Poor.

Ald. Packard made a report in relation to the support of the Poor which was accepted and laid on the table.

Ald. Strong from the Street Committee reported adverse to the petition of E. J. Marshall accepted and leave granted to withdraw his petition.

Also adverse to the petition of A. Wentworth, accepted and leave granted to withdraw petition.

Ald. Faulkner reported an ordinance in relation to the Markets which was accepted and laid on the table.

Resolutions

Fire Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That Amariah Hildreth be discharged from further service in Fire Co. No. 1. and that the clerk furnish him a certificate to that effect.

Firewarden On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That P. B. L. Smith be appointed Firewarden of the second ward in place of C. B. Coleman resigned.

Bridge On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That the Attorney be added to the Committee heretofore appointed to confer with the board of Supervisors in relation to the bridge.

Wood building

Ald. Faulkner moved that Benj. & Samuel Baylip have leave to erect a wood building according to the prayer of their petition; which motion was laid on the table the petitioners not having given notice to owners of lands within two hundred feet.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That W. W. Duffer be required to remove his wood building from the old Market Lot within ten days.

E. Saunders

Ald. Moses moved that Erasmus Saunders be discharged from prison which was lost.

Hay Scales On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the hay scales be removed and placed in Front Street opposite the north wing of the Market so that the weigh beam or scales shall stand near the outer side of the side walk under the direction of the City Superintendent.

This resolution was subsequently reconsidered and laid on the table.

Apt.

Ald. Stevens moved that the prayer of the petition of John Robb for time on his appeal be granted which was lost.

Road Roller On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the road roller belonging to the city be sold by the Superintendent provided the same is deemed useful by the Board on Streets, and that he pay the avails thereof into the City Treasury to be carried to the credit of the highway fund.

Vegetable Market On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the building erected on Buffalo Street for a vegetable market, be sold, that the same be removed and the proceeds of sale placed to the credit of the city market fund, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That Main street be paved ten feet wide on each side of said street from the Grand river to St. Paul street, and that the curbs of said street be McAdamized with one foot of metal in the center and nine inches on each side next to the pavement and that the ordinance for improving said street be so amended.

On motion of Ald. Strong
 Resolved That Front street be paved 8 feet in width from the side walk and McAdamized in the center 12 inches thick in the center of the street and 10 inches at the pavement and that the ordinance passed the day of _____ for improving said street be amended accordingly by consent of the contractor for improving said street.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That the ordinance for improving North St. Paul street be so amended that the pavement on each side be 10 feet instead of 8.

Ald. Packard called up the following resolution appropriating \$1000 towards building a bridge at the foot of Andrews street:
 Resolved That an appropriation of one thousand dollars be made out of the highway fund to assist in building a bridge across the Grand river at the foot of Andrews street and that the same be paid whenever such bridge shall be built to the acceptance of the common council.
 Ayes - Ald. Packard, J. Williams, Moses, W. B. Williams, Van Rensselaer, Hawks, Faulkner.
 Nays - The Recorder Ald. Strong, Woodbury.

No one appearing to oppose our motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That the agreement for sewers in Main and St. Paul streets be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the following persons be allowed and credited with their accounts:
 Accts. All? Shepard, Strong and Dawson, acct. of printing \$ 42.88 ✓
 Jonas Adams, account for ringing alarm bell 2.00 ✓
 L. B. Langworthy for expenditures on Main and St. Paul sts. per vouchers 545.67 ✓
 do do do expenditures on highways 25.57 ✓

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to collect all rents, dues and demands in favor of the city and report the amount to this board at its next meeting.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes on accounts as follows:
 Shepard Strong and Dawson for bill of printing \$ 42.88
 Jonas Adams for ringing alarm bell 2.00
 to be charged contingent fund.
 S. W. Harris on account of Monroe street 50.00
 to be charged Monroe St. improvement fund.
 L. B. Langworthy on account of Main and St. Paul sts. 500.00
 to be charged Main & St. Paul sts. improv. fund.
 W. Simpson on account of Market street 200.00
 to be charged Market street improvement fund.
 Joseph Depon on account of Fitzhugh street 100.00
 to be charged Fitzhugh street improv. fund.
 W. Willson on account of Franklin Square in full 85.00
 to be charged Franklin Square improvement fund.
 John McConnell on account of Washington street 500.00
 to be charged Washington street improv. fund.

Accounts p^d John Mc Connell on account of Buffalo street \$ 200.00
 to be charged Buffalo St improv. fund west section
 Henry Fox on account of repairs to Engine Houses 50.00
 Miles and Dozley on account of repairs to Hook and ladder hook 75.00
 to be charged Fire Department Fund.
 L. B. Langworthy on account of River wall 300.00
 to be charged River Wall fund.

On motion Ald. W. B. Williams
 do Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes to W. B. Alexander to the amount of one hundred dollars upon his giving security to refund the same in case he fails to fulfil his contract.

On motion of Ald. Hawks
 do Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give to Butler Bardwell \$ 150.00 in city notes to be charged to the Poor fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 do Resolved That S. H. Packard be paid one thousand dollars upon a note for fifteen hundred dollars and interest, which he has against and that the said sum be charged to the Market St. fund

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 do Resolved That the clerk be instructed to charge Royce & Sherman with \$ 169 by their order as upon account of Franklin Square improvement and place that amount to the credit of John Bidew jr

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 do Resolved That the clerk be directed to charge Royce & Sherman with twenty six dollars by their order as upon account of Franklin Square improvement and place the same to the credit of Jason Bapette.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 do Resolved That Lutz Topliff, Thomas Havill and James W. Smith have leave to withdraw their respective accounts.

In Common Council
 October 3, 1837.

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder
 Ald. Packard, Ald. W. B. Williams
 Van Rensselaer, Faulkner
 S. Williams, Moses
 Strong, Stevens
 Woodbury

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.
 By Ald. Moses of S. W. Sampson in relation to wood building, laid on the table - of J. J. Lovecraft for the same laid on the table.

By Ald. Faulkner - Account of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 referred to Finance board - of Jacob Thow and others proposing market regulations, laid on the table - account of L. E. & Co. referred to Finance board.

By the Recorder - of William Atkinson & others for side walk on Mumford Street, referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Strong - of R. W. Bolton relative to the building on the bridge formerly occupied as a meat market laid on the table.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. Faulkner from the Select board relative to So. Fitzhugh Street extension, reported in favor of narrowing said street on the west side three feet, report accepted.

Ald. Packard from committee on Support of the Poor reported on the communication of the City Physician report accepted and resolutions afterwards adopted.

Ald. Packard from the Fire Committee reported advice to the petitions of James Lockwood and James C. Bentley for wood building accepted and leave granted to withdraw petitions.

Ald. Faulkner from the Market board, reported advice to the petition of A. Clark for a butcher's stall in the Frankfurt Market, accepted, and also advice to that of John Quinn to change his stall in the center market accepted and leave granted to said Quinn to withdraw his petition.

Ald. Faulkner from the Fire board, reported that arrangements had been made to remove Engine House No. 2, to South St. Paul Street, accepted.

Serjeant's report of interments for September showing whole number of deaths, accepted and filed.

The monthly report of the Captain of the Watch accepted and filed.

Ald. Strong made a report in relation to new burial ground.

Ald. Faulkner reported a new market ordinance, ordered printed, and made the business of a special meeting on Monday night.

The Fire board, reported in favor of repairing Engine House No. 5, referred to the chief engineer.

Resolutions.

Bridge On motion of the Recorder Resolved, That the Street board, be authorized to make such arrangements to protect against water from mills and sewers as may be necessary to aid the contractor in building the west abutment of the bridge.

Ann St. sidewalk On motion of Ald. Packard Resolved That the subject of a sidewalk on the west side of Ann Street be referred to the Street Committee.

South St. sidewalk On motion of Ald. Moses, Resolved That the subject of a sidewalk on South Street have a like reference.

Fitzhugh St. extension Ald. W. B. Williams submitted the following resolution Resolved That the recommendation of the select board for contracting the width of the new street south of Troup Street, being an extension of Fitzhugh Street, be adopted; - that the Attorney prepare the necessary ordinance

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Adjournment and resolutions; and that in the meantime all further proceedings on the precept issued to
summon a jury be suspended.

Ald. Woodbury objected to the motion as out of order, violating the 27th rule of the board.
The Mayor decided the motion was in order, from which Ald. Woodbury, appealed to the board.
The question on sustaining the decision of the Mayor was taken by yeas and nays as follows:
Yeas - The Recorder, Ald. Packard, W. B. Williams, Faulkner, Van Rensselaer.
Nays - Ald. Stevens, Moses, J. Williams, Strong, Woodbury.
So the decision of the chair was sustained.
The question was then taken on the resolution submitted by Ald. W. B. Williams by yeas and nays.
Yeas - Packard, W. B. Williams, Faulkner, Woodbury, Van Rensselaer, J. Williams.
Nays - The Recorder, Strong, Moses.

New Burial lot On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the report of the Committee on city property relative to the new burial lot be referred to the Attorney with instructions to report ordinances or resolutions carrying out the views of the report or such parts of the same as require that course.

Main Street E. Sec. On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer,

Resolved That the Street Committee settle with W. B. Alexander for work done on the east section of Main Street and if practicable take up his contract for the improvement of said street and that they have power to improve and finish said street agreeably to the plan and specifications.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Abner Willis have leave to erect a wood barn on the north side of Adams Street 18 by 18 feet.
Also that B. & S. Bayliff have leave to erect a wood building on Audens Street according to the prayer of their petition.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner,

Resolved That S. Moses have leave to erect a temporary shed on his lot on Court Street, to be taken away in the spring.
Also that S. W. Sampson have leave to erect a wood building on James Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That E. Mc. Abaker have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Williams Street 16 by 24 with 12 feet posts.

Fire Co. No. 4. On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That William Mc. Cune be elected a member of Fire Co. No. 4; Also that Frederick W. Backus be dismissed from said Co.

Fire Co. No. 2. That W. H. Moore, S. W. D. Moore and Frederick Peck be elected members of Fire Co. No. 2, and the resignations of Hiram Barker and John J. Young members of said Co. be accepted.

do Also that Elisha J. Bolles, Truman Keeler and John W. Page be elected members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Adj. St. Day Ald. Faulkner moved the resolution locating the Front Street hay scales reconsidered at the last meeting and the same was adopted.

Adj. St. Day On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the resolution passed at the last meeting requiring the wood building on the old market lot be so amended that the same remain there until the first of May next.

and no longer on Mr. Duffee paying the ground rent therefor and the rent now is vacant.

Licenses to exhibit specimens On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to grant a license to exhibit specimens of mechanism for three days claimed by the proprietor to possess the power of perpetual motion

Tavern License On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That Lee and Brown, Germans, have a tavern license on executing the usual bond and paying at the rate of \$10.

Indigent or pauper On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the overseers of the poor if the City Physicians deem it necessary furnish to Mr. Aboungomay, a pauper, fifty cents worth of opium per week without charging the same to the account of the physicians.

Weighers of Hay Ald. W. B. Williams moved that the office of weigher of hay and bleek of the Centre Market be & Clerk of Market united which motion was lost.

Weigher of hay app. The board then proceeded to appoint a weigher of hay for the Front Street hay scales and Samuel Aldrich having received the greatest number of votes - it was thereupon

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That Samuel Aldrich be and he is hereby appointed weigher of hay as aforesaid at a salary of \$250 per year, - that before entering upon the duties of his office he give security to be approved of by the Mayor to render an account upon oath upon the first day of each month of the whole number of loads of hay and waggons and other vehicles weighed, the whole amount of receipts and to pay the same to the City Treasurer and file his receipt with the city clerk, and finally faithfully to perform the duties of said office.

City Notes On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Treasurer be instructed to procure to be printed one thousand sheets of city notes payable on the 31st day of December, 1838, but receivable at any time for taxes and assessments. Each sheet to contain -

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| One note of the denomination of - - - | \$2.00 |
| One | 1.00 |
| One | 1.50 |
| One | 0.25 |

and that the Treasurer and recorder execute the same as they are required.

Statement of accounts On motion of Ald. Woodbury.

Resolved That the Treasurer bring present to this board at their next meeting a statement of the accounts current of the corporation with John Mc Connell.

Highway fund On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to transfer \$200 from the highway fund to the Washington Street improvement fund.

Accounts On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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|---|-----------|
| Francis Dana for services as bapt. of the Watch one month | \$45.00 ✓ |
| do do for wood per acct. | 12.87 ✓ |
| W. Willow for services as watchman one month | 33.75 ✓ |
| S. M. Bartow do do | 33.75 ✓ |
| Daniel Kelley do do | 33.75 ✓ |
| Elias Green do do | 33.75 ✓ |

| Accts. All. | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------------|-----------|--|------------|
| Connelius Campbell | for services as Watchman | one month | | \$ 33.75 ✓ |
| David M. Davis | do do | 29 nights | | 32.63 ✓ |
| John Brownell | do do | one month | | 33.75 ✓ |
| Eug. Patten | do do | do | | 33.75 ✓ |
| P. Killip | Lamp Lighting | one month | | 15.00 ✓ |
| Joseph Russell | for one month's salary | | | 12.33 ✓ |
| Asa B. Hall | for bedding for watch room | | | 2.50 ✓ |

Accts. withdrawn
 On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved. That George A. Bartholick have leave to withdraw his account for June's fees.

Accts. p^d
 On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts

as follows:-

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|--|----------|
| Francis Dana | for services as captain of the watch | | \$ 45.00 |
| do do | for wood &c | | 12.87 |
| W. Wilbur | for services as Watchman | | 33.75 |
| L. M. Barton | do do | | 33.75 |
| D. Kelley | do do | | 33.75 |
| E. Green | do do | | 33.75 |
| Connelius Campbell | do do | | 33.75 |
| D. M. Davis | do do | | 32.63 |
| John Brownell | do do | | 33.75 |
| E. Patten | do do | | 33.75 |
| P. Killip | for Lamp Lighting | | 15.00 |

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| Joseph Russell | for one month's salary | | 12.33 |
| | to be charged contingent fund | | |
| L. B. Sanguinthy. | on account of Main & St. Paul sts. | | 500.00 |
| | to be charged Main & St. Paul sts. improv. fund | | |
| W. Simpson | on account of Market street | | 200.00 |
| | to be charged Market St. improvement fund | | |
| John DeFord | on account of Fitzhugh's street | | 200.00 |
| | to be charged Fitzhugh St. improvement fund | | |
| N. Brown | on account of Market | | 200.00 |
| | to be charged Market fund | | |
| John M. Brownell | on account of Washington street | | 300.00 |
| | to be charged Washington street improvement fund | | |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be instructed to give city notes to W. B. Alexander to the amount of 200.00 provided he gives security to refund the same in case he fails to fully fill his contract.

On motion of Ald. Strong
 Resolved That the account of S. W. Smith be allowed and paid at 60.00 upon condition that the said Smith will accept the same in full satisfaction and discharge of his account presented.

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In Common Council
October 9, 1837.

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder
Ald. Packard, Ald. W. B. Williams
Van Rensselaer, Faulkner
J. Williams, Moses
Woodbury.

Market Ordinances The object of the special meeting being the consideration of a Market Ordinance, and the same having been examined and passed by sections,

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the Ordinance in relation to Markets, &c. entitled "Of the Sale of Fresh Meats" as amended be and the same is hereby passed.

Ordinance to protect Reservoirs No objection being made,
Ald. W. B. Williams submitted an Ordinance entitled "an Ordinance for the protection of Reservoirs" and the same on his motion was passed.

In Common Council
October 10, 1837.

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder
Ald. Packard, Ald. Stevens
Van Rensselaer, Faulkner
J. Williams, Strong
Moses

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner - of J. L. Stone and others for the tender in the rear of Engine House No 4. - referred to Com. on Fire Department - of William Dixon account referred to Finance Com. - of J. Stone and others in relation to wood building laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong - of Five Co. No 4 for repairs to Engine House, referred to Com. on Fire Department of Lodge & Britton for leave to construct show windows on the bridge in store No 10. laid on the table. Account of Robert Willson, referred to Finance Com. - so much of W. Simpson's petition as related to Blacksmith shop, referred to Com. on Fire Department.

By Ald. Packard - of Samuel Aldrich and others praying for the construction of a sewer from Frank Street to State Street, referred to Street Com. - of S. Selge in relation to wood building laid on the table - of B. Ireland to be appointed bell ringer &c. laid on the table - of R. Scott in relation to wood building laid on the table.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of W. Weston for leave to erect a wood building laid on the table - of E. B. Parker to be appointed to take charge of the Common Council room. laid on the table.

By Ald. Moses - of Geo. Holt to be appointed bell ringer laid on the table - of Henry Russell for leave to erect a wood building, referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. J. Williams - account of U. W. book, referred to the committee on finance.

By the Recorder of D. O. Russell to be appointed bell ringer &c. laid on the table.

Reports and Communications -

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department made a report in relation to Engine House No 5 - accepted.

Ald. Strong from the Street Committee reported adverse to the petition of W. Alkins and others for sidewalk on Munford street - accepted and leave granted to withdraw petition.
Also adverse to the making of a sidewalk on New Street - accepted and laid on the table.

The Attorney reported in favor of allowing and paying the costs of A. W. Stow in suit with John Retan, accepted.

Resolutions

Wood building On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That William Simpson have leave to raise his wood building at the corner of Front and Work streets and also removing the same on to the line of the street;
That Glovercraft have leave to erect a wood building on Lancaster street agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

do On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That Willard Stevens have leave to erect a wood building at the corner of Chestnut and George streets according to the prayer of his petition;
That A. Weston have leave to erect a temporary wood building on High street, according to the prayer of his petition;
That John G. Gyles have leave to erect a wood building and stay high on the lot formerly occupied by his shop to be removed in the spring.
That Robert Scott have leave to erect a wood building on High street according to the prayer of his petition.

do On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That F. Starr and others have leave to withdraw a petition for a wood building on Buffalo street.

Show Window On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That Loden & Bittens have liberty to construct a show window in front of their store in the Exchange building to extend two feet in front of their store - removable by the common Council after 30 days notice.

Tow Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That John M. Holbrook and Chester B. Gifford be elected members of Tow Co. No. 2.

Tow Co. No. 5 On motion of Ald. Moss
Resolved That William W. Cook, A. Thompson, Orville Staly, Adonijah Green, Cornelius Van Vleet, Richard Jones, and George Baxter be elected members of Tow Co. No. 5;
Also that E. Richie, A. Lewis, B. Fell, D. Stocking, J. Allen, W. Gordon, J. DeLong and J. Southwick be discharged from said Co.

Engine House No. 5 On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That Engine House No 5 be repaired under the direction of the Chief Engineer and Superintendent.

Bell ringer On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the Superintendent be authorized to receive proposals for ringing the town house bell

Bills & Resolutions and for messengers to this board receiving in such proposals the duties to be performed.

Block of Market The ward having balloted for the office of clerk of the center Market, it appeared that Robert H. Appointed Lothridge had received the greatest number of votes.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Robert H. Lothridge be and he is hereby appointed clerk of the center Market.

Weights of Hay Samuel Aldrich having declined to accept the office of weigher of Hay,

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That John Brink be and he is hereby appointed weigher of hay at the same salary and on the same terms specified in the resolutions of the last meeting.

Ann St. sidewalk On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the subject of a side walk on Ann street be referred to Ald. Packard and Superintendent with authority to make necessary temporary repairs.

Fitzhugh St. Extension On motion of Ald. Strong the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved That the resolution for continuing Fitzhugh street southwardly from the south line of Troup street passed by this Board September 19th 1837 be and the same hereby is repealed; and all subsequent proceedings thereupon are hereby discontinued.

Resolved 2^d That Fitzhugh street be continued and opened southwardly from the south line of Troup street in the manner hereinafter described and that all the land embraced within the said description be taken by the common Council and appropriated for the said street. -

The west line of said proposed street to commence at a point in the south line of Troup street, near the north east corner of the land owned and occupied by Benjamin Campbell, and so far distant therefrom, easterly, that a line running southerly at right angles with Troup street will pass seven feet and six inches easterly from the water table at the north east corner of the brick dwelling house of the said Benjamin Campbell. The said line to be continued three hundred and forty feet to the north line of the land owned by Joseph Strong, commonly known as the Montgomerie lot. Thence running southwardly in such a direction as to intersect the south line of the said Montgomerie lot two hundred and forty feet and three inches easterly from Sophia street measuring on the said south line of the said Montgomerie lot, and ten feet westerly of the west line of an alley on the Cornhill tract which alley terminates at the said south line of the said Montgomerie lot. Thence continuing on the same course until it intersects the west line of the said alley. Thence southwardly along the west line of said alley to Lafayette street.

The east line of the said street to commence at the south line of Troup street forty seven feet eastwardly from the above described west line and running parallel to it to the north line of said Montgomerie lot and continuing on the same course so far south as to be fifty feet eastwardly from the above described west line measuring at right angles thereto. Thence running southerly parallel to the above described west line and fifty feet distant therefrom to Lafayette street reference being had to the maps hereto annexed.

3^d It having been ascertained that the common Council cannot make any agreement with the respective owners for the purchase of the said land or of any part thereof the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of the city to summon a jury to assess the damages of the said owners for the taking of the said land.

Acts all On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| John Mc Connell for work and materials on Buffalo St. Main sewer | \$ 112.95 |
| John Mc Connell for work & materials on Main & St. Paul Sts. | 20.18 |
| John Mc Connell for making drop on corner of Buffalo & Washington Sts. | 6.00 |
| John Mc Connell for drawing dirt into Elizabeth & Aqueduct streets. | 38.75 |
| S. B. Langworthy for work done in and about new market digging well &c. & for E. Wall's hire for handwork. | 241.36 |

Accts All
 L. B. Langworthy for work on Main and St. Pauls streets \$ 885.90 ✓
 L. B. Langworthy for land mark bricks 19.50 ✓
 L. B. Langworthy for money paid Joseph Wood for work on River wall 475.38 ✓
 E. C. Barker for lighting lamps from 5th September to 10th October 17.50 ✓
 On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the account of A. W. Stow for costs in the suit of John Aitans be all. & credited at 80.26

Accts Paid On motion of Ald. Stevens
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised and directed to give city notes on accts. as follows:
 John McConnell for work on Buffalo St. Main sewer \$ 102.95 ✓
 to be charged that fund
 John McConnell for work on Main & St. Paul streets 20.18 ✓
 to be charged that fund.
 John McConnell for drop at corner of Buffalo & Washington streets 6.00 ✓
 to be charged by Buffalo St. improvement fund & Section
 John McConnell for dressing dirt into Elizabeth and Uqueduct Sts. 38.75 ✓
 to be charged highway fund.
 L. B. Langworthy for well, work about new market &c 241.36
 to be charged Market fund
 L. B. Langworthy for Main & St. Paul Sts. 570.00 ✓
 to be charged that fund
 L. B. Langworthy for new wall 208.00 ✓
 to be charged that fund
 Minus & Bogly for work on Hook & Lanes Sts. No. 2 & 3. 100.00 ✓
 to be charged Fire Department fund
 John McConnell for work on Washington street 200.00 ✓
 to be charged that fund
 William Simpson for work on Front street 200.00 ✓
 to be charged that fund.
 Henry Fox for work on Engine Street 100.00 ✓
 to be charged Fire Department fund
 John Depon for work on South Fitzhugh street 200.00 ✓
 to be charged that fund
 William B. Alexander for work on Main street 150.00
 to be ch. that fund & Section upon his giving thousand security
 E. C. Barker for lighting lamps 17.50 ✓
 to be charged lamp and Watch fund.
 Dr. A. Bush, S. Matthews, & John F. Bush for damages for land in widening Stow St. 250.97
 to be charged Stow Street widening fund.

do On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised to give city Notes to A. W. Stow for his bill of costs 80.26
 to be charged to the contingent funds

Accts charged On motion of Ald. Stevens
 Resolved That Sherman and Royce be charged with the amount of John Fay on Franklin Square \$ 14.50 and that the Treasurer be authorised to give said Sherman and Royce city notes for the balance of their account allowed on Franklin Square on giving a receipt in full.

do On motion of Ald. Stevens
 Resolved That the Treasurer charge \$ 58.75 to the Market fund for earth and so forth in filling and paving Market Square and that the same be credited to Main & St. Paul Sts. fund.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That Robert Wilson be charged by the clerk with the amount of \$ 1133.95 for fees for hay weighed from 10th Sept 1837. \$ 1133.95 ✓

Accts. settled That he be credited with the amount of his fees
And also with the amount of money paid to Treasurer

\$ 453.30
553.55

Support of Poor Ald. Van Rensselaer submitted the following preamble and resolutions which were passed:
This board having examined the accounts of the overseers of the poor of this city for the past year and having made an estimate of the expenses for the coming year and ascertained that at least \$3000 will be necessary to pay arrears and to support the poor of the ensuing year, therefore

Resolved That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe be requested to levy and raise upon the city of Rochester for the support of the Poor thereof, \$3000, and that a copy of this resolution be laid before the Supervisors.

Front St. aft. On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the assessment for improving Front St. from Works street to Buffalo St. be collected.

So. Fitz. St. aft. On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That a warrant be issued to the collector of the third ward for the collection of South Fitzhugh street assessment.

Cemetery Lot On motion of Ald. Strong the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved 1st. That five acres of land part of the New cemetery lot recently purchased by the Mayor and Common Council, be offered for sale to the Roman Catholic Society, by the Special committee for that purpose, to be appointed and that the location of said five acres together with the price and terms of sale thereof, which may be agreed upon between said committee and the Trustees or agents of the Roman Catholic Society be reported by said committee to this Board for their ratification before making any binding contract for the sale thereof.

do
Resolved 2d. That five acres of said cemetery lot be appropriated and laid out for a common burial ground for the use of such persons as are unable or unwilling to purchase lots that the same be laid out in a plain neat economical manner and made accessible by suitable roads.

do
Resolved 3d. That two acres of said cemetery lot be laid out in one parcel that roads be constructed through the same in such a manner as to render it accessible by carriages; that said two acres be laid out in lots of one eighth of an acre each, that said lots be staked out and marked and offered for sale, under the direction of said committee, in fee, one fifth of the purchase money to be paid upon the delivery of a deed the remainder in four equal annual instalments with annual interest.

do
Resolved 4th. That a plain neat board fence be made along the road leading to Henrietta on said lot, and also on the south east line of said lot one half the length of said south east line, also on the north line commencing at the west side of the road leading to Henrietta and running thence one half the distance to the lot adjoining said cemetery lot on the west, and that the remainder of said lot be fenced with rails so as to keep out cattle and other animals.

do
Resolved 5th. That the improvements mentioned in the preceding resolutions, be made under the direction of the Special committee therein mentioned and that they be authorized to expend in such improvements a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars.

Resolved 6th. That the Special committee mentioned in the preceding resolutions, consist of the Street committee and Sexton, that the expenditures made by them under the foregoing resolutions, be a charge upon the lots sold, and be refunded from the proceeds of sales thereof.

The Common Council

October 17. 1837.

Present the Mayor -

Ald. Packard. Ald. Faulkner
 Moses. Strong
 W. B. Williams S. Williams
 Woodbury

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Woodbury - of J. E. Raymond to be appointed watchman laid on the table, of A. Judson and others relative to alarm bells, referred to Com. on Fire Department.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of W. Wilson account referred to Finance Committee; of A. Sherman for tavern license referred to Aldermen of third ward; of S. Cornell, account referred to Street Com.

By Ald. Packard - of James Adams account for ringing alarm bells referred to Finance Committee - of J. H. Dunning and others for lamps at corner of Matt and Frank streets, referred to Lamp and Watch Committee -

By Ald. S. Williams - of G. W. Peete and others for declaring a part of Grand River a public Highway, referred to Com. on Streets -

By Ald. Faulkner - of R. Gosline, account referred to Committee on markets and city property; of G. S. Sharp, account referred to Finance Committee.

Reports and communications.

The Superintendent submitted sundry propositions for Bell rings and messengers to the board - read and laid on the table.

Ald. Strong from the Street Committee reported adverse to building a sewer from Frank to State st. accepted and petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

Ald. Packard from the Committee on Fire Department reported adverse to the petition of W. Simpson for leave to build a wood building on Front Street - accepted and leave granted to withdraw Petition -

Ald. Strong reported it inexpedient to determine W. B. Alexander's contract for E. section of Main Street, which was accepted and adopted.

Resolutions submitted.

Wood building - Ald. Faulkner submitted a resolution granting leave to J. Starr to erect a temporary brick building on the old walls of his lot on Buffalo street, on his stipulating not to claim a right to any portion of the land which might be in said street by possession. Referred to attorney and Street Com.

Front St. Hay Scales - The resolution locating the Front street hay scales having been reconsidered Ald. Woodbury offered the following resolutions which were referred to a select committee consisting of Ald. Packard Woodbury and Faulkner:

Resolved That out of the Hay scales belonging to the corporation be located on the vacant lot belonging to W. M. Mumford north west of the brick church and three vacant lots adjoining said Mumford lot shall (provided arrangements can be made with the owners satisfactory) be the location for the hay market for the city on the west side of the river.

Resolved also that the Hay scales near Frankfort Market be removed and located on a near the triangle at the junction of Franklin and Main streets, and that location shall be designated and known as the Hay Market for the city on the East side of the River.

Alarm Bells Ald. Woodbury offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on the Fire Department:
Resolved That the committee on Fire Department be authorized to employ suitable persons to ring the alarm bells in cases of fire and make such other arrangements as to the length of time the bells shall be tolled &c

Resolutions Passed

Engine house No. 4 On motion of Ald. Packard:
Resolved That repairs be made to engine house No. 4, under the direction of the Superintendent to a sum not exceeding \$75

Tender On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That the use of the tender lying in the rear of Engine House No. 4, be given to Joseph L. Stone and others for the purpose of forming a tub and bucket company to be formed under the direction of the chief engineer.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That Henry Ruffell have leave to erect a wood building on Lot No. 16 in the Stone tract agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Inspectors of Elections On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint Inspectors of the general state elections to be held on the first Monday of November next and on the two succeeding days.
Whereupon the following persons were appointed:

- do For the First Ward - Lyman B. Saugworthy, Chairman, William E. Lathrop, Hannous Taylor.
- do Second Ward - Joseph Alley, Chairman, Joseph Medbury, Ephraim Gilbert.
- do Third Ward - Charles L. Hill, Chairman, Edmund Lyon, Nathaniel J. Rochester.
- do Fourth Ward - George A. Tiffany, Chairman, Edward Roggen, William G. Ruffell.
- do Fifth Ward - Jared Newell, Chairman, Asahel L. Bess, Orion E. Gibbs.

Messengers to Council On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That William Myers be appointed messenger to this Board and to take care of the common council room at a salary of \$100 per year.

Bell Ringer On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That E. C. Barker be appointed bell ringer at a salary of \$100 per year.

Accts. All^d On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:
Williams Discow for Hook & Ladder carriage per resolution of common council, July 25. \$ 53.00 ✓
and that the clerk be directed to place the amt. to the credit of Joseph Alley, per Discow adm.
Williams Myers for funeral expenses of Joseph Ruffell 5.75 ✓
Do Do for expenses of conveying bones to cemetery 2.00 ✓
Charles A. Bassall for rent of hay scales ground and quarters 7.50 ✓
J. E. & C. Sec. for Launch Post (Superintendent) 10.00 ✓
W. Wilson for crop walks on Monroe St. 78.60 ✓

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

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| Accts p ^d | Williams Myers for funeral expenses of S. Russell and carriage hire | \$ 7.75 |
| | to be charged contingent fund | |
| | J. E. & C. Lee for Lamp Posts | 10.00 |
| | to be charged Lamp & Watch fund | |
| | William Willson for Abrasion St. crop walks | 78.60 |
| | to be charged Highway fund | |
| | William Willson for work on Cemetery Wall | 50.00 |
| | to be charged Burial ground fund | |
| | J. B. Langworthy on acct. of Main & St. Paul streets | 50.00 |
| | to be charged Main & St. Paul Sts improvement fund | |
| | Henry Fox on account of work on Engine House | 50.00 |
| | to be charged Fire Department fund | |
| | John Mc Connell on account of Buffalo street | 100.00 |
| | to be charged Buffalo St improvement fund W. Section | |
| | William Simpson on account of Front street | 150.00 |
| | to be charged Front St improvement fund | |
| | Joseph DeFoe on account of Fitzhugh street | 200.00 |
| | to be charged Fitzhugh street improvement fund | |
| | Minor & Bogby on account of work on Engine House | 23.60 |
| | to be charged Fire Department fund | |
| | Richard Goslin on account of work on Market | 300.00 |
| | to be charged market fund | |
| | A. Olson on account of work on market | 200.00 |
| | to be charged market fund | |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That Charles H. Canoll be paid for 1 quart of rent for key seals lot up to 1st Oct. 7.50

Accts withdrawn On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That Hook & Ladder Co No 2 be allowed to withdraw their account and that William Dixon be allowed to withdraw so much of his account as relates to Engine No 1.

City Notes On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to procure to be printed 2500 sheets of City Notes

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| Each sheet to contain one Note of .. | " | " | \$ 2.00 |
| one Note of .. | " | " | 1.00 |
| one Note of .. | " | " | 1.00 |
| one Note of .. | " | " | .50 |
| one Note of .. | " | " | .25 |

that the same be of a similar form with those heretofore ordered, to be executed by the Recorder and Treasurer and that whenever the Treasurer is directed to give city notes on accounts he shall deliver such same to the several persons as directed.

Market rent On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Clerk of the Market give notice to the persons reported by the city clerk as in arrears for market rents to pay the same and file their receipts on or before Friday next, and that a list of all those who neglect so to do, shall on Saturday be delivered to the Attorney with instructions to distrain, prosecute or receive, as he and the market committee shall deem advisable.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Resolution to determine and establish the line of Front Street.

Whereas Front Street in the city of Rochester was originally laid out as a street or highway by the owners of the land over which the same passed; and Whereas the same has been used and occupied

Troup St - as such street or highway for more than six years past but the same has not been sufficiently described and recorded - therefore

Resolved That the boundary lines of Troup street be determined as established as follows: That part of said street which is between Exchange and Fitzhugh streets, to be sixty feet in width, measuring at right angles and that part thereof which is west of High Street to be sixty six (66) feet in width measuring at right angles. The north line of said street to be formed by a line drawn westerly from the south face of the corner stone of the fence at the south west corner of the lot of Edmund Lyon on which his dwelling house now stands, thence running westerly to a point in the east line of High Street, eight (8) inches south from the south west corner of the stone barn of Harvey Ely, situate on the lot on which his dwelling house now stands, thence in the same course in a westerly direction to Park Place. The said line to be continued in an easterly direction from the said corner stone of Edmund Lyon's fence in a straight line to Exchange Street. The south lines of Troup street to be parallel to the north line thereof reference being had to a survey and map of Troup street made by Silas Cornell September 18th 1837.

Resolved That all that part of Troup street on which has hitherto been used and occupied as such and which is not embraced within the above described limits be and the same is hereby discontinued as such street or highway.

Names of Sts. changed by motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the names of streets be altered as follows:

- That Clay street in the Jones Tract hereafter be known as Ambrose Street.
- " Spring street in the Sibley & Field Tract do York Street
- " Bolivar street in Perkins Tract do Sitchfield Street
- " East street in the Franklin Tract do Chapel Street
- " Lynch Street in the Jones Tract do Spencer Street
- " Reynolds Street near Main Street do Galusha Street
- " River Street in Andrews & Atwater Tract do Torgas Street
- " West Street, in the Franklin Tract do Parker Street
- " Monroe Street in Johnson & Atkinson Tract do Cayuga Street

In Common Council
October 24. 1837.

Present the Mayor - The Recorder
Ald. Stevens, Ald. Packard
W. B. Williams, Strong
Moses, J. Williams.
Woodbury

Under the Order of the Mayor having stated the objects of the special meeting to be the consideration of the measures proper to be adopted by this board towards the detection and conviction of the person or persons guilty of taking the life of William Lyman:

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized and directed to issue a proclamation offering a reward of five hundred dollars for the apprehension of the person or persons guilty of the alleged murder of William Lyman in the city of Rochester on the night of the 23^d of October instant, to be paid on the conviction of such offender or offenders.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to communicate to the Governor of this State such facts and circumstances attending the death of the said William Lyman as he shall think advisable.

Mayor's Proclamations

\$1,000 Reward.

Mayor's Proclamation
City of Rochester, N.Y.
(Oct. 24. 1837.)

For the first time in the history of this city and county, the moral sense of this community has been shocked by the commission of one of the most atrocious acts in the annals of vice.

William Lyman, a peaceable, industrious and worthy citizen returning from his usual avocations to his residence, between 9 and 10 o'clock in the evening of the 23^d of October instant, in the heart of a populous city was deliberately shot, and finished within sight of his own fire side. Mr. Lyman had in his possession between 4 and \$5,000, and which was found near the body. Such an outrage calls upon every good citizen who regards his own security, and the security of his family and of his neighborhood to act with promptitude and discretion in aiding the ministers of Justice to ferret out the guilty and bring them to condign punishment.

In pursuance of authority given by the Common Council of this city, I do hereby offer a reward of Five hundred Dollars for the apprehension of the person or persons guilty of the murder of the said William Lyman to be paid on his or their conviction

In Common Council
October 24. 1837.

Present the Mayor - The Recorder
Ald. Packard Ald. Faulkner
Moses, W. B. Williams
Strong J. Williams
Woodbury -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By Ald. Packard of E. Wall and others praying for the removal of obstructions from South Fitzhugh's Street referred to Street Committee - of Fire Co. No. 3, for the erection of a cupola on their Engine House referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Strong of E. Dawson for leave to erect a wood building, referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Faulkner of J. D. Gray, and also of a committee in relation to Andrew H. Bridge, referred to Committee on Streets - of D. Scoville in relation to plastering of roof laid on the table - of A. Hamilton in relation to one lamp in the Fifth Ward referred to Lamp and Watch Committee.

Reports and Communications.

The Attorney reported adversely to allowing F. Stone to build a temporary brick building on his lot on Buffalo Street. - accepted.

Resolutions laid on the Table.

Ald. Faulkner submitted the following resolution which was laid on the Table -:

Resolved that the market Com. be authorized to lease W. S. Southern's a meat stall on Main Street.

Resolutions Passed upon

Ald. Faulkner moved the following resolution:
Resolved That O. Seville have leave to roof his house on Main street without plastering as required by Ordinance - Lost.

City Maps On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the large city Maps made by Silas Conwell be accepted by this board.

Inspectors of Elections All the Inspectors of Elections for the Third Ward having declined,
On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the following persons be appointed in their stead:
Levi W. Sibley, Chairman; Jacob Thorne, Benjamin Clough.

do On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That Walter Baskydt be appointed Inspector of Elections for the First Ward, in place of W. E. Lathrop, declined.

do On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That Ephraim B. Wheeler be appointed Inspector of Election for the Fourth Ward, in place of Edward Roggen declined.

Tavern Licenses On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That Abner Shearman have a tavern license in the place of A. Brandall on Courthouse, on giving requisite bond and paying \$5.

School District On motion of Ald. Packard
No. 6 Resolved That it be referred to the School Committee to examine and report as to vacancy of Trustees in School District No. 6.

Frankfort Market On of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the market com. be directed to give a lease to William Clark of a stall in Frankfort Market.
Ayes - the Recorder, Ald. Packard, Moses, W. B. Williams, Woodbury.
Noes - J. Williams, Strong, Faulkner.

Front of Hay Scales On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That the Superintendent cause Front street hay scales to be placed on the south side of Mumford street opposite the premises of Peter Jones and fit them for weighing hay.
The ayes and noes being called were taken as follows:
Ayes - Packard, Faulkner, Moses, J. Williams, Woodbury.
Noes - The Recorder, W. B. Williams, Strong.

Frankfort Market On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That the Superintendent remove the hay scales from Frankfort Market and place them on or near the corner of Franklin and North streets and put them in order for use.
The ayes and noes being taken were found the same as on the preceding resolution.

Poor On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the board on the support and relief of the Poor inquire into the expediency of purchasing a quantity of potatoes, pork, beef and wood to be placed in the hands of the officers of the Poor - to be dealt out by them in the execution of their duties, the price or prices for which the same can be obtained by the quantity, and report to this board the result of their inquiries.

On motion of Ald. Packard

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| Acts | Elisha Johnson, for award upon opening Warehouse street
to be charged Warehouse street fund | \$ 10.50 |
| | W. E. Lathrop for harness harness &c.
to be charged contingent fund. | 15.25 |
| | Silas Cornell on account of surveying &c
to be charged contingent fund | 40.50 |
| | Ferguson & Myers for glazing in Common Council Room
to be charged contingent fund | 2.19 |
| | W. E. Lathrop for firewarden caps & belts for hook & ladder men
to be charged Fire Department fund | 6.13 |
| | S. H. Packard on account of Market street
to be charged Market street fund | 100.00 |
| | W. E. Lathrop for watchman caps &c
to be charged Lamp and Watch fund | 18.88 |
| | Ferguson and Myers for painting at E. Cemetery
W. Willow on account of work on Cemetery wall
to be charged burial ground fund | 24.77
50.00 |
| | S. B. Langworthy Superintendent, on acct. of Main and St. Paul sts.
to be charged Main & St. Paul sts. impt. fund | 500.00 |
| | do do on account of River Wall
to be charged River Wall fund | 200.00 |
| | W. Simpson on account of Front street
to be charged Front street improvement fund | 200.00 |
| | Joseph DeFov, on account of Fitzhugh street
to be charged Fitzhugh st improvement fund. | 200.00 |
| | John Mow Cornell on account of cleaning and keeping streets in repair
to be charged Highway fund. | 150.00 |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes to W. B. Alexander on account of Main st impt. to the amt. of \$200.00 upon his giving the usual security, and that he charge the same to that fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That S. H. Packard be paid the balance due on the note which he holds against the city \$516.19 and that the same be charged to the Market street fund.

Fitzhugh st. continuation On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the resolution for continuing Fitzhugh street southerly from the south line of Troup street passed October 17th 1837 and all preceding resolutions for the same object, be, and the same hereby are re-pealed and all subsequent proceedings thereupon are hereby discontinued.

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Resolved That Fitzhugh street be continued and opened southerly from the south line of Troup street in the manner hereinafter described, and that all the land embraced within the said description be taken by the Common Council and appropriated for the said street: The west line of the said proposed continuation of Fitzhugh street commences on the south side of Troup street at such a point that a line running thence southerly at right angles with Troup street passes seven feet and six inches easterly from the north east corner of the water table of Benjamin Campbell's brick dwelling house; thence southerly at right angles with the south line of Troup street and passing seven feet and six inches easterly from the north east corner of the water table of Benjamin Campbell's brick dwelling house aforesaid three hundred and three feet or thereabouts to the north line of a tract of land known as the Montgomery ground a map of which ground and of the subdivisions thereof and of that portion of the west line of the said proposed street hereinafter described was filed in the clerk's office of the County of Monroe, on the 14th day of October, 1837, and to which reference is herein had. From the said north line of the Montgomery ground the west line of the continuation of Fitzhugh street is curved in such a manner as to incline five degrees further to the westward; for ten feet thence four degrees (4) further

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Fitzhugh St commencing to the westward ten feet thence three degrees further to the westward two feet, thence one degree further to the westward to the south line of Lot number (14) fourteen in the subdivision of said Montgomery ground, thence one degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number fifteen in said subdivision, thence one degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number sixteen, thence half a degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number seventeen, thence half a degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number eighteen, thence half a degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number nineteen, thence half a degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number twenty one, thence half a degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number twenty two, thence half a degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number twenty three, thence half a degree further to the westward to the south line of lot number twenty four thence thirty two feet to a stake in the west line of an alley in the Cornhill tract thence along the west line of said alley to Lafayette Street.

The east line of the continuation of South Fitzhugh street commences on the south side of Troop street forty seven feet easterly from from the west line of the said proposed continuation of Fitzhugh street, and runs thence parallel with said west line to the north line of the Montgomery ground and continues thence southerly in the same direction until it reached a point distant fifty feet measured at right angles from the west line of the said proposed street, thence in line parallel to the west line of said proposed street to Lafayette Street.

3d. It having been ascertained that the Common Council cannot make any agreement with the respective owners for the purchase of the said land or of any part thereof the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of the city to summon a jury to assess the damages of the said owners for the taking of the said land.

Anna Buffalo St

On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That the city Superintendent be directed to finish Buffalo street of its full width to the Genesee River

In Common Council
October 31, 1837.

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder
Ald. Packard Ald. Faulkner
W. B. Williams Moses
Woodbury Strong
Hawks

The proceedings of the last two meetings were read corrected and approved.

Petitions and claims presented

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of Joseph Allen and others for an additional number of lamps in the west part of the city, referred to Lamp and Watch committee - of John Caldwell and others in relation to gambling houses referred to select committee consisting of the Recorder, Ald Packard Hawks and Faulkner - account of William. Myers - referred to Finance Com-

By Ald. Strong - of Aaron Erickson and others in relation to gambling houses, referred to Select Com. aforesaid - of Charles H. Canoll for division of tax on Front Street, referred to a Select

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Committee consisting of the assessors and chairman of street board - of Boston and Guild for damages, referred to street board - of Jacob Goulds and others in relation to gambling houses, referred to select board.

By the Recorder - of Moses Dyer for permission to sell meat by the quarter, laid on the table - of A. W. Riley and others in relation to gambling houses, referred to select committee.

By Ald. Faulkner - of Joseph Eggleston account, referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Packard - of E. Gilbert and others for a lamp on the north east corner of State and Fish streets, referred to Lamp and Watch committee.

Commissioners of Common Schools of the Town of Greece and of the City of Rochester in joint meeting: - James S. Ruggles and Thomas L. Canfield two of the commissioners of common schools of the town of Greece being present, it was thereupon mutually resolved by the said commissioners being a major part of the commissioners of common schools of said town of Greece and the common council of the city of Rochester that all that part of said city now attached to school District No. 1 in the town of Greece be separated therefrom and that that part of said city so separated from said District No. 1, in Greece may be attached to such District in said city as the common council may hereafter designate.

Resolutions:

Inspectors of Election On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Charles M. Lee be appointed chairman of the Board of Inspectors of Election for the Fifth Ward in the place of Jared Powell declined

Licenses On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Samuel B. Ball have a grocers license for his store at the corner of State and Platt sts. on giving the requisite bond and paying at the rate of \$34.

On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved That E. Dawson have leave to erect a wood building according to the prayer of his petition.

Engine House No. 3 On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Engine house No. 3, be repaired and a cupola built thereon under the direction of the Supervisor at an expense not exceeding \$50.

City Lamps On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Lamp and Watch committee be requested to report to this board the number of lamps belonging to the city and their location.

Lamps to be purchased On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That the Lamp and Watch Committee be authorized to procure two new lamps of a still larger size than those recently purchased by the corporation and now in use; and place them on posts in such places as the common council may direct.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Watchmen

Whereas it has been represented that some of the city watchmen have been guilty of neglect of duty therefore

Resolved That the lamp and watch committee be directed to enquire into the matter.

Accounts On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| P. Killip for lamp lighting, setting lamp posts, iron &c. | \$28.25 |
| D. D. Russell for ringing bell and taking care of common council room | 6.05 |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

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| Accts. p. | P. Killip for lighting lamps &c | 201.25 |
| | to be charged lamp and watch fund. | |
| | N. Osborn on account of work on Markets | 500.00 |
| | to be charged Market fund | |
| | Richard Goshline on account of work on Markets | 200.00 |
| | to be charged Market fund | |
| | Henry Fox on account of work on Engine House | 50.00 |
| | to be charged Fire Department fund | |
| | P. E. Lathrop on account of salary as Treasurer | 200.00 |
| | to be charged contingent fund | |
| | D. V. Russell for taking care of common council room | 6.25 |
| | to be charged contingent fund | |
| | W. Willson on account of work at east cemetery | 30.00 |
| | to be charged burial ground fund | |
| | William Simpson on account of Market Street | 100.00 |
| | to be charged Market Street fund | |
| | William Simpson on account of Front Street | 100.00 |
| | to be charged Front Street fund | |
| | L. B. Langworthy on account of Main & St. Paul Sts | 500.00 |
| | to be charged Main & St. Paul Sts imp. fund | |
| | John Mc Connell on account of Buffalo St. | 200.00 |
| | to be charged Buffalo St fund West Section | |
| | John Mc Connell on account of Buffalo St. sidewalks | 200.00 |
| | to be charged Buffalo Street sidewalks fund | |
| | John Mc Connell on account of Buffalo St. cross walks | 100.00 |
| | to be charged Buffalo St. cross walks fund | |
| | Joseph DeFox on account of Fitzhugh Street | 200.00 |
| | to be charged Fitzhugh St imp. fund | |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay the following sums:

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| To Silas Andrews to take up a note given by the city for burial ground lot together with interest and costs thereon amounting to | \$ 5718.24 ✓ |
| and to charge the same to burial ground fund | |
| To Silas Connell on account of making city maps | 150.00 |
| to be charged contingent fund | |
| To N. Osborn for work on Market | 600.00 |
| to be charged Market fund | |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes to W. B. Alexander on acct. of Main Street improvement on his giving the usual security for

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| to be charged Main St. imp. fund east section | 200.00 |
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William Lyman On motion of the Recorder The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas on the night of the 23^d instant, William Lyman a respectable, useful, and inoffending citizen, whilst returning from his daily avocations to his family and within their sight and hearing, was by an unseen, unsuspected and murderous hand shot dead and robbed and that too, in the midst of a populous town hitherto justly valuing herself for the high tone of moral sentiment pervading her population and the page of whose history has never before been sullied by the higher grades of crime:

Therefore -

Resolved By the Mayor and common council of the city of Rochester, That we, are struck with horror and dismay, that any one among us could be found so daring, so lost to humanity so utterly diabolical of heart as to be capable of the commission of so foul, so cruel a murder.

William Lyman

Resolved That we deem ourselves as a body and as individuals, called upon in a special manner, and we as specially call upon every friend of order religion and law: upon every man who does not wish to think that the moment of darkness is the signal for the murderer to start on his walk, to lead his active intentions in aid of the police and city authorities, in bringing to light and justice the perpetrators of the crime, the savage authors of so much unmitigated and unavailing woe.

Resolved That for ourselves, and in behalf of the people of this city we tender to the widowed wife of our murdered fellow citizen our sincere regrets and deepest sympathy for an event which has so suddenly severed so many interesting ties: which has deprived us of a worthy citizen, robbed a helpless family of their stay and support, a wife of her husband, children of their father.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay to the widow of our deceased fellow citizen the sum of one hundred dollars to be charged to the contingent fund as some slight token of the sensibility of this board in her afflictions and that of her children so unexpectedly and cruelly reduced to widowhood, orphanage, and destitution.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to make a lease of burial lot No. 546 in the West Burying ground on Buffalo street to Mrs. Amanda Lyman and present the same to her.

Resolved That a copy of the foregoing resolutions be signed by the Mayor of the city and the clerk of the board and transmitted to the family of the deceased.

In Common Council

November 7, 1837.

Present the Mayor, The Recorder
 Ald. Packard, Ald. Van Rensselaer
 J. Williams Woodbury
 Hawks Moss
 Faulkner Strong

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner - of D. B. Barton in relation to wood building referred to Com on Fire Department - of John Taylor jr. for wood building referred to Com on Fire Department.

By Ald. Packard - of Jacob Hyatt, account referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Strong - communication of E. Peck and W. S. Griffith in relation to Mumford Street, laid on the table - of Fire Co. No. 6, for repairs to Engine House, referred to Com on Fire Department.

By Ald. Woodbury - of J. A. Snagow, account referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of W. Bell and others for plank side walk on Fish Street, referred to Street Committee.

Reports and Communications.

The Report of the Sexton showing the whole number of deaths for the month of October to be 35, of which 18 were under ten years was accepted and filed

The Report of the Captains of the Watch showing the whole number of persons taken into custody by the Watch during the month of October to be 47, was accepted and filed.

Ald. Moses reported adversely to the petition of John Gigaw to be relieved from penalty, and the petitioner had leave to withdraw petition.

The Recorder from the Select Committee to whom was referred sundry petitions for the suppression of gambling houses, made a report thereon which was accepted and ordered to be published.

Resolutions offered

Woodbury Ald. Woodbury offered the following resolution which was referred to School Com.
 Resolved That School District No 12, in the fourth ward be divided, and the south part, lying south of the Erie Canal to the City line be known and designated as School District No 1 and all north of said canal and west of Union Street to Court Street constitute School District No. according to the present boundaries as established and recorded.

Resolutions.

Allen On motion of the Recorder

Resolved It appearing to the satisfaction of this board that there are two vacancies in the office of Justice in School District No 6. Therefore

Resolved That John Allen and Isaac J. Mack be appointed Justices in said School District.

Fire Co On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the resignation of D. H. Griffith member of Fire Co. No 4. be accepted.

Board of St On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That it be referred to the Street Committee to report as to the propriety of a plank sidewalk on Court Street west of the River Bridge

Main St On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for improving Main and St Paul sts may be examined at his office and that the Common Council of the city of Rochester will hear appeals therefrom on Tuesday the 28th day of November instant.

Market Ald. Faulkner presented the account of the Clerk of the Market for the month of October, and

On motion of the Recorder it was

Resolved That the same be accepted - that the city Clerk charge said Clerk of the Market with the sum of \$5.63 received by him, and give him credit for 63 cents paid for cleaning Market and also credit him with the sum paid to the Treasurer.

All On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Francis Dana for services as Captain of the Watch to 1st instant | \$ 46.50 |
| William Wilbur for services as watchman to 1st inst. | 34.87 |
| L. M. Baxter | 34.87 |
| Daniel Tully | 34.87 |
| Samuel Campbell | 34.87 |
| Elias Green | 34.87 |
| D. M. Davis | 34.87 |
| John Brownell | 34.87 |

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| Enos Patten for services as Watchman to 1st inst | \$ 34.87 ✓ |
| Francis Dana for sawing wood and for matches | 3.95 ✓ |
| William Myers for stakes and setting the same at East Cemetery &c | 30.26 ✓ |
| Joseph Eggleston for rent of lot for Engine House No. 2. to 1st inst. | 15.00 ✓ |
| Henry Fox, for materials and work on highway | 17.97 ✓ |
| R. A. Hall for materials and work on Engine and Horse Co. No. 1 House | 48.96 ✓ |

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city Notes on accounts as follows:

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| Francis Dana for services as captain of the Watch &c | \$ 50.45 |
| W. Wilbur for services as watchman | 34.87 |
| L. M. Burton " " " | 34.87 |
| Daniel Helly " " " | 34.87 |
| Conelius Campbell " " " | 34.87 |
| Elias Brew " " " | 34.87 |
| D. M. Davis " " " | 34.87 |
| John Brownell " " " | 34.87 |
| Enos Patten " " " | 34.87 |
| A. B. Hall for bedding for watch room | 21.50 |
| E. L. Barker for lighting lamps | 11.00 |
| | to be charged Lamps & Watch fund |
| William Myers, for stakes and labour &c at east cemetery | 30.26 |
| | to be charged burial ground fund |
| Joseph Eggleston rent of Engine House lot No. 2. | 15.00 |
| Joseph Allen for repairs to Hook & Ladder carriage | 53.10 |
| R. A. Hall, for materials and work on Engine & Horse house No. 1. | 48.94 |
| Henry Fox for materials and work on Engine & Horse house No. 1, | 100.00 |
| | to be charged Fire department fund |
| Theodore Chapin, balance of account as Superintendent, | 195.70 |
| | to be charged contingent fund |
| Shuman & Royce in full for Andrews st side walks, to order of W. H. Jones | 15.21 |
| | to be charged Andrews st sidewalk fund |
| Henry Fox for materials and work on highway | 17.97 |
| | to be charged Highway fund |
| Benjamin Minor on account of moving Engine House No. 2. | 50.00 |
| | to be charged Fire Department fund |
| William Simpson for work on Market street | 150.00 |
| | to be charged Market street fund |
| L. B. Langworthy for work on Main & St. Paul streets | 500.00 |
| | to be charged Main & St Paul st impst fund |

November 14, 1837

In Common Council

November 14, 1837

Present Ald. Packard Ald. Woodbury
 W. B. Williams J. Williams
 Moses Faulkner
 Hawks Strong

The Mayor and Recorder being absent Ald. Packard was called to the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions Presented.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of W. W. Mumford and others relative to Brown's Square referred to Street Committee - of Alexander Hilton for wood building, referred to Com. on Fire Department of R. B. & S. Harrison for tavern license referred to Aldermen of the 4th Ward - of George Byington for wood barn laid on the table - of Freeman and Myers' account referred to Finance Committee -

By Ald. J. Williams - of J. Fish for the appointment of a constable of the 4th Ward laid on the table -

By Ald. Faulkner - of O. E. Gibbs for delay in collecting his apportionment, laid on the table of Michael Madden for tavern license, laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong - of J. Field and others as to the completion of South Fitzhugh street referred to a select Com. of Ald. Hawks, Faulkner and J. Williams.

Reports and Communications

Of E. A. Miller Firewarden of the fifth Ward relative to a judgment recovered against him for an assault and battery in attempting to get a citizen to work at a fire referred to the Law Committee

Ald. Strong from the Street Committee reported that the account of Silas Cornell for surveying &c. was correct - accepted.

Ald. Strong from the same Committee reported adverse to the petition for a sidewalk on Fish street, and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition.

Ald. Hawks from the Com. on the Fire Department asked leave that the Com. be discharged from the further consideration of the petition of Barton & Guild and that the same be referred to the Street Committee, and it was so referred.

Ald. Hawks from the Finance Committee reported that they had examined the account of N. Osborne for building market and moved that the same be referred to the Market Committee, and the same was so referred.

Ald. Woodbury from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported that an inquiry had been made into the alleged charges against the Watchmen and that the Committee were satisfied that the Watchmen faithfully discharged their duty - accepted.

Resolutions.

Wood building On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That George Byington have leave to build an addition to his barn 8 by 16 feet on Montgomery alley, according to the prayer of his petition

Wood building On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That John Taylor jr have leave to erect a wood building on Stillson street 20 by 25 feet provided the front of said building shall be on a line with the brick meeting house on said street.

Tavern License On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Michael Madden have a tavern license for the house formerly occupied by P. Buckley on giving the required bond and paying at the rate of \$20

Engine House No. 6. On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That Engine house No. 6 on Fitzhugh street, be repaired and the city Superintendent is hereby authorized to expend such sum not exceeding \$100 as may be required for that purpose.

School District On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the School Committee be directed to re-describe the School Districts and report such amendments as they may deem essential in this city.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That all that part of the territory of the fourth Ward of the City lying south of the Erie Canal, shall hereafter be known as School District No. 16 - and that the lines of School Districts number ten and twelve be entered on the records accordingly and that the Clerk prepare a notice describing said district and appointing a District meeting of the inhabitants of said District to be held at the house of B. Clark in said District No. 16. on the 30th day of November instant at 6 o'clock in the afternoon and cause such notice to be delivered to a taxable inhabitant of said District.

Butter Market On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Jacob Emrich be permitted to assign his interest in stall No. 17 in the Butter Market to Frederick Westerman.

Brown's Square On motion of Ald. Van Ruytelaw

Resolved That the papers and maps relative to the improvement of Brown's Square be referred to the Street Committee.

Buffalo St On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That Buffalo street be finished according to the plan of the same on each side of the new Canal Bridge and that the same be charged to the contingent fund, the work to be done under the direction of the City Superintendent, an accurate account of the expenses thereof to be kept and presented to the Canal Commissioners for allowance.

Gaming Houses On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That so much of the report of the Select Committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants for the suppression of vice and immorality in this city, as relates to the suppression instead of regulating gaming houses be referred to the city Attorney with directions to report an ordinance for the effectual suppression of such houses and instruments of gaming to the full power given us by the Charter.

State St. plank sidewalk On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the appointment for State street plank sidewalk is in his hands and that any person paying the same before the twenty fifth instant, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That thirty (\$30) dollars of the expenses of constructing cross walks on State street be paid out of the Highway fund and that the Treasurer be instructed to charge the said fund the said sum and place the same to the credit of the State St. plank sidewalk fund to be deducted rateably from

the agreement for constructing the same

Accts All

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Chairman of Board of Inspectors of Election First Ward for services of himself two aftn. | 9 two blocks 3 ds each at 1 ⁰⁰ \$ | 18.75 ✓ |
| " " " Second Ward " " | | 18.75 ✓ |
| " " " Third Ward " " | | 18.75 ✓ |
| " " " Fourth Ward " " | | 18.75 ✓ |
| " " " Fifth Ward " " | | 18.75 ✓ |

Francis Dana for 3 days services at Mayor's court as Constable 3.75 ✓

Jesse Hawley for balance of principal and interest due on a bond given by the city in 1833. to Micha Brooks for gravel lot said bond having been duly transferred } 29.53 ✓

J. A. Sprague for paint to paint lamp posts 2.00 ✓

S. B. Langworthy for expenditures on St. Paul Street 1195.77 ✓

Hilas Cornwell for surveying 40.80 87.25 ✓

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That Barton and Guild be allowed in full for use of water, damages in delay of business by diverting water to build west abutment of bridge } 50.00 ✓

Accts to

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

Elisha Flown on account of support of poor \$ 200.00

Butler Bardwell " " 200.00

to be charged Poor fund

Chairman of Inspectors of Election 1st Ward, for services & expenses 18.75

" " 2^d Ward " " 18.75

" " 3^d Ward " " 18.75

" " 4th Ward " " 18.75

" " 5th Ward " " 18.75

Francis Dana for services as Constable at the Mayor's court three days 3.75

Jesse Hawley for balance due on bond 29.53

J. A. Sprague for bill of paint in full 21.00

to be charged contingent fund

John Mc Cornwell on account of Washington street 250.00

to be charged Washington street imp't fund

W. Simpson on account of Front Street 200.00

to be charged Front Street imp't fund

J. Dehor on account of Fitzhugh Street 150.00

to be charged Fitzhugh St. imp't fund

W. Wilson on account of East Cemetery 50.00

to be charged burial ground fund

W. B. Alexander on account of Main Street, on giving the usual security 100.00

to be charged Main Street imp't fund

John Bidew jr in full of account allowed 169.00

to be charged Franklin Square imp't fund

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give city Notes to Barton & Guild in full for damages in diverting water to build abutment of bridge } 50.00

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November 21. 1837
In Common Council
November 21. 1837.

Present the Mayor the Recorder
Ald. Packard Ald. Faulkner
Moses Woodbury
Hawks Strong
L. Williams.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner - of John Steele for a grocer's license laid on the Table - of Orange Hayes for Front Street platform. laid on the table - of E. B. Wheeler for repairs to Engine Horse No 5 laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury of G. Campbell and others praying for the appointment of Henry Shears as watchman laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong - of Moses Chapin, to grade Inoups Street referred to Street Committee - of Levi Jackson to be relieved from fine. referred to Board on Grievances.

Reports and Communications -

Ald. Packard from the Committee on the Poor reported adversely to purchasing in advance articles for the Poor - accepted.

The Recorder from the Law Committee reported in favour of the petition of E. W. Miller. accepted.

Ald. Woodbury, from the lamp and watch committee reported there were 54 lamps and their location. Accepted.

Ald. Woodbury reported adversely to the petition of R. B. & S. Harrison for a tavern license. Accepted and the petitioners had leave to withdraw their petition -

Ald. Hawks reported that the contractor on South Fitzhugh Street had not fulfilled his contract. Accepted and laid on the table.

The Superintendent made a report which was read and accepted.

Resolutions -

Fire Co No 2. On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Thomas Bowles be elected a member of Fire Co No 2. Also that the resignation of William Perkins and of Frederick Peck members of said Co. be accepted.

Fire Co No 6 On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Sheldon Hatch, Thomas J. Sanguinthy, Edward B. B. B. B. Charles Cooley and George C. Willson be appointed members of Fire Co. No 6.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Alexander Hilton have leave to erect a wood barn on or near the center of lot 131, 16 by 26, on State Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition -

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the Committee on the Fire Department examine and report whether the building on the corner of Fish and State Streets is in violation of the city Ordinances -

November 21, 1837

Engine house No 5 On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That repairs be made to Engine House No 5 and to said engine under the direction of the Superintendent at an expense not exceeding \$125. and that the resolutions heretofore passed be modified accordingly.

Grocers License On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That John Steele have a grocers license on giving the usual bond and paying at the rate of \$34.

Butcher License On motion of Ald. Faulkner

The Resolution to grant a license to W. J. Sullivan to sell fresh butchered meat on Main St was called up and the same was lost.

Improvements of Sts. On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Superintendent be requested to report at the next meeting of this board the state of the improvements commenced by the Street Committee, what progress has been made and what is still necessary to be done the present season

South Sophia St On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Committee on Streets report to the board what amendments are made necessary to the Ordinance establishing the grade of South Sophia Street on account of the erection of a bridge over the clean canal across that Street.

South Fitzhugh St On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Report of the Select Committee relative to the improvement of South Fitzhugh Street together with the subject matter thereof be referred to the Board on Streets and that they be requested to report to the board at their earliest convenience the manner in which said improvement has been made, and whether or not any thing is still necessary to be done on the part of the contractor to finish said improvement.

Platforms &c On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That it be referred to the Street Committee to report as to the widths of platforms, stoops and stairways in Streets.

Apt. of Constable On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That J. Fish have leave to withdraw his petition for the appointment of a constable of the fourth ward.

Fine On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Attorney and counsel of this board be directed to settle and discharge a judgment recently recovered in favor Lewis Kenyon against Ephraim A. Miller for an alleged assault and battery, committed by him while in the discharge of his duties as Firewarden; that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the amount on the certificate of the said attorney.

Fitzhugh St Tax On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That O. E. Gibbs have leave to withdraw his petition for delay in payment of his tax on Fitzhugh Street.

St apt On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That Charles H. Carroll have leave to withdraw his petition in relation to Front Street apartment

On motion of Ald. Hawks

November 28. 1837

Accts all

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Friseman & Myers for painting and glazing Engine House No 1 & How Co. house | \$ 37.65 ✓ |
| E. Co. Barker for lamp lighting to 7th inst and for painting and setting lamp posts | 17.00 ✓ |
| William Willson for work on new cemetery | 31.76 ✓ |
| L. B. Sangworthy for cleaning and repairing Court, Exchange & Monroe sts | 59.74 ✓ |
| L. B. Sangworthy for work on river wall and bridge abutment | 221.50 ✓ |
| L. B. Sangworthy for work on Main & St Paul Streets | 499.23 ✓ |
| N. Osborn for bill of work on Fire Engine House Sept 17. 1836 which acct has been paid | 16.00 ✓ |

Accts to

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to give city notes on accounts as follows:

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|--|----------|
| Friseman & Myers for painting & glazing
to be charged to the fire Department's fund | \$ 37.65 |
| E. Co. Barker. bill in full for lamp lighting &c.
to be charged lamps & Watch fund | 7.00 |
| Simon Johnson balance of account for making side and cross walks
to be charged State St plank sidewalk fund | 27.90 |
| N. Osborn for work on Market
to be charged to Market funds | 30.00 |
| W. Willson in full for account for new cemetery
to be charged to new cemetery funds | 31.76 |
| L. B. Sangworthy for work on highways
to be charged to Highway fund | 150.00 |
| L. B. Sangworthy for work on river wall and bridge abutment
to be charged to that fund | 258.00 |
| L. B. Sangworthy for work on Main and St. Paul Streets
to be charged Main & St Paul dismp't fund | 250.00 |
| R. Goshin for work on Market. to be charged Market funds | 150.00 |

Accts of

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That N. Osborn be charged with a note dated January 5th 1837 not before charged (less discount) for materials for market not used.

736.27
17.05 ✓

On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That hereafter this board convene at half past six instead of seven o'clock.

In Common Council

November 28. 1837

Present. the Mayor the Recorder
 Ald. Packard, Ald. Stevens
 Faulkner, J. Williams
 Wood. Woodbury
 Hawks. Strong

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Packard - of Thomas Pond, for wood building laid on the table, - remonstrance of R. M. Dalzell against improving Brown Square, referred to Street Committee.

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By Ald. Faulkner, of J. L. Stow account referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury of A. D. Schuyler for grocery license laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong - of J. Thow for large stores in Market Hall referred to Market Com.

By Ald. Moses - of E. W. Griswood for grocery license laid on the table.

By the Recorder of James H. Gregory in relation to School District No 16, laid on the table.

By Ald. Stearns - of V. Matthews account, referred to Finance Committee - of A. Sampson account referred to Finance Committee.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. Faulkner - from the Market Committee reported that Messrs. Osborne and Goshin had fulfilled their contract for building the Center Market - accepted.

Ald. Hawks from the Committee on the Fire Department reported that the new building erected at the corner of Fish and State streets is a violation of the Fire Ordinance - accepted.

The Attorney reported that Dr. Brown declined to release his interest in the land for the purpose of altering Brown Square - accepted and filed.

Ald. Strong, from the Street Committee made a report in relation to the grade and course of High and Sophia streets affected by the building of the Ocean Canal, accepted.

Ald. Strong from the same committee reported in relation to Smith Fitzhugh street improvement, accepted.

The Recorder from the Law Committee, reported an outline of amendments to the city charter - accepted.

Resolutions laid on the table.

Center Market Ald. Faulkner submitted the following resolution which was laid on the table:
Resolved That two chimneys be erected in the center market building and that four large stoves be placed in the hall of the same with pipes to communicate with said chimneys under the direction of the clerk of the market.

Hack Licenses Ald. Hawks, submitted the following resolution which was laid on the table:
Resolved That a hackman's license be granted to Rufus Meach for the term of three months commencing December 1. on paying into the Treasury \$ -

Resolutions passed -

Wood building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Thomas Pouns have leave to erect a wood addition to his barn on State street agreeably to his petition.

Firewardens On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Firewardens in this city be requested on the first day of December next to make a thorough examination of the state of all the buildings in their respective departments and report to this board at the next meeting thereof.

Lot on corner On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the owner or occupant of the ~~lot~~ lot on the corner of Fish and State ~~streets~~

Porch which has been erected a wooden building be notified in writing by the clerk to appear and show cause at the next meeting of the board why he should not be prosecuted for a breach of the ordinance relative to Fire Department.

Canal On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the city Superintendent be authorized to make such arrangements with the canal Superintendent as may be necessary for keeping water in the canal in this city during the winter for the watering of fruit

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved That the chief Engineer be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$25. in repair of fire bucket - Bucket No 1 etc., procuring a stove &c. for bucket No 1.

Center Market On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the common Council accept the new Market building as finished agreeably to the contract of and specifications of Messrs. Gosline and Osborne.

Accts All On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:
Archiebald Osborne for work and Materials on Center Market \$14,859.76 ✓
Richard Gosline for the like 2,495.64 ✓
John Mc Connell for North Washington street improvement 3,138.88 ✓

Accts P On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:
Benjamin Miner on account of removing Engine House No 1. \$75.00
to be charged Fire Department fund
John Mc Connell on North Washington street improvement 150.00
to be charged that fund
W. B. Alexander for work on Main street 150.00
to be charged Main street inset fund & Extension
William Simpson for work on Front street 200.00
to be charged Front street inset fund
John Mc Connell on contract for cleaning and repairing streets 150.00
to be charged Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolutions were adopted -
New Cemetery Whereas the Mayor and common Council are the owners of a small piece of land near the new cemetery lot on the east side of the road leading to Henrietta, being about three fourths of an acre, and whereas William Hamilton is also the owner of a small piece of land on the west side of said road, being about one acre or upwards, and whereas it is proposed to make an exchange of said lands between the respective owners,
Resolved That the Committee on Streets be and they are hereby authorized in behalf of this board to negotiate and conclude a bargain with said Hamilton for such exchange, and report the same to this board.

Main & St. Paul This subject of the agreement for Main and St. Paul streets improvement being under consideration and
to act J. F. Bush, H. W. Brewster and A. W. Riley having been heard
On motion of Ald. Woodbury
Resolved That the said agreement be referred to a select committee.
Ald. Woodbury, Hawks and Packard were appointed the said committee.

Ald. Strong submitted an ordinance in relation to streets which was passed and ordered to be published.

Ald. Strong presented an agreement or covenant from E. Peck, and Walter S. Griffith in
Munford & Andrews relation to connecting Munford and Andrews streets which was ordered to be filed and
its _____ recorded in the book on streets.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That a plank sidewalk be constructed on the south side of Court street from the River
bridge to the Mill race bridge under the direction of the city Superintendent and that
the expense thereof be taxed upon the owners of property benefitted thereby.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolution were adopted:

Whereas the Genesee river above the high falls has been declared to be a ^{public} highway by
the Legislature of this State; and whereas Samuel G. Andrews, G. W. Pratt and others
have petitioned this board for leave to erect a bridge across the said river at their own
expense at or near Andrews street, Therefore

Resolved That the said individuals have permission to erect a bridge at or near the place designated
provided the same shall have but one pier and shall be so constructed as to cause as
little obstruction to the said river as is practicable with such elevation above the bed of
the river as the Street Committee shall direct.

In Common Council

December 5, 1837.

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder
Ald. Packard, Ald. S. Williams
Faulkner Van Rensselaer
Woodbury Hawks
Strong Stearns
Moses -

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner, - of G. W. Pratt account referred to Finance Committee -
of G. W. Dundas account referred to Finance Committee - remonstrance of
Wilson & Weston and others against the construction of stove pipes running
through the several stalls of the better Market, laid on the table, - of Fire Co.
No. 2, for repairs to Engine house, referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Woodbury - of S. M. Barton account referred to Finance Committee - of
Hugh Doty for permission of Fire referred to Committee on Grievances -

By Ald. Packard - of S. Haywood and others account laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks - of Samuel Brown relative to wood building, referred to Com.
on Fire Department.

By Ald. Strong - of Richard Richardson and others for grading Mill street &c.,
referred to Street Committee

By Ald. S. Williams - resignation of John F. Brownell as watchman laid on the table.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. J. Williams, from the Committee on Grievances reported adverse to the petition of Sewi Jackson for relief from penalty - accepted.

Ald. Woodbury, from the Select Com. on Main and St Paul streets agreement reported that the same ought to be recommitted to a special - accepted.

The report of the Sexton for the month of November showing 28 interments, was accepted and filed.

The report of the Captain of the Watch for the month of November was read and accepted.

Resolutions laid on the Table.

Notaries Public On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That four Notaries Public shall be appointed for the city of Rochester for the two years next ensuing; two Commissioners of Deeds for the same term. And that the Clerk cause a copy of this resolution to be attested by his honor the Mayor, the seal affixed thereto and transmitted to the Governor of the State within twenty days.

Hack Licenses On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That R. Meech have leave to withdraw his petition for Hackney license.

Fire On motion of Ald. J. Williams

Resolved That Sewi Jackson have leave to withdraw his petition for relief from penalty for violating Market Ordinances.

Violations of Mkt. Ordinances On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That it be referred to the Market Committee to enquire and report if any abuses exist in prosecuting for violations of market Ordinances.

Center Market On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Samuel Westerman have leave to assign his lease in the Center Market to John Logan.

Disorderly Hours On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That that part of the report of the Captain of the Watch which relates to disorderly hours be referred to the City Marshal.

Fire Co. No. 5 On motion of Ald. Moses

Resolved That John R. Jones, Henry Fox, James O'Malley and Benjamin Watson be appointed members of Fire Co. No. 5.
And that J. R. Greening be expelled from said company for neglect of duty.

Fire On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That the following grocers licenses be granted on executing the required bonds:
To J. M. Griswold on Main St on paying at the rate of \$40
To A. D. Schuyler on Main street on paying at the rate of \$40.

Center Market On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That two chimneys be erected in the Center Market for stores in the hall thereof under the direction of the Superintendent and Clerk of the Market.

Center Market On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That the agreement for improving Main & St Paul streets be recommitted to the same special.

Amendments to. On motion of Ald Woodbury
 Resolved That the clerk give notice that the said agreement may be examined at his office and that this board will hear appeals therefrom on the evening of the 26th day of December instants.

Amendments to. On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the attorney and counsel draw up in a manner suitable for publication amendments to the city charter embracing the foregoing provisions in substance and report the same to the Common Council.

School Districts On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the members of this board give notice to the School Committees of the Town of Brighton and the town clerk of said town that the Committee on Schools will meet and confer with them on the subject of the School Districts of the city, partly in the city and partly in the town of Brighton, at the office of Isaac R. Elwood, the clerk of the board, on Wednesday evening December 6th with a view to an arrangement of the difficulties in relation to said school districts.

School Dist. No 16 On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the boundaries of School District No 16 situate on the south side of the Erie Canal in the fourth ward be so amended that the east boundary line of said District be bounded on the west line of town lots 59 and 60 and that so much of said lots 59 and 60 as lies south of the canal be annexed to District No 12, or the District called Sand Hill District.

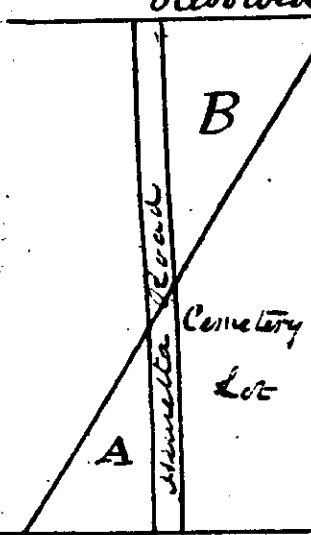
Town report of On motion of the Recorder
 Resolved That the clerk of this board cause a suitable form for the annual report of Trustees of School Districts to be made and two hundred of the same to be printed and a proper distribution of them to be made among the Trustees of the several districts.

New Cemetery On motion of Ald Strong
 Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to execute to William Hamilton or to any other person to whom he may direct the proper Deed of conveyance of a small triangular piece of land situate near the new cemetery lot consisting of about eighty nine hundredths (89-100) of an acre and which is represented by the diagram hereto annexed marked A on receiving from the said Hamilton or from the owners of the land a suitable Deed of conveyance to the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester of the triangular piece represented on the diagram hereto annexed marked B and that the Attorney of this board prepare the necessary conveyances and procure them to be executed.

Bridge over Genesee On motion of Ald Strong
 Resolved That the City Attorney be authorized to inquire whether the County are liable for the expense of rebuilding the bridge across the Genesee river in Buffalo that is in this city and if they are to take measures to enforce the same.

Buffalo Street On motion of Ald Strong
 Resolved That the City Superintendent cause an estimate of the work done on Buffalo Street by John McConnell and report the same to the Finance Committee previous to the next meeting of the board.

On motion of Ald Hawks.



Resolved That a committee of two together with the clerk be appointed to take an account of and burn such cancelled city notes as the Treasurer may have on hand and that said committee report to this board at their earliest convenience the amount so destroyed, with the time when the same were payable. - Ald. Faulkner and Packard were appointed said committee.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Francis Dana for services as Captain of the watch to Dec. 1st. | \$ 45.00 ✓ |
| Francis Dana for contingent expenses | .88 ✓ |
| William Wilbur for services as Watchman to Dec. 1st. | 33.75 ✓ |
| L. M. Barton | 32.63 ✓ |
| Daniel Kelley | 33.75 ✓ |
| Cornelius Campbell | 32.63 ✓ |
| D. N. Davis | 30.38 ✓ |
| John Brownell | 33.75 ✓ |
| Elias Green | 33.75 ✓ |
| Conos Patten | 33.75 ✓ |
| C. C. Barker for ringing bell from October 17 th to Dec. 1st 1837 | 12.05 ✓ |
| William Myers for services as messenger &c | 12.50 ✓ |
| William Myers for contingent expenses | 5.00 ✓ |
| Vincent Matthews for services as counsel in the chancery suit of J. Starr & others | 25.00 ✓ |
| Ashley Sanson for services as counsel in case of Barron, Fluet, and Bennett
for alleged murder of William Symon | 100.00 ✓ |
| J. S. Stone for ground rent for Hook and Sadder House to Nov. 18. 1837 | 28.00 ✓ |
| S. Benedict, for stove for Bucket Co. No 1 | 9.56 ✓ |
| Patrick Stillip for lighting lamps 1 month to Dec. 1. 1837 | 15.50 ✓ |
| Patrick Stillip for setting posts &c | 1.75 ✓ |
| S. B. Sangworthy for removing Hay scales | 53.48 ✓ |
| John McConnell for cleaning Buffalo street and repairing sewers | 74.25 ✓ |
| John Bider & Co. for lumber for new cemetery | 12.11 ✓ |
| Thomas Baird for irons for lamps | 5.13 ✓ |
| William Wilson for labour on new cemetery | 55.00 ✓ |
| Henry Fox for work on Engine House No 1 & Am Co. No 1. | 399.77 ✓ |

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

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|--|----------|
| Francis Dana for services as Captain of the Watch and expenses | \$ 45.88 |
| Leonard M. Barton, services as watchman | 32.63 |
| William Wilbur | 33.75 |
| Daniel Kelley | 33.75 |
| C. Campbell | 32.63 |
| David N. Davis | 30.38 |
| John F. Brownell | 33.75 |
| Elias Green | 33.75 |
| Conos Patten | 33.75 |
| Patrick Stillip for lighting lamps and setting posts | 17.25 |
| Thomas Baird, for irons to lamp posts | 5.13 |
| to be charged Samps and Watch fund | |
| C. C. Barker for ringing bell to December 1st. | 12.05 |
| William Myers for services as messenger and expenses | 17.50 |
| V. Matthews for services as counsel in suit of J. Starr &c | 25.00 |
| S. B. Sangworthy for removing hay scales | 53.48 |
| to be charged contingent fund. | |

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James S. Howe for rent of Hook and Sadder House No. 2 to Nov 18. \$28.00
 Lewis Benedict for stove for Bucket Co No. 1. 9.56
 Foreman of Fire Co. No 4 for amt appropriated for repairs to Engine House No. 4. 75.00
 Henry Fox in full for work to Engine house No. 1 & hose Co No. 1, 49.77
 to be charged Fire Department fund
 R. S. Southidge for services as clerk of Market 40.00
 to be charged Market fund
 John McConnell for cleaning streets and repairing sewers 74.25
 to be charged Highway fund
 John Bideau & Co for lumber for New Cemetery 12.11
 Williams Wilson for work on said cemetery 55.00
 to be charged Cemetery fund.

Continued On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the ordinance heretofore reported to suppress minor alleys billiard tables &c was adopted and passed:

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Packard, Woodbury, Hawks, Strong, Stevens, Moses.
 Nays - Ald. J. Williams, Faulkner, Van Rensselaer.

In Common Council

December 12, 1837

Present - The Mayor - The Recorder
 Ald. Packard, Ald. W. B. Williams
 Moses, Woodbury,
 Hawks, Strong
 Faulkner Van Rensselaer
 J. Williams.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Hawks - of P. Osborn account referred to Finance Committee - remonstrance of William W. Campbell and others against the Adamizing Mill street below Platt street, referred to the Committee on Streets - of Fire Co. No. 3, for repairs to Engine House, laid on the table.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of William Myers account referred to Finance Committee - account of J. M. Clark referred to Sanitary and Watch Committee - of J. P. Medham account referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Packard - of A. H. Brewster relative to wood building referred to Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Woodbury - of Adam Seizew for grocer's license, referred to the Aldermen of the fourth ward.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer. City Marshal's account for juror fees on Court street, referred to Finance Committee.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. Strong from a select committee made a report in relation to the New cemetery, which was accepted and laid on the table.

The Attorney made a report touching the power and liability of Supervisors of the county to rebuild and keep in repair the bridge across the River in Buffalo street which was accepted and ordered to be published.

The City Superintendent made a report in relation to the public improvements which was accepted and referred to the Street committee.

The Attorney reported certain amendments to the City Charter which were ordered to be printed.

Resolutions laid on the table.

New Cemetery Ald. Strong offered the following resolutions which were laid on the table:

Resolved 1st. That the New Cemetery lot be hereafter called -

Resolved 2^d That said lot be surveyed and laid off into lots of two acres each or thereabouts by parallel lines do in a square form as nearly as may be, said lots to be designated with good substantial stakes at each corner thereof; that roads or walks be laid out so that each lot shall be easily accessible.

Resolved 3^d That sixteen of said lots from its south end be offered for sale at Public Auction on the do day of next upon the following terms and conditions, viz: at a minimum price of dollars for each lot, payable on the day of with semiannual interest on the whole sum remaining unpaid; satisfactory security to be given for the payment of the purchase money.

Resolved 4th That said sale shall be made reserving to the Common Council the right to exercise a general do control and jurisdiction over the premises conveyed with a right to assess and tax the same for the purpose of keeping the same enclosed and to make other reasonable improvements and repairs and to make such other by-laws and regulations as the Common Council may from time to time think proper.

Resolved 5th That do be appointed be a committee to carry the foregoing resolutions into effect and that upon such sale the attorney prepare and procure to be executed by the proper officer of this board the deeds of conveyance and the bonds and mortgages to be taken to secure the payment of the purchase money.

Resolutions passed.

On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That William B. Alexander have leave to take out a tavern license for his house on Main Street, at the same ratio as was granted him last May.

On motion of Ald. J. Williams.

Resolved That the resignation of J. F. Brownell as watchman be accepted; and that Oliver Albro be appointed in his stead.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the time of hearing appeals from the assessment of Main and St Paul streets improvement be changed to the third day of January next.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Samuel Brown have leave to remove a small wood building from the Perkins Tract west side of the canal to the north end of John St. according to his petition.

Ho. oiled On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the chief engineer be required to ascertain and report to this board the best terms on which the horse belonging to the city can be oiled at least twice in each year.

Ho. S. Co. No. 2 On motion of Ald. Moses

Resolved That John J. Walsh be elected a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2.

Fire Co. No. 2 On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Alexander Dobbs be appointed a member of Fire Co. No. 2.

That the resignation of Asa H. Billings and Herman Miller as members of said company be accepted - and that it be referred to the committee on the Fire Department to inquire into the cause for expelling Elisha W. Bryan from said company.

Hook Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the following persons be dismissed from Hook Co. No. 1:

William Watts, John Fagan, and Jacob Covert transferred to Fire Co. No. 1; Frederick Peck do. to Fire Co. No. 2; C. M. Suro and H. C. Gilbert removed from the city. Also that Geo. A. Neafus and James Boswell be elected members of said Co.

Bucket Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the officers and members of Bucket Co. No. 1 be published.

Judgment On motion of Ald. J. Williams.

Resolved That the judgment against Hugh Doty for violation of Market Ordinances be remitted.

Ho. No. 20 On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated to Fire Co. No. 2 for the purpose of repairing their house.

Ho. No. 20 On motion of Ald. Packard.

Resolved That the city Superintendent be authorized to expend the additional sum of \$45 for repairs to Engine House No. 3.

to be charged On motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the clerk be directed to charge the State of New York with the amount paid by the city for work on Buffalo street near the bridge over the Genesee Valley Canal amounting to one hundred and seventy ^{two} dollars ^{and seventy ~~two~~ cents} and present such claims to the Canal Commissioners at the proper time.

to be charged On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That John McConnell be allowed and credited with his account for work on Buffalo street at and about the Canal amounting to \$172.72 and that he be charged with the amount of Stone furnished by the city \$41.86.

to be paid On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place in the Merchants Bank in the city of New York previous to the first day of January next the sum of ten hundred and fifty dollars to the credit of "The Mayor of the City of Rochester" for the purpose of paying the interest falling due on city bonds.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams.

Resolved accts all That the following persons be allowed and credited with their respective accounts as follows:

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| G. W. Pratt for books and stationery furnished Clerk, Market Room, and Vestry | \$ 131.25 ✓ |
| C. W. Dundas for lamps for Center Market | 56.56 ✓ |
| S. M. Bartow for lighting lamps 30 nights to 1st. Dec | 15.00 ✓ |
| S. M. Bartow for cutting and setting lamp posts | 1.00 ✓ |
| John Haywood for services of self and others as jurors to appraise damages on the opening of Fitzhugh Street | 15.00 ✓ |
| Friseman & Myers for paint and painting Fire Buckets | 10.00 ✓ |
| S. B. Sangworthy Supt. for sundry expenditures on Main & St. Paul Sts. | 1362.67 ✓ |
| S. B. Sangworthy " for sundry expenses on Highway | 22.00 ✓ |
| S. B. Sangworthy " " " on City Wall | 156.39 ✓ |

accts for On motion of Ald. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on the following accounts:

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|--|-----------|
| G. W. Pratt for bill of stationery &c | \$ 131.25 |
| John Haywood for jurors fees for himself and others
to be charged contingent fund | 15.00 |
| A. Osborn for work on Market | 300.00 |
| C. W. Dundas for bill of lamps
to be charged market fund | 56.56 |
| S. M. Bartow for lighting lamps &c.
to be charged lamps and Watch fund | 16.00 |
| Friseman and Myers for bill of painting &c.
to be charged Fire Department fund | 10.00 |
| S. B. Sangworthy on account of Main and St. Paul streets
to be charged Main and St. Paul streets imp't. fund. | 500.00 |
| W. Wilson, balance due for work on East Cemetery
to be charged cemetery fund | 109.36 |
| W. B. Alexander on account of work on Main Street
to be charged Main Street imp't fund | 100.00 |
| John McCornell for work on Buffalo Street near Clean Canal
to be charged Highway Fund. | 130.84 |

In Common Council

December 19, 1837.

Present the Mayor - the Recorder
Ald. Packard Ald. Van Rensselaer
Moses Hawkins
Stevens W. B. Williams
Faulkner Woodbury
Strong

The proceedings of the last meeting were read, corrected and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of Benjamin Minor, account referred to the Committee on Finance - Execution in favor of Alexander Helsey against the Mayor and Common Council referred to the Law Committee - Account of John McCornell referred to Com on Finance - Affidavit of Levi Jackson referred to Committee on Markets.

By Ald. Woodbury - of Reuben Murdock for tavern license laid on the table - of S. F. Butler for grocer's license referred to Aldermen of the third ward.

By Ald. Faulkner - of Orange Hayes for grocer's license referred to the Aldermen of the first ward - of F. Starr for Globe building claim laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks - of E. D. Smith and others in relation to compensation of chief Engineer referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Strong - of A. M. Schmeckhorn and others for improving State street from Syll street to McCracken street referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Packard - of Thomas Finucan as to wood building referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Moses - of Peter McFean for the appointment of Watchman laid on the table.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. Woodbury reported in favor of Adam Seinig's petition for grocer's license.

Reports of the Firewardens of the first and second wards were read and referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Ald. Stevens gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a resolution repealing so much of the Market ordinance as prohibits the selling of fresh meats by farmers in the streets.

Resolutions.

Beaver Market On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That four stoves and necessary pipes for the Beaver Market Hall be procured under the direction of the City Superintendent and clerk of the Market.

grocery license On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Marcus Morse have a grocer's license for a store on State street in the second ward on executing the usual bond and paying at the rate of \$42.

do On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That Adam Seinig have a grocer's license for a store on South St. Paul street on executing the usual bond and paying at the rate of \$42; and that Reuben Murdock have a tavern license at the corner of Main and Colburn streets on executing the usual bond and paying at the rate of \$20.

leave On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Augustus Whipple have leave to exhibit a piece of mechanism at the Arcade for one week.

do On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That H. A. Brewster have leave to raise his building on Main street according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of the Recorder, the following preamble and resolution were adopted: Whereas the Act of the Legislature of the 25th of February last relative to the erection of a bridge over the Genesee river in the City of Rochester authorized the commissioners to be appointed under said act, to borrow on the credit of the

County of Monroe any sum or sums of money not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars for the execution of the trust reposed in them, Therefore

Resolved That the city Superintendent be directed to ascertain from said commissioners whether they have or not loaned such sum or sums of money; and if they have not so done whether they will or not proceed to do the same.

City property On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the city Superintendent report twice a year on the first days of January and July to this board a list of all the tools and personal property belonging to the corporation (except the property of the Fire Department and where the same may be found.

do On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the chief Engineer report to this board the number of Engines, carriages, hoes, and implements generally belonging to the city with their condition and situation.

Impt. of Streets On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the city Superintendent be directed to cause surveys of and estimates for improving the following streets in accordance with the improved streets in those sections viz: north and south sections of State Street, North Fitzhugh Street, North Sophia Street, Ann Street, Mill Street, Mumford Street, Waterloo Street, and all the intermediate streets leading from State to Mill Street, and south - Clinton Street respectively and report the same to this board.

Mkt. Ordinances On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That it be referred to a select committee of three together with the Market Committee, to report such alterations in the Market ordinances and also the ordinances to prevent forestalling as they may find the public good required.

Fire Co. No 2 On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That this board decline to ratify and confirm the vote of Fire Co. No 2 expelling B. W. Bryan from said company.

Watchman On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved that the several petitioners for the office of watchman have leave to withdraw their petitions.

do On motion of Ald. Woodbury,

Resolved That Oliver Albro be removed from the office of watchman.
Ayes, The Recorder, W. B. Williams, Van Rensselaer, Moses Hawks, Woodbury, Strong, Stevens, Noes, Packard, Faulkner.

Accounts On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| L. B. King for jury fees upon the opening of Court Street | \$ 15.00 |
| P. P. Thayer for gas and oil furnished for the city by J. P. Needham | 306.00 |
| John Biden & Co for scavtting and timber furnished for New Cemetery | 8.75 |
| Robert Willson for repairs to Hay scales | 6.50 |
| Robert Willson for rent of office in field | 8.00 |
| William Willson for labor at New Cemetery | 110.13 |

On motion of Ald. William B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised to give city Notes on accounts as follows:

| | |
|--|----------|
| L. B. King for Jury fees | \$ 15.00 |
| to be charged contingent fund | |
| J. Biden & Co for timber and scavtting | 8.75 |
| to be charged burial ground fund | |

- William Wilson for work on New Cemetery \$ 110.13
 to be charged Burial Ground Fund
 G. W. Harris balance of account in full for work on Monroe Street 36.44
 to be charged Monroe Street improvement fund
 Jason Pappett for lumber furnished for Franklin Square 26.00
 to be charged Franklin Square improve. fund
 on motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That P. P. Hayes be paid his account for gas and oil in full 306.00
 the same to be charged Samps & Watch fund
 on motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place, thirty five dollars in addition to the
 ten hundred and fifty ordered at the last meeting of this board in the
 Merchants Bank, New York, to the credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester
 and that he be further directed to charge ten hundred and eighty five dollars
 as follows: To the Market fund - \$ 805.
 The Burial Ground fund 280.

In Common Council

December 26, 1837.

Present the Mayor the Recorder
 Ald. Packard W. B. Williams
 Moses Faulkner
 Woodbury Hawks
 Strong Stevens

The proceedings of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Petitions and claims presented -

By Ald. Hawks - of James M. Fish account referred to committee on Finance -
 of William Dixon account referred to committee on Finance - account of G.
 Miller referred to committee on Finance - account of Hook and Sadder Co. No 1.
 referred to committee on Finance - of Lewis Benedict to committee on Finance -
 of H. C. Rochester to committee on Finance.

By Ald. Woodbury - of a committee on behalf of Fire Co No 2 praying that the
 city charter may be so amended as to permit an augmentation of the number
 of members of the several Fire Companies referred to the committee on the Fire Dept. -
 of A. B. Church account referred to the Com. on Finance.

By Ald. Packard - of William Brewster and others for the improvement of North
 Fitzhugh Street. referred to the committee on Streets.

By the Recorder - of J. Seymour relative to payment on bond for Mill Lot No 1.
 referred to committee on Finance.

Reports and communications.

The report of the city Superintendent touching the matter of Buffalo Street bridge among
 other things accepted and placed on file, and so much of the same as related to streets,

referred to the Committee on Streets.

Ald. Faulkner from the Committee on Markets reported in relation to the affidavit of S. Jackson, accepted and thereupon the bonds were discharged.

Ald. Stevens from the Saw Com. reported that the judgment in favor of McKelvey must be paid, accepted.

Ald. Hawks from the Committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the reports of the Firewardens made a report accompanied with a resolution which was laid on the table.

Depositories for ashes Ald. Hawks offered the following resolution which was laid on the table,

Resolved That it is expedient for this board to pass an ordinance requiring owners of tenanted or occupied lots in this city to build fire proof depositories for ashes.

See Ald. Hawks offered the following resolution which was referred to the Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor:

Resolved That the Com. on the Support and Relief of the poor be authorized to expend a sum not exceeding \$100 in sustaining during the winter a soup establishment.

Resolutions acted upon.

The Recorder called up a resolution offered on the 5th Instant which being so amended as to read to be read as follows, was adopted:

Resolved That two Notaries Public shall be appointed for the City of Rochester for the two years next ensuing, and four auctioneers for the same term; and that the clerk cause a copy of this resolution to be attested by His Hon. the Mayor, the seal affixed thereto and transmitted to the Governor of the State within 20 days.

Fire Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Henry Shears jr., William Andrews and J. Peshini Smith be elected members of Fire Co. No. 1.

Fire Co. No. 2 On motion of Ald. Woodbury

Resolved That Aaron L. Wheeler be elected a member of Fire Co. No. 2, and that the resignations of John N. Hatch and Chester B. Gifford as members of said Co. be accepted.

License On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That G. F. Butler have a grocers license on giving the usual bond and paying at the rate of \$25.

Building On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Thomas Finucan have leave to erect a frame building on the side of the rail road leading to bathage agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Canada War

On motion of the Recorder the following preamble and resolutions were adopted.

Whereas the Government of the United States pursuing that peaceful course always compatible with the genius and policy of her institutions cultivating harmony with all and entering into entangling alliances with none, is at peace with all nations of the earth and

Whereas a civil war has broken out in the Canadian Provinces or Her Majesty the Queen of Great Britain, which may in its results seriously affect the amicable relations existing in an eminent degree between her government and our own and particularly the Peace and happiness of the People of this State and town closely bordering as they do upon the seat of war and,

Whereas by the laws of nations the position of the government and people of the United States with reference to the belligerents is strictly neutral and all and

any interference forbidden by express laws either by accepting or exercising at home
 a commission to serve, or to engage or procure to be engaged or to go beyond the limits
 of our own jurisdiction with intent to engage or serve or set on foot any military
 expeditions to be carried on for or in aid of either of the conflicting powers; and
 the observance of these laws enforced by severe penalties— therefore

Resolved By the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester - That the path
 which Americans freely are called upon to pursue is a straight and plain
 one: that though they may and ought to extend their sympathies alike to our
 Canadian friends and neighbors and the oppressed of all nations and rejoice
 that they can invite them to a home and asylum, and the enjoyment of free
 institutions in this happy land, yet duty to themselves as a nation duty to the
 laws of their own country to which every good citizen owes a paramount
 obedience and the homage of his first love forbids that they should do more.

Resolved That we deem it incumbent on us in a spirit of kindness and caution to
 remind our fellow citizens in particular situated as they are by proximity
 to the scene and subject of the conquest and thus exposed to a powerful
 excitement of their sympathies, that it is their paramount obligation to
 show their love of national freedom, their love of their own country and
 their own cherished institutions by a willing and affectionate obedience to
 the laws of nations and of their own government by studiously abstaining
 from every act or interference which can be construed into a breach of the
 strictest neutrality.

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Benjamin Mins for removing and repairing Engine House No 2 | \$ 205.00 ✓ |
| Robert W. Myers for plaining and painting stakes for New Cemetery | 16.87 ✓ |
| S. P. Sangworthy on account of work on Highway | 98.69 ✓ |
| S. L. Hawley for building dam in the canal | 34.88 ✓ |
| W. Wilson for work on New Cemetery | 74.63 ✓ |
| Foreman of Engine No 3 for repairs to Engine House in accordance with a vote of this board | 95.00 ✓ |
| Elias Pond, Sheriff, amount of a judgment against the Common Council in favor of Alex. Kelley | 51.50 ✓ |
| Joseph Wood amount of his acct for building river wall | 2177.75 ✓ |

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on the following accounts:

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|--|----------|
| S. L. Hawley for building dam in the canal | \$ 34.88 |
| Benjamin Mins for work on Engine House No 2. | 80.00 |
| Foreman of Engine No 3 for repairs to Engine House to be charged Fire Department fund. | 95.00 |
| William Wilson for work on New Cemetery | 74.63 |
| Robert W. Myers plaining and painting stakes for cemetery to be charged cemetery fund. | 16.87 |
| S. P. Sangworthy Supt on account of salary to be charged contingent fund | 300.00 |
| Joseph Wood balance of account for building river wall to be charged river wall fund. | 391.65 |
| E. Flowers on account of the support of the Poor | 100.00 |
| B. Bardwell " " " " to be charged Poor fund. | 100.00 |

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams

Resolved That Elias Pond Sheriff be paid \$51.50- the amount of a judgment in his hands against the Mayor and Common Council and that the same be charged to the Fire Department fund.

On motion of Ald W.B. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to execute to Joseph Wood a note for one thousand dollars payable at sixty three days from date at one of the Banks in this city and that the same be charged to the river wall fund.

On motion of Ald W.B. Williams
Resolved That Joseph Wood be charged with several sums heretofore paid him by the Superintendent amounting to \$786.10-

On motion of Ald Faulkner
Resolved That a special meeting be held on Friday evening, to consider the claim of F. Starr touching the globe building.

The Mayor made a communication to the board and retired.

The Recorder presiding.

On motion of Ald Stearns
Resolved That Thomas Humpshall Esq, Mayor of the city has merited the thanks of this board for the affable impartial and correct discharge of his duties in presiding over their deliberations, and for his faithful co-operation in the performance of their arduous duties - and that he has won from his fellow citizens their highest approbation for his prompt action and efficient attention to all the general duties of his office.

On motion of Ald Hawks
Resolved That his Honor the Mayor be requested to furnish a copy of his communication to this board this evening for the purpose of being recorded and printed with the proceedings of this Board.

The Mayor's Communication.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Although I have not yet held the office which I received at the hands of the Common Council, for the full term of a year, yet the period has arrived when in the opinion of some the charter requires a new election of Mayor. Others, however maintain a different opinion as to the construction of the charter and the Constitution of this State. It seems to be rather your province than mine, to decide between conflicting opinions upon this point, and to your wisdom I refer the decision of this question. It is an important one, and it is desirable that it should be settled. Having taken upon myself the office I shall consider it my duty to serve out its legal term. But if in your opinion the office becomes vacant on the first day of January next, it will be your duty to provide speedily for the appointment of my successor.

Gentlemen - The period during which I have occupied this chair has been one of unexampled pecuniary pressure in the whole country. Amid all the gloom and discouragement of such a crisis you have proceeded steadily, prudently, efficiently and wisely in the successful prosecution of our local improvements; seconded by the public spirit and enterprise of our citizens, you have prosecuted with vigor and energy, in a mode little onerous to them most of the improvements calculated to advance the permanent interests of the city.

A market of which any city in the Union might be proud, completed; streets opened, graded, paved, and Mc Adamized; sidewalks flagged, public squares improved, and other public works perfected show what has been done in such a period of depression and

with what elasticity and vigor our city has risen above its effects. Truly I may congratulate you and our citizens upon the spirit which has manfully struggled with difficulties and discouragements, and presented such evidences of their energy and enterprise, amid such disheartening circumstances.

It is this spirit and this firmness which may make us justly proud of our city.

Our municipal improvements are of the highest importance to the permanent interests of the city, and they should be prosecuted with reference to a well considered general system. As you are better acquainted with the whole subject than those who have not been called to devote to it their particular attention, it would seem to me to be wise and useful for you, before the expiration of your own term of office, to order or at least recommend such further extension of the system, as you should deem judicious and thus enable a new board to avail themselves of your experience.

An amendment to our city charter passed at the last session of the State legislature gives our municipal government authority to erect an almshouse, and a work house.

Institutions of this kind established upon proper principles cannot fail to aid essentially in the moral cleansing of the city. A due regard to our moral welfare and the best feelings of our nature should alike prompt the Common Council to avail themselves of this law. Such institutions are valuable for their discipline, instruction and protection. Many a youthful vagrant has had occasion to bless such institutions for saving him from a course of crime—many a household widow and helpless orphan for a refuge against the ills of poverty—their effect is to prevent great crimes and to relieve against the evils and temptations of destitution. The very numerous and almost daily calls upon me in my official capacity by the poor of every description for aid and the heavy outdraft upon our poor fund admonish me of the necessity of a speedy attention to this subject and I take this occasion to recommend it to your early and favorable consideration.

Gentlemen—In conclusion permit me to express my grateful acknowledgments for the aid you have given me and for the uniform courtesy and kindness which I have received at your hands; may your efforts and exertions for the good of the city be crowned with success and meet the reward such labors deserve an approving conscience and an approving public.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That a special meeting of this Board be held on Thursday the 28th day of December instant at 12 o'clock at noon for the purpose of electing a Mayor agreeably to the provisions of the 6th section 5 title of the City Charter.

By a vote of

Ald. Faulkner moved that so much of the Mayor's communication as relates to the termination of his office be referred to the law committee to report thereupon at the special meeting on Thursday next— which motion was lost.

In Common Council
December 28, 1837.

Present the Recorder -
Ald Stevens, Ald Van Rensselaer
Packard W. B. Williams
Strong Hawks
Woodbury Moses
Faulkner

1. The Recorder stated that the object of the special meeting was the election of a Mayor of the city pursuant to the appointment of the last meeting according to the provisions of the sixth section of the second title of the city charter.

2. The Board thereupon proceeded to vote by ballot for Mayor, and upon such balloting there were seven votes for Elisha Johnson and two blanks.

3. Elisha Johnson was thereupon declared duly elected Mayor of the city of Rochester.

On motion of Ald Stevens

4. Resolved That a committee be appointed to notify Elisha Johnson of his election as Mayor. Ald Stevens, Faulkner and Hawks were appointed said committee.

5. Ald Stevens from said committee subsequently reported that the committee had waited on Mr. Johnson and notified him of his election as Mayor and that they were authorized to state that Mr. Johnson would accept said office.

In Common Council
January 21, 1838.

Present the Recorder
Ald. Packard, W. B. Williams
Van Rensselaer, Faulkner
Moses Woodbury
Hawks Strong.

The Recorder in the chair.

Elisha Johnson Esq., the Mayor elect, appeared and after tendering his thanks to the board for his election, stated that he was ready to enter upon the duties of his office agreeably to the provisions of the city charter, but as he was informed that his predecessor claimed that his term of office had not expired, Mr. Johnson begged leave to retire at the present time and await the decision of the board.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented

By Ald. Faulkner - account of Fin Co No 2. referred to Finance committee - account of C. J. Sharp referred to Finance committee - account of Fin Co No 3. referred to Finance Comd - account of J. Burke referred to Finance Comd - account of Fin Co No 6 referred to Finance committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - account of Group and Robbins, referred to Finance Com.

By Ald. Packard - of Robert Scott for reduction of fine, referred to Com. on Grievances. of John Williams and P. D. Wright for the opening of an alley leading from Jay Street to Smith Street referred to Street Com. - of Peter Town for the appointment of weigher of hay laid on the table, - communication of School District No. 6. Showing that there are vacancies in the offices of Trustees, referred to the Com on Schools. - of Charles Smith and others for the repeal of the Market Ordinance prohibiting the sale of fresh meat by farmers in the Streets, referred to the select Com on Market ordinances.

By Ald. Hawks - account of Fire Co No 4 referred to Finance Com - proposals of Jennings & Co. to oil city hall, referred to Com. on Fire Department.

By Ald. Woodbury - account of Fire Co No. 5, referred to Finance Com.

By Ald. Moss - of A. S. Fox to be appointed weigher of hay laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong - of William Atkinson and others for a plank sidewalk on Mumford Street &c. referred to City Superintendent.

Reports and communications.

By Ald. Faulkner presented the report of John Burke weigher of hay accompanied by an affidavit showing that he had weighed 494 loads of hay amounting to \$123.50 and paid the same into the Treasury which was read and ordered to be filed.

Also presented the report of the sexton showing the number of deaths during the month of December 1837 to be 24 of which 9 were under 10 years of age and 15 over - accepted and filed.

Also the report of R. St. Sothridge as clerk of the Market showing that he had received \$14. that he had expended four dollars and had paid the balance into the Treasury which was accepted and filed.

Ald. Van Rensselaer reported adversely to the granting of a grocer's license to A. Hayes which was accepted and thereupon the petitioner had leave to withdraw his petition.

Report of the Captain of the Watch accepted and filed.

Ald. W. B. Williams of the Finance Committee reported on the communication of James Seymour and recommended that so much thereof as relates to the title of Mill lot No. 1. be referred to the law committee and it was so referred.

Ald. Faulkner presented the resignation of John Burke as weigher of hay, which was accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Packard
Resolved That Peter Town be appointed weigher of hay in place of John Burke resigned at a salary of \$250.00.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That William G. Hull, Avery Lewis, Edward Ritchie, Richard Hammond, Oliver Albro, Henry Kilfoyle, Nelson Booth and Joseph Delong be elected members of Fire Co. No. 5.

On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That William A. West and William B. Hunt be elected members of Fire Co No. 1.
That C. R. Blythe, James Hawks junior, and C. A. Austin be elected members of Fire Co. No. 4.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That Henry Harrison, Alony Aldrich, Daniel Folsom, Alexander Johnson and William Owen, N. Townsend, A. C. Hanson and D. Abbott be elected members of fire Co No 3, and that the resignations of Alexander Stockwell, George Wetzel, Elias T. Dean, John Coggeshall and Owen Harris as members of said Co. No. 3, be accepted.

City charter On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the Attorney of this Board cause legal notice to be given of an application to the legislature to amend the act to incorporate the city of Rochester pursuant to the amendments which have already been published and also to require the Supervisors of Monroe County or the commissioners whom they have appointed for that purpose to proceed to rebuild the bridge across the Genesee river in Buffalo street and to raise the requisite sum for that purpose.

On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That the committee on the relief and support of the Poor be authorized to expend from time to time in sum not exceeding in the whole \$50 in supporting a soup establishment in this city.

On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Francis Dana for services, as Captain of the watch to January 1, 1838 | \$ 46.50 ✓ |
| Francis Dana for extra expenses | 1.38 ✓ |
| William Wilbur for services as Watchman to 1st inst. | 34.88 ✓ |
| S. M. Barton " " " | 34.88 ✓ |
| Daniel Selley " " " | 33.75 ✓ |
| Comelius Campbell " " " | 34.88 ✓ |
| David M. Davis " " " | 34.88 ✓ |
| Elias Green " " " | 34.88 ✓ |
| Emos Patten " " " | 34.88 ✓ |
| John Brownell " " 4 nights to Dec 4, 1837. | 4.50 ✓ |
| Oliveo Albro " " " " 18. " | 6.75 ✓ |
| A. B. Church for ten Samps | 35.00 ✓ |
| James M. Fish for one No. 6 stove for market | 15.00 ✓ |
| Patrick Killip for lighting lamps and sitting posts &c. to Jan 1st. | 18.75 ✓ |
| H. C. Rochester for rent of ground for Engine No 4. to April 1st 1838. | 215.00 ✓ |
| S. M. Barton for lighting lamps 31 nights to Jan 1, 1838 | 15.50 ✓ |
| Sevis Benedict, for bill of stoves, and pipes for market | 124.37 ✓ |
| Sevis Benedict for lamps for Bucket Co. | 3.25 ✓ |
| William Wilson for labor on New Cemetery to Jan 2 ^d | 64.13 ✓ |
| William Myers for services as messenger to Jan 1st. | 8.33 ✓ |
| James Seymour for 6 months interest due Jan 1. upon his bond to Joseph Field for Mill lot No 1. | 350.00 ✓ |
| J. M. Clark for making and repairing lamps | 98.51 ✓ |

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes on the following accounts:

Erastus Marsh on salary as physician for the poor
to be charged to Poor funds. \$ 106.00

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| Chemical Osborne for labor and materials on highways
to be charged highway fund | \$ 200.00 |
| James M. Fish for stove | 15.00 |
| Lewis Benedict for stove for market
to be charged Market fund | 124.37 |
| Francis Dana for services as captain of the Watch &c | 47.88 |
| William Wilbur for services as watchman | 34.88 |
| S. M. Barton " " " | 34.88 |
| Daniel Kelley " " " | 33.75 |
| Cornelius Campbell " " " | 34.88 |
| David M. Davis " " " | 34.88 |
| Elias Green " " " | 34.88 |
| Conor Patten " " " | 34.88 |
| John Brownell " " " | 4.50 |
| Oliver Albro " " " | 6.75 |
| A. B. Church for lamps | 35.00 |
| Patrick Kelly for lamps lighting 31 nights | 18.75 |
| S. M. Barton for lighting lamps 31 nights
to be charged lamp and watch fund. | 15.50 |
| H. B. Rochester for ground rent for Engine house No 4. | 35.00 |
| Lewis Benedict for lamps for buckets &c. | 3.25 |
| A. Judson on account of making coupling boxes for the city
to be charged Fire Department fund. | 51.00 |
| William Wilson for labor on New Cemetery to Jan 3 ^d ?
to be charged New Cemetery fund | 64.13 |
| William Myers for services as messenger
to be charged contingent fund | 8.33 |
| W. B. Alexander on account of Main Street
to be charged Main St imp't fund B. Section | 50.00 |
| J. M. Clark for his account for lamps
to be charged lamp and watch fund
on motion of Ald. W. B. Williams | 98.57 |
| Resolved, that James Seymour be paid for interest on his loan to J. Field this
sum of \$ 350.00
to be charged to contingent fund. | |

Ald. Faulkner submitted the following resolution which on motion of ald. Woodbury was postponed until to-morrow evening:

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to carry into effect the report of Messrs. Stevens, Colwood and Seymour on the claim of Mr. Star making immediate application to the present legislature of this State for an act authorizing the common council to raise the necessary sum by tax and pay the same and that he prepare and forward a bill for that purpose.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That it be referred to the Law Committee together with three members of this board to report at the next meeting who is now legally entitled to the office of Mayor of this city and also as to the expediency of the Mayor annually entering upon his duties on the first of January.
The chair named Ald. Woodbury, Van Rensselaer and Packard as said additional members.
The Board then adjourned to Wednesday evening the 3^d day of January instant.

In Common Council
January 3. 1837.

Present the Recorder.
Ald. Van Rensselaer Ald Strong.
W B. Williams Faulkner
Moses. Woodbury.

Mayor The Committee to whom it was referred to report who is now legally the Mayor of this city and also as to the expediency of the Mayor annually entering his duties on the first day of January reported thereon which was accepted and ordered printed.

do On motion of Ald Van Rensselaer
Resolved That in the opinion of this Board the Hon. Olisha Johnson is now legally Mayor of this city and that his term of office commenced on the first day of January instant.
Ayes- Packard, W. B. Williams Van Rensselaer, Faulkner, Moses, Strong, Woodbury
Nays-

Main & St Paul do On motion of Ald Strong,
pt Resolved That the agreement for improving Main and St Paul streets, no one appearing to oppose, be ratified and confirmed.

do On motion of Ald. Strong,
do & sewer pt in said streets be put into the hands of the Treasurer and that he give notice that all persons paying the same on or before the first day of February next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent; and that warrants there be issued for the collection of the said assessments with instructions to the collector to collect one half thereof by the first day of March next and the remaining half by the first day of May next.

The Recorder withdrew and Ald. Packard was called to the chair.

do Starr's claim The consideration of the claims of F. Starr being called up
on motions of Ald Van Rensselaer -
The same was postponed to the next meeting of the board -

In Common Council
January 9. 1838

Present the Mayor.
Ald. Packard, Ald W. B. Williams
Van Rensselaer Stevens
Moses Strong
Faulkner -

The Mayor upon entering upon the duties of his office made a communication to the board which on motion of Ald. Strong was ordered to be published.
To the Common Council of the city of Rochester,
Gentlemen: In taking my seat at this board and entering upon the

duties of the office to which I have the honor to have been elected, I address you to
 present to you briefly some of my views of the duties and obligations incumbent upon
 us in our official capacity, and to set forth for your consideration some suggestions
 for the future welfare of our city.

The long period of my residence in your city might well create in me strong bonds of
 sympathy with your fortunes, and attachment to your interests; but when I look
 back to that time when I saw the present site of your city a wilderness when I
 retrace the commencement and progress of her growth and when I behold her
 now with her twenty thousand inhabitants famed for their general enterprise
 and industry and enjoying all the blessings of our enlightened and refined, moral,
 civil and social community; and when with pride I reflect that from the
 earliest period of her growth my own feelings, fortunes, and exertions have
 been deeply enlisted in augmenting her resources, in improving and applying
 to valuable objects her natural advantages and in her general welfare; when
 I indulge in these associations there arises in me a feeling which strengthens that
 bond which binds me to your interests and enables me to enter upon the duties
 of my office with a higher and bolder ambition for your future prosperity. —

For the last three years your public improvements have assumed a new character
 arising from the full powers of a city charter — the increase of population and
 the accumulated wealth of your trade, commerce, and manufactures.

To the constituted authorities of this period, for their enlarged views in projecting
 and executing those works which the new charter of the city required much
 credit is due. The improvement of the streets, the full equipment of an effective
 fire department the erection of a public market and many valuable minor
 works testify with what efficiency they have discharged the duties of their stations
 and will, as works of ornament and utility to the city confer a lasting and
 merited honor upon their authors.

There yet remain to be executed many important works to answer the future
 demands of a large and busy city. Further improvements of your streets and
 avenues, leading to the city should be accomplished on the present plan, so far
 and so soon as may be required by the petition of the citizens and their ability and
 wishes to meet the necessary expense. With commendable prudence and good
 taste you have selected and purchased fifty five acres of land for a public
 cemetery. This when completed with that proper taste of which it admits, will
 be highly creditable to the place and may with propriety be regarded the
 Mount Auburn of the city.

The most important item that should demand your early attention is the supply
 of the city with water. A supply of good water sufficient to answer the demands for
 domestic use, for the fire Department and the cleansing of the streets and sewers
 thus contributing largely to the common utility safety and beauty of the city is of
 the greatest importance; and when we consider how much our greatest blessing,
 good health is promoted thereby, its value becomes altogether incalculable. The
 location of our city admits of much variety in the plans and extent of operations
 for this object. The work should be commenced upon a plan embracing
 provisions for reservoirs, ample and sufficient for all future demands and
 should be conducted in such a manner as would best and soonest supply our
 immediate wants. Annual appropriations should be made to ensure its ad-
 vancement and final accomplishment without a change of plan. The amount
 necessary to the completion of this work must be large, but still of a minor
 consideration when compared with the great benefits public and private, arising from
 its proper expenditure. For securing the necessary rights and interests in real estate
 the present time is the most favorable, and arrangements may well be made
 and a stock created with proper provisions securing the annual payment of the
 interest and final payment of the capital.

The various public buildings which will be required for the offices and archives of the Mayor's communication city and for various other objects and which will require from the citizens from time to time large disbursements should be completed as the resources of the city will allow. At this period of your duties the state of your finances should be inspected and correct reports of the fiscal concerns of each department required. This will enable you to operate within your means to prevent embarrassment and to project plans for future operations with safety. - Among all our various public and private duties there is none more incumbent upon us than the fostering and cherishing those associations for intellectual and moral improvement, which are springing up among all classes in our city. The attention and efforts of our citizens have been laudably directed in establishing institutions of learning and providing them with instructors of talent and acquirement. Societies and associations for universal improvements are in operation among all classes of our young men. The mechanics from whom so much is to be expected for our future prosperity are doing much honor to themselves in organizing societies for their instruction and improvement in those departments of the arts and sciences connected with their trades and in establishing libraries for the dissemination of useful information among them thus inculcating good habits, preparing themselves for general usefulness and for filling important stations in your community. From these, the happiest influences will be felt throughout our whole political and social relations. By expanding the mind, elevating the views, cultivating the better feelings, and exciting the energies and public spirit of our citizens, these measures tend alike to the promotion of our wealth, the rapid advancement of all our public interests, and the purity and refinement of our social circles. It is from these principles and qualities that must emanate that union of interest and feeling, that sacrifice of all selfish and minor objects and that combination of energy and talent which are so indispensable to our future prosperity. - The location of our city as a frontier commercial depot, and our citizens being extensively engaged as a commercial people enjoying rights secured to them by national treaties, demand of us high and honorable duties in being obedient to the laws in matters involving our national faith and in strict observance of those principles of justice upon which depends the complexion of our national character. The reputation of our city for the intelligence, good sense and honorable feelings of its citizens and their regard to law justice and good order should stimulate all to preserve unsullied her fame and to prevent the innocent from suffering, from any acts of our citizens committed in secret and beyond the knowledge and control of a proper authority. All of which is respectfully submitted.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of A. H. Jones, accounts, referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Faulkner - of H. Gommerville to be appointed weigher of hay, laid on the table - of E. Bardwell relative to wood building laid on the table - of S. B. Sloan account, referred to committee on Finance - account of Henry Fore referred to board on Finance - of John Barnes account referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of C. Watts account referred to board on Finance - of James H. Walker account referred to Finance Committee - accounts of Seth L. Jones referred to Finance board.

By Ald. Alms of Eus Stone to be appointed weigher of hay, laid on the table - of sundry inhabitants residing on North Street for the organization of a school district, referred to board on Schools.

By Ald. Packard - of Fire Co No. 3, for an amendment to the city charter so as to allow an increase of members of the several Fire Companies, laid on the table.

By Ald. Strong— memorial of J. H. Rochester and others on the mode of enlarging the Erie Canal, ordered to be printed and placed on file.— account of B. F. & A. G. Smiths referred to Com. Finance

Reports and communications.

Ald. Faulkner reported adverse to the petitions of Charles Smith, praying for a repeal of the Market ordinance.— accepted.

Market The Clerk made a report showing \$844.17. of Market rents in arrears.— accepted.

Resolutions and ordinances laid on the table.

Ald. Stevens submitted the following resolution which was laid on the table.

Resolved That so much of the ordinance in relation to Markets as prohibited farmers and others from selling meats, the produce of their farms in the streets of this city generally, be and the same is hereby repealed.

State Street Ald. Strong submitted an ordinance for improving State Street from Buffalo Street to Mumford Street which was laid on the table and ordered printed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Packard

The Clerk of School District No. 6, having certified that two vacancies exist in the office of school Dist. No. 6, Trustees of said district—

Resolved That Joseph Allyn and John Jones be appointed trustees of said district.

AA. S. No. 1. On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Jeremiah Wood be elected a member of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That P. P. Thayer, Henry McSaughrin and Safayette Wilder be elected members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1.

Fire Co. No. 2 That Lewis H. Alling and Almon Whipple be appointed members of Fire Co. No. 2, and that the resignation of William T. Mow as member of said company be accepted.

accounts On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the accounts of the several Fire Companies for contingent expenses be referred to the committees on the Fire Department and on Finance.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That an application be made to the Legislature for an amendment of the City Charter, charter so as to authorize the appointment of forty members to each of the Fire companies and of the Hook and Ladder companies and that the attorney carry this resolution into effect.

Market On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the resolution relative to the Market Square be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That Robert A. Hull be appointed weigher of hay for the east side of the River, that he report to this board quarterly on the first of January, April, July and October the number of loads of hay weighed, on oath and pay over three fifths of the fees for weighing the same into the city Treasury and retain the residue for his services.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following ordinance was passed
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: viz:

N. Fitzhugh Street

SI. That North Fitzhugh street from Buffalo street to Ann street be graded and improved upon the grade laid down on a profile made by John McCounell, and on file in the office of the city Superintendent: that sidewalks be constructed on each side of said street within the aforesaid limits twelve feet in width of good hard burnt brick, and be supported by cut curb stones of four inches in thickness and twenty inches depth - that pavements be made on each side of said street ten feet wide of good cobble stone, and the center Macadamized, with broken stone of good quality twelve inches in depth at the center and nine inches at the sides to be laid in three successive courses at proper intervals of time to allow each course to be suitably packed. The sidewalks to be laid in sand of six inches depth and the pavement in sand of ten inches depth.

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SII. That a main sewer be constructed in said streets, to be laid six feet below the surface of the road of good dry walls, to be thirty inches high, eighteen inches thick and twenty four inches apart and covered with stone not less than four inches in thickness and that lateral sewers be constructed at such intervals as the City Superintendent may direct the walls thereof to be eighteen inches high with a space of eighteen inches between them and to be covered with stone not less than three inches in thickness - and that said sewers be constructed and finished by the first day of June next.

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SIII. Said improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and shall be completed by the fifteenth day of September next; the expense thereof shall be apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefitted thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to cause an estimate of the expense of said improvement to be made and to report the same to the Common Council.

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On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the whole of the expense of continuing Fitzhugh street to Lafayette pursuant to a resolution of the Board passed October 24th 1837. be defrayed by an apportionment on the owners and occupants of houses and lands which may be benefitted thereby -

Resolved That the clerk of this board make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to this board.

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On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

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| Co. Co. Barker account for bell ringing to 1 instant | 8.77 | ✓ |
| John Barker for weighing hay 2 months 18 days at \$0.50 per annum | 54.67 | ✓ |
| Nehemiah Osborn for planks other materials and labor on repairs of Bridges & highway | 300.70 | ✓ |
| Nehemiah Osborn for fitting up watch house | 86.39 | ✓ |
| Nehemiah Osborn for materials and labor for Fire Department | 38.17 | ✓ |
| Nehemiah Osborn for plank sewers on north section of N. St Paul street | 14.79 | ✓ |
| S. Miller aqt. for rent of Engine House lot No. 5. one year | 30.00 | ✓ |
| R. A. Hall for building chimney at Market | 13.60 | ✓ |
| Williams Wilson for work on New cemetery | 70.10 | ✓ |
| John McCounell amount of his account for Macadamizing and improving Buffalo Street on East section | 11,876.71 | ✓ |
| " " " Middle section | 7,604.44 | ✓ |
| " " " West section | 10,290.45 | ✓ |

provided that nothing herein shall be construed into an acceptance of the work as finished and a discharge from liability on his contract.

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams
Resolved That the Clerk be instructed to charge John McCounell with bricks and stone used by him in improving Buffalo Street as follows viz -

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| " | Old Bricks | \$ 850 | } | 1575.05 ✓ |
| " | Old paving stones | 300 | | |
| " | 1701 Cords of quarry stones | 425.25 | | |

cts all & chg On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That Isaac N. Clewood be allowed and credited for amounts paid
 N. J. Rochester and others for copying assessment rolls and extending city taxes - 78.00 ✓
 and that he be charged with amounts paid by Supervisors of Rewards 9.00 ✓

Accounts paid On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on the following accounts:

E. L. Barker for ringing bells 8.77

John Burke for weighing hay 54.60

Silas Cornell on account of City Maps 50.00

J. N. Clewood for expenses paid tax list and copied 68.80

to be charged to contingent fund.

Samuel Miller for rent of engine horse No 5 30.00

to be charged Fire Department fund

R. A. Hall for mason work at market 13.60

M. Osborn on account of Market 157.00

to be charged Market fund -

W. Wilson for work on cemetery 71.10

to be charged cemetery fund -

John McBurnell for work on Buffalo street W. Section 1000.00

to be charged that fund -

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be instructed to pay all city and County taxes upon
Taxes the city property and report the amount to this board.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the Clerk of the Market notify all the ~~tenants~~ having rent in arrear
 to pay the same on or before Friday next and to report all delinquents to the
 attorney who shall proceed forthwith to collect the same and report to this board.

Ald. Strong submitted the following ordinance which was laid on the table:

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The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§1. That the south section of State street from Munford street to Buffalo street be graded
 and improved as follows: Upon a grade as laid down upon a survey and profile
 on file in the city Superintendent's office. That sidewalks be constructed of the width
 of 16 feet of extra hard burnt bricks to be laid upon sand of six inches in depth with
 cut curb stones of five inches in thickness and at least 20 inches in depth and that
 said sidewalks be made with an inclination of one half inch to the foot. That
 said street within the limits aforesaid be paved on each side for the width of twelve
 feet the pavement to be made with good round cobble stones of not more than twenty
 inches superficial surface each and be laid in sand of the depth of 10 inches. That the
 said street be McAdamized between the pavements with rounded stones of good
 quality twelve inches in thickness at the center and nine inches at the sides to
 be laid in three successive courses at such intervals of time as to allow each
 course to be properly packed down.

§2. That a main sewer be made in the center of said street within the limits aforesaid
 of such depth and dimensions as shall be hereafter determined by a resolution of the
 common council.

§3. That said improvement be made under the direction of the city Superintendent

and the expenses thereof apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas in the enlargement of the Erie Canal it is of high importance to the interests of the State and the welfare of the city of Rochester that such plan should be adopted as shall prevent the recurrence of such inconveniences as have flowed from the necessity of drawing from the Genesee River supplies of Water which might be more advantageously furnished from Lake Erie:

And whereas it appears that in the opinion of competent Engineers a slight increase in the descent between Holley and Rochester is alone necessary to secure to the State and to this city all the advantages promised by the important project for rendering Lake Erie the sole reservoir necessary (though other sources may be kept in reserve) for supplying with water the whole line of the Enlarged Canal as far eastward as the Cayuga Marshes;

Be it therefore Resolved, as the opinion of the Corporation of the City of Rochester, that the adoption of the project here submitted is demanded alike by the interests of the State and the welfare of this city; and that when it is understood that the important object can be accomplished by a slight modification of the plan of Enlargement (the condition of the new Aqueduct being favorable for such a scheme) the belief may be strongly cherished that the Canal Authorities will with their customary and unlightened regard to the general prosperity sanction such a change in the plan of Enlargement as shall accomplish the objects for which the subject is now presented.

Resolved That while the interests of the City of Rochester require that the waters of the Genesee River should be left undiverted by any artificial means from bestowing their vital influence upon our manufacturing community the public welfare demands that the navigation of the Enlarged Canal be freed from all dependence on streams whose waters are subject to great fluctuations - considerations which should arouse public attention to the propriety of adopting the simple plan for rendering the supply of water for the Canal as undeviating and unchangeable as the mighty Lakes.

Resolved That a copy of these Resolutions together with a copy of the memorial of Thomas H. Rochester and others be sent to the Canal Commissioners by the Clerk of this board.

In Common Council
January 16. 1838.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder
Ald. Packard. Ald. W. B. Williams
Van Rensselaer. Faulkner
Stevens Maus.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner - of A. S. Jones account referred to Finance Committee - account of W. H. Myers referred to finance committee - account of Henry Fose referred to Finance committee - of James W. Maley for grocery license laid on the table - of A. Huntington for the appointment of weighmaster laid on the table - of Fire Co. No. 1. for compensation of chief Engineer referred to Com. on Fire Department

accounts of P. Killip referred to Finance committee - account Frederick Starr referred to finance committee - account of N. Draper referred to Finance com.

By Ald. Packard - of William B. Seward account referred to Finance committee - of Mr. Green for medical aid laid on the table.

By Ald. Moses - of John Aisted account referred to Finance committee - account of Reuben Leonard referred to Finance committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of Walter Barkydt account referred to finance committee - of Johnson I. Robbins account referred to Finance committee - of Matthew Mead account referred to Finance committee - Clerk of Monroe County's account referred to finance committee.

Reports and Communications.

Judgment Ald. Moses - reported in favor of remitting \$25 from the fine of Robert Scott - accepted.

Ald. Faulkner from the Select committee reported in favor of allowing the account of Isaac Hills for signing City Notes - accepted.

State Street Ald. Van Rensselaer gave notice that at the next meeting of the Board he should move the adoption of the ordinance for improving the south section of State Street.

Resolutions passed.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That E. Bardwell have leave to erect a wood building according to the prayer of his petition.

do On motion of Ald. Packard:

Resolved That the attorney report to this board, what course he deems best to pursue in relation to the wood building at the corner of Fish and State streets heretofore reported as a violation of the ordinance and law.

grocers license On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That James O'Malley have a grocers license at the corner of St. Paul and Main streets on executing the usual bond and paying at the rate of \$40.

do On motion of Ald. Stevens

Resolved That James McIntosh have a like license at the corner of Front and Work streets on paying at the rate of \$26.

lamps On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That the Lamp and Watch committee report the proper locations for the ten new lamps now on hand.

Judgment On motion of Ald. Moses

Resolved That twenty five dollars of the judgment against Robert Scott for a violation of the excise law, be remitted on his paying the residue of said judgment.

By report On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That it be referred to the Committee on the Support and Relief of the poor to investigate the causes of complaint against the city physician and report the result to this board.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to report a plan and examination in relation to supplying the city with water as recommended in his communication.

Franklin Square On motion of Ald. Puckard

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the agreement for improving Franklin Square may be examined at his office and that this board will hear appeals therefrom on the sixth day of February next at the Common Council Room.

On motion of the Recorder

Fitzhugh St The Clerk having reported an estimate of the expenses for extending South Fitzhugh Street to Lafayette Street at \$4985 - therefore

Resolved That the said estimate be confirmed and that the Street committee be directed to report to this board the district or part of the city on which the same is to be apportioned.

weigh of hay On motion of Ald. Moses

Resolved That the resignation of Robert A. Hall as weigher of hay on the east side of the River be accepted and that Cuss Stone be appointed in his place, and on the same terms specified in the resolution of the last week except that said Cuss Stone have one half of the fee for his services.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the City Superintendent under the direction and approbation of the Street committee proceed to make contracts for improving South Clinton Street and North Fitzhugh Street according to ordinances heretofore passed.

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester made on the ninth day of January instant it was resolved that North Fitzhugh Street from Buffalo Street to Ann Street should be improved and that the whole of the expenses thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of the lands and houses that should be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent under the direction of this board having estimated the expenses of said improvement at \$4,500, which having been approved by this board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$4,500 of the estimated expenses of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portion of said city that is to say on one tier of lots from Buffalo Street to Ann Street except that one tier of lots on each side of said Fitzhugh Street next to Buffalo Street is not to be apportioned for the sewer; and that Johnson & Robbins Walter Parhydt and Daniel Soomin three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the 20th day of January instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Whereas by order of the Common Council of Rochester made on the 13th day of September 1836 and afterwards an amendment made August 29, 1837, it was resolved that South Clinton Street from Main Street to Court Street should be improved and that the whole of the expenses thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby and the City Superintendent under the direction of this board having estimated the expenses of said improvement at \$4,400 which having been approved by this board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$4,400 of the estimated expenses of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portion of said city that is to say, one tier of lots on each side of said Street from Main Street to Court Street and that Moss B. Seaward, Lyman Mungro and John Histed three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose

at the city clerk's office on the 20th day of January instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

reads all: On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Fire Co No 1. for sundry repairs and contingent expenses per account | \$ 19.01 |) |
| Fire Co No 2. " " " " " " " " | \$ 51.46 |) |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | " " " " " " " " " " " " " " |) |
| Fire Co No 3. for sundry repairs and contingent expenses per acct. | 34.97 |) |
| Fire Co No 4. " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 48.27 |) |
| Fire Co No 5 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 23.50 |) |
| Hook and Ladder Co No 1 for contingent expenses | 4.63 |) |
| Hook Co. No 1 " " " " " " " " " " " " " " | 18.25 |) |
| C. F. & A. G. Smith for candles for use of Common Council room | 29.61 |) |
| L. B. Swan for lamp oil | 7.50 |) |
| Henry C. Rochester agent for rent of lot for engine house No 6. 1 year to 1 st inst. | 25.00 |) |
| Wm Myers for time and expenditures about cemetery | 27.55 |) |
| L. B. Sangworthy for amount paid G. Wood on river wall | 150.00 |) |
| L. B. Sangworthy for drawing earth | 14.60 |) |
| L. B. Sangworthy for expenses of removing Frankfort Hay scales | 45.75 |) |
| L. B. Sangworthy expenditures on highways | 8.32 |) |
| James S. Walker for 3 new ladders | 55.92 |) |
| W. Wilson for work on new Cemetery | 83.06 |) |
| Isaac Hills for signing city notes | 150.00 |) |

reads all: On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on the following accounts.

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| Foreman of Fire Co. No 1 repairs and contingent expenses | 19.01 |
| Foreman of Fire Co No 2. " " " " " " " " | 51.46 |
| Foreman of Fire Co No 3. " " " " " " " " | 34.97 |
| Foreman of Fire Co No 4. " " " " " " " " | 48.27 |
| Foreman of Fire Co No 5. " " " " " " " " | 23.50 |
| Hook and Ladder Co No 1 " " " " " " " " | 4.63 |
| Isaac B. Clewood account of Hook & Ladder Co No 2 the same having been assigned to him | 13.51 |
| Henry C. Rochester agent rent of Engine House No 6 in full to 1 st inst. | 25.00 |
| James S. Walker for three new ladders | 55.92 |
| to be charged Fire Department funds | |
| Isaac Hills for signing city notes | 150.00 |
| C. F. & A. G. Smith bill of candles | 29.61 |
| to be charged contingent funds | |
| William Myers expenditures &c at east Cemetery | 27.55 |
| William Wilson work at Cemetery | 83.06 |
| to be charged Burial ground funds | |
| B. Bardwell for support of pole | 150.00 |
| E. Howe " " " " " " " " | 150.00 |
| to be charged pole funds | |
| L. B. Swan for oil | 7.50 |
| to be charged Market funds | |
| L. B. Sangworthy for expenditures on river wall | 164.60 |
| to be charged river wall funds | |
| John M. Connell for work on Buffalo street | 300.00 |
| to be charged Buffalo St improvement fund W. Section. | |

accept

S. B. Langworthy for removing hay scales - - - - - \$45.75
to be charged contingent fund.

Hose Co No. 1. repairs and contingent expenses, to be charged Fire Dept fund 18.25

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the territory hereinafter described be hereafter known and established as School District
School District No. 16. in this city that: ^{that is to say} commencing at the corner of Main and North streets and running
No. 16. thence north through the center of North Street to Emily Street, thence east through the center
of Emily Street to the east end of said street, thence in the same direction to the north
west corner of lot number 58, ^{thence southerly on the west line of said lot 58.} on the ~~South~~ farm so called belonging to C. Champney to Main
Street near the intersection of Main, Court and Union streets, thence along the center of Main
Street to the place of beginning.

Resolved That the first District School Meeting in said districts be held at the Cameronian or Scotch
Church in said District on the 26th day of January instant at 6 o'clock P. M. and that
do James B. Sew of said District be required to give the requisite notice of said meeting, and
that the Clerk procure the necessary notices for that purpose to be printed.

State St. Ald. Paw Renspelaw submitted an ordinance for the improvement of State Street from
the Syell road to No. Crocker Street which was laid on the table.

In Common Council
January 23. 1838.

Present the Mayor - the Recorder
Ald. Packard, Ald. W. B. Williams
Woodbury Moses
Stevens Paw Renspelaw
Hawks Faulkner

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Packard - remonstrances of John Haywood and others against the improvement of
North Fitzhugh Street referred to Street Com. - remonstrance of Orrin Sage and others against
the improvement of south section of State Street referred to Street Com.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - account of A. H. Jones, referred to Samps & Watch Com. - account
of Henry Fox referred to Ald. Moses and Superintendent - account of G. G. Andrews, referred
to Samps and Watch Com. - Account of Gelye, Porter & Co. referred to City Attorney -
account of Lewis Gelye referred to Committee on Fire Department - account of A. H. Jones
referred to Com on Fire Department.

By Ald. Faulkner - account of Buckets Co. No. 1 laid on the table.

By the Recorder - of William Pitkin and others relative to the improvement of Main
Street east section referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Woodbury - of S. Brooks and others for the improvement of Stone, Johnson and
City Streets referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Stevens - of John Robb for reimbursement of money paid on assessment for Platt street sewer referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Hawks - of sundry members of Fire Department for reduction of their assessments for highway labor by virtue of the exemptions of firemen laid on the table - of Michael Loder as to wood building referred to committee on fire department.

Reports and Communications.

City Notes Ald. Faulkner from a select committee reported that they had counted and burned \$16,886.75 of city notes - accepted.

The attorney made a report relative to the building at the corner of Fish and State streets - accepted

The Superintendent made a report which was accepted and filed.

City Physician Ald. Packard from the Committee on the relief and support of the poor reported in relation to the city physician - accepted

Ald. Van Rensselaer gave notice that at the next meeting of the board he should move the ordinance for improving the north section of State street.

Resolutions.

Minutes Ald. Hawks moved the following resolutions:

Resolved That the foremen of the several fire companies report the names of the several members assessed for city taxes and the amount assessed to the end that the Firemen may be paid such sum as they are entitled to as firemen on highway - and the same

On motion of the Recorder,

Was referred to the attorney to report whether the firemen were entitled to any allowance and what was the best mode of paying it.

Minutes & Subject 129 On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the resolution passed by this board January 2^d relating to the collection of the assessment on Main and St Paul streets be so amended that the time for paying into the city Treasury be extended to the tenth of February next.

Minutes On motion of Ald. Faulkner:

Resolved That the Clerk open an account to be entitled City Notes - that he charge to said account the whole amount of City notes issued, specifying the time when payable - that Recorder report from week to week to the Clerk the amount signed by him and delivered to the Treasurer and that the Clerk charge the same to the said account: That the Clerk credit said account with the notes reported as burned amounting to \$16,886.75 specifying the time when payable and that he hereafter in like manner credit the sums which shall be reported to be burned by the committee and sanctioned by the board.

Minutes On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That it be referred to the Committee on the fire department with the attorney of the board to report whether any and if so what other ordinances are necessary to prevent the erection of wood buildings and to regulate the manner in which buildings shall hereafter be constructed and that they report such ordinance or ordinances as they shall deem necessary - and that they also report such ordinance or ordinance as they deem expedient in relation to requiring secure places to be built for depositing ashes.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Superintendent be directed to adjust and settle the bills for repairs to Engine Houses
 Engine Houses under appropriations heretofore made and not to exceed them.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That it be referred to the committee on the support and relief of the poor to report to this board the expediency of taking measures for building an almshouse and penitentiary in accordance with title 10, Section 23, of the charter of this city.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That John Egan be permitted to give up his lease of stall number 17 in the center Market on paying all rents which are due on said lease.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of Main and St. Paul streets when issued, be issued to the collector of the 4th ward.

Stone

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized to purchase of S. W. Harris a lot of stone on the corner of Monro and Alexander streets and report the expense of the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That it be referred to the committee on Streets with the attorney of this board to report upon the most judicious plan of covering and securing the Mill race on the east side of the river and that they report an ordinance to carry such plan into effect.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for improving South Clinton street may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on thirteenth day of February next, at 7 o'clock P. M. at the Common Council Room.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following persons have leave to withdraw their accounts respectively:

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|--|-------|
| William W. Looke for constable fees | .75 |
| A. H. Jones for ringing alarm bell | 1.25 |
| Wm Jewell repairs and so forth for Fire companies | 30.80 |
| William Dixon work to Engine 90 | 15.80 |
| Stump & Robbins, laying Platforms for Engine House No 1. | 3.50 |
| P. Skelley for splicing rope | 1.50 |
| Wm P. Smith for New Lanthorn for fire Co 80 | 21.00 |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Jacob Hynes for ringing alarm bells | 1.75 |
| Wm Rice " " " | 2.25 |
| Jonas Adams " " " | 5.25 |
| William H. Myers " " " | 1.75 |
| John Fox " " " | 4.50 |
| John Aisted for apiping 90 4 days | 5.25 |
| Reuben Leonard " " " | 5.25 |
| Walter Barhydt " " " | 5.25 |
| M. B. Seward " 28 .. copying | 41.88 |

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|---|--|---------|---|
| Mathew Mead for assessing &c 9 days | | \$11.25 | ✓ |
| Johnson J. Robbins " " 6 " | | 7.50 | ✓ |
| Henry Fox " " 20 " | | 25.75 | ✓ |
| John Carnes " " 21, & copying | | 30.75 | ✓ |
| William W. Cook for attending Mayor's court as constable 3 days | | 3.75 | ✓ |
| C. & M. Morse for books and stationery for Treasurer | | 21.56 | |
| Wm. Alling & Co for stationery for messengers for Common Council | | 6.25 | ✓ |
| Mr. Draper for issuing orders for the support of the Poor &c. | | 24.25 | ✓ |
| S. G. Andrews County Clerk for recording and for affidavits | | 10.77 | ✓ |
| C. Watts for stove pipe and sundries for superintendent | | 42.76 | ✓ |
| Geth. Co. Jones for lumber furnished " " | | 68.76 | ✓ |
| The following for old brick used by John McConnell upon Washington street improvement and deducted from his account when audited: | | | |
| William Fitzhugh for 4280 at \$4.50. | | 19.26 | ✓ |
| George A. Avery " 891 " " | | 4.01 | ✓ |
| S. H. Fink " 1188 " " | | 5.34 | ✓ |
| W. Alling " 704 " " | | 3.17 | ✓ |
| T. Bradley " 1125 " " | | 5.06 | ✓ |
| J. C. Fink " 1068 " " | | 4.81 | ✓ |
| Female charitable society " 1637 " " | | 7.37 | ✓ |
| Richard Dibble " 5464 " " | | 24.59 | ✓ |
| Daniel Graves for oiling city hose in August | | 31.50 | ✓ |
| Fire Co. No. 6. for contingent expenses to 1st instant, \$22.76 | | | |
| " " " Repairs " " 5.00 | | | |
| " " " Stove and pipe " " 31.28 | | 59.04 | ✓ |
| W. Willson for work at New Cemetery | | 55.50 | ✓ |
| Bucket Co. No. 1 for contingent expenses | | 4.00 | ✓ |
| F. Starr for stand for bucket Co | | 2.00 | ✓ |
| Fire Co. No. 1. for appropriation made on 18 th day of July last for new engine | | 150.00 | ✓ |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on the following accounts:

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| | | | |
|--|--|--------|--|
| Jacob Hynes for ringing alarm bells | | \$1.75 | |
| William Rice " " " | | 2.25 | |
| Jonas Adams " " " | | 5.25 | |
| William H. Myers " " " | | 1.75 | |
| John Fox " " " | | 4.50 | |
| C. Watts for stove and sundries | | 37.45 | |
| Fire Co. No. 6 for repairs, stove, pipe & expenses | | 59.04 | |
| Fire Co. No. 1, on receipt of foreman for new engine | | 150.00 | |
| to be charged Fire Department funds. | | | |
| Daniel Graves for oiling city hose | | 31.50 | |
| to be charged Fire Department funds | | | |
| John Histed for auditing acc ^t allowed this day | | 5.25 | |
| John Histed for auditing account allowed July 18. | | 6.25 | |
| Reuben Leonard " " | | 5.25 | |
| Walter Bachydt " " | | 5.25 | |
| Mr. B. Seward " " | | 41.88 | |
| Mathew Mead " " | | 11.25 | |
| Johnson J. Robbins " " | | 7.50 | |
| Henry Fox " " | | 25.75 | |
| John Carnes " " | | 30.75 | |
| Wm. W. Cook for attendance at Mayor's court | | 3.75 | |

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| Chas. Morse for books and stationery | \$ 21.56 |
| Wm. Alling & Co " " " | 6.25 |
| P. G. Andrews County books for recording &c | 10.77 |
| E. Watts for locks, keys and candlesticks | 5.31 |
| | to be charged contingent fund |
| Bucket Co. for contingent expenses | 4.00 |
| F. Starr for stand for Bucket Co. | 2.00 |
| | to be charged Fire Department fund |
| Seth Co. Jones for lumber used on highways | 52.96 |
| | to be charged Highway fund |
| Seth Co. Jones for lumber used at New Cemetery | 15.80 |
| W. Wilson for work at New Cemetery | 55.50 |
| | to be charged Cemetery funds |
| W. Fitzhugh for old bricks | 19.26 |
| Geo. A. Arvey " " | 4.01 |
| S. H. Frink " " | 5.34 |
| William Alling " " | 3.17 |
| T. Bradley " " | 5.06 |
| J. C. Frink " " | 4.31 |
| Female Charitable Society for old bricks | 7.37 |
| Richard Dibble " " | 24.59 |
| | to be charged Washington Street impt fund. |
| On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams | |
| Resolved That John McCornell be charged with money paid him by late | |
| as charged Superintendent - On account of Buffalo St impt. | 164.00 ✓ |
| on account of keeping streets in repair | 37.50 |

In Common Council
January 30, 1838

Present the Mayor, the Recorder
Ald. Packard, Ald. W. B. Williams
Taw Ruppelaw, Faulkner
Moses Woodbury
Stawko Strong

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner - of A. Judson's account referred to Finance Committee - of A. A. Jarvis for remission of taxes referred to Grievance Com. - Communication of John Carnes apptd of S. Ward laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks - of Shepard, Strong and Dawson account referred to Finance Committee - of Frederick Starr read and laid on the table.

By Ald. Woodbury - of Mr. Blossom for reduction of taxes referred to committee on streets.

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of G. W. Larr for remission of fine laid on the table - of James O'Maley for wood building referred to Com on Fire Department - of J. M. Schumacher and others as to compensation of chief Engineer referred to Com on Fire Department.

By the Recorder - memorial of the Common Council of the City of Rochester to the Legislature of the State of New York, laid on the table.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. Woodbury from the Lamp and Watch Committee made a report in relation to the location of lamps - which was accepted.

He also reported in favor of allowing A. H. Jones in full of his account for repairing and glazing lamps for the last year \$40 - accepted.

Also in favor of allowing E. G. Andrews ten dollars for the stove and pipe in the watch room - accepted.

Ald. Hawks from the committee on the Fire Department reported in favor of allowing certain accounts of Sewis Selyo - accepted.

He also reported against granting the prayer of the petition of Mitchel Soder as to wood building - accepted and petitioner had leave to withdraw petition.

Also in relation to ordinances for the prevention of the erection of wooden buildings - accepted.

This report was accompanied with an ordinance which was laid on the table.

North Fitzhugh street
Ald. Strong from the Street committee, in relation to the remonstrance of owners of property on North Fitzhugh street, reported that an ordinance had been passed for the improvement of said street; and that work must proceed - accepted.

Chief Engineer reported number of carriages, implements &c belonging to the Fire Department; which report was accepted and ordered to be published.

The attorney made a report as to allowance of Firemen - accepted.

Also as to the account of Selyo, Porter & Co - accepted.

Ald. Packard reported in favor of allowing the account of Hooks and Ladder Co. N.Y.C. - accepted.

Resolutions.

grocery license
On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That Rodman Topett have a grocery license for his house near Cornhill on executing the necessary bond and paying at the rate of \$50.

Ays - Ald. W. B. Williams, Packard, Woodbury, Van Rensselaer.

Nays - The Recorder, Faulkner, Strong, Hawks, Moses.

So the resolution was lost.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the memorial to the Legislature respecting the Bridge across the Genesee River at Buffalo street which has been presented by the Recorder, be signed by the Mayor and Clerk in behalf of the board and forwarded by the attorney to one of the members of the legislature from this county with the request that the same be laid before the Legislature.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the attorney procure & distribute off two hundred copies of his report respecting

Bridge the bridge in Buffalo street for the purpose of being forwarded to the members of the Legislature

Fire Co. No. 3. On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Charles W. Coquell and William Sterritt be elected members of Fire Co. No. 3.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Alley Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to order a survey of an alley leading from Jay street to Smith street and report an estimate for opening the same as asked for by John Williams and P. D. Wright.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Main St Paul Resolved That the subject matter of W. B. Alexander's contract for the improvement of Main streets be referred to the Street Committee and that said committee be requested to recommend some plan to enable him to loan funds to complete said work.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Highway fund Resolved That it be referred to the Street Committee to report at the next meeting of the board the sum that should be taken from the highway fund and appropriated to Main and St Paul streets improvement fund.

On motion of the Recorder

Caledonia Square Resolved That the reports and papers relative to the improvement of Caledonia Square be taken from the files and referred to the Street Committee and that they report a plan for the improvement of the same and the estimated expenses of such improvement as they shall report.

On motion of Ald. Packard

Platt st. sewer Resolved That the Chairman of the Street Committee report to this board at the next meeting the conditions of the Platt street sewer apportionment roll.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Mill race Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to cause a survey and estimate of the expense of covering the race way on the east side of the Genesee river with a stone arch of sufficient strength to support a road over the same also the expense of covering the same with timber and planks for the same purpose.

Judgment On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the residue of the judgment against E. W. Carr for a violation of the usury law be remitted upon his paying the costs.

On motion of the Recorder

apportionment of taxes Resolved That the foremen of the several companies constituting the fire Department report under oath to the Treasurer of the corporation the names of all the persons who were enrolled members of said companies at the time of the apportionment for city taxes for the last year; and that the treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the foreman of each company for each person who was assessed for highway labor being a member of his company at the time of such apportionment, the sum of one dollar, if such apportionment amounts to that sum, and if such apportionment be a less sum then that he pay the whole of such apportionment and charge the same to the highway fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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|-------------|---|------------|-----------|
| accounts of | William Wilson for work and expenditures at New Cemetery | \$ 50.81 ✓ | |
| | S. B. Sangworthy for S. W. Harris's bill of broken stone | 25.00 ✓ | |
| | S. B. Sangworthy expenditures on Main & St Paul Sts as per vouchers | 1237.90 ✓ | |
| | A. H. Jones for glazing city lamps | 40.00 ✓ | |
| | S. Selys for repairs to Engine No 4. | \$35.98 | } |
| | S. Selys " " " No 3. | 3.00 | |
| | S. Selys " " " No 5. | 12.50 | |
| | S. Selys " " to Bucket Company earnings | 13.00 | |
| | S. Selys for fifty feet of hose | 55.00 | |
| | Silas Cornell for New City Map | 400.00 | 1201.78 ✓ |

do On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Chairman of the Committee on the support of the poor be allowed and credited with 50.00 ✓
under the appropriation of this board of Dec 28. 1837.

accounts of On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on the following accounts:

| | | |
|---|--------|--|
| William Wilson work and so forth at Cemetery | 50.81 | |
| to be charged Burial ground fund | | |
| S. B. Sangworthy for S. W. Harris's bill of stone | 25.00 | |
| to be charged Highway fund | | |
| John McCornell on acc of Buffalo St side walks | 300.00 | |
| to be charged that fund | | |
| A. H. Jones for glazing city lamps in full of account | 40.00 | |
| to be charged Lamp and Watch fund | | |
| Sevis Selys for repairs to Engines &c | 101.28 | |
| to be charged Fire Department fund | | |
| B. Bardwell on account of support of poor | 100.00 | |
| to be charged poor fund | | |
| A. Osborn on account of Highway | 150.00 | |
| to be charged highway fund | | |
| Silas Cornell for bal. of account for city maps & services as surveyor &c | 337.25 | |
| to be charged contingent fund | | |

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to refund to Amos Chapman two thirds of his City tax.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes to the chairman of the Soup Club committee on the support and relief of the Poor for the sum of 25.00 ✓
to be charged to the poor fund to be expended in defraying the expenditures of the soup establishment.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to charge Main & St Paul streets improvement fund with \$392.66 for old bricks used in making the recent improvements and that he credit the same to the following persons in the sums set opposite their respective names to be deducted from their assessments when paid viz:

| | | |
|----------------------------|----------|-------|
| Frederick Starr bricks | \$ 21.27 | |
| Frederick Starr curb stone | 9.20 | 30.47 |
| Baker and Jones old bricks | | 20.70 |

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|-----------|--|--------|
| accts chg | J. Coggeslow for old bricks | 7.38 |
| | J. D. Cummings (Bishop agent) for old bricks | 13.50 |
| | Elizabeth Clark | 7.20 |
| | Daniel Graves | 21.15 |
| | Abram Wakely | 10.80 |
| | Marshall Burtow | 9.00 |
| | Jared Newell | 19.52 |
| | A. W. Riley | 88.60 |
| | Amos House | 54.00 |
| | Mo Lodes | 121.06 |
| | Samuel Baldwin | 5.06 |
| | Bush and Humphreys | 22.07 |
| | A. T. J. Seavitt | 29.70 |
| | Obenizer Johnson | 8.60 |
| | Eliza West | 7.20 |
| | J. F. Bush | 2.70 |
| | Richard Mcburny | 2.70 |
| | Grace Church | 13.05 |
| | John Jones | 7.20 |

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit Main and St Paul streets improvement fund for money acct. credit heretofore charged to it but expended upon branch sewers running from Main and St Paul streets to other streets \$123.70 and to open accounts with such streets and charge them as follows viz:

| | | |
|-----------------|---------|--------|
| Mortimer street | \$20.70 | |
| Division street | 20.75 | |
| Stone street | 32.00 | |
| Oly street | 15.20 | |
| Clinton street | 35.00 | 123.70 |

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit Main and St Paul streets improvement fund for earth furnished to other streets and to individuals \$2614.91 that he charge to the following streets for earth so furnished the sums set opposite to their respective names viz:

| | | |
|---|----------|-----------|
| Water Street | \$174.40 | |
| Coxchamps and Group street east section | 807.25 | |
| Clinton Street | 216.80 | |
| St. Paul Street North section | 823.68 | |
| Front Street South section | 298.56 | |
| Coxchamps and Group streets | 74.02 | \$2394.71 |

That he charge to city clerk's account the amount of earth furnished individuals and that the City Clerk charge to the Persons hereafter named the sums set opposite to their names respectively for said earth:

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|----------------------|---------|
| J. T. Talman | \$59.50 |
| J. C. Ash | 38.50 |
| John Burns | 40.38 |
| Moses Dyer | 32.75 |
| Samuel Hamilton | 644 |
| John Robb | 37.63 |
| Isaac Weston (agent) | 5.00 |

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Committee on Finance report to the board the state of the finances of the City and whether in their opinion the further issuing of city notes may not be dispensed with without any serious detriment to the interests of the city.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Common Council meet on Wednesday evening the 7th of February next to examine into the claim of F. Starr and that the city Attorney and Globe building Mr. Starr be notified to furnish all testimony in favor or against said claim of F. Starr to enable the board to make a full settlement of the same at that time and also that the Clerk give notice to the several members of the board of such meeting

In Common Council

February 6. 1838.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder

Ald. W. B. Williams, Ald. Moser

J. Williams Faulkner

Hawks Packard

Strong Woodbury

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and claims presented.

By Ald. Faulkner - account of Evans and Arnold referred to Finance Com - account of Hose Co No 1. referred to Committee of Fire Department and Finance - communication of the sexton recommending the procuring of a new hearse, referred to the committee on markets and city property.

By Ald. Hawks - account of David S. Bates referred to committee on finance - of W. Whitney for the opening of Maquo street referred to street committee - account of P. Stillip referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of John Burke account referred to Finance committee.

By Ald. Woodbury - of Anson Howe and others for postponement of the payment of a payment for Main & St Paul streets improvement. Laid on the table.

By the Recorder - of Benjamin Clough and others for the improvements of High street referred to Street Committee.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. Hawks from the Committee on the fire Department showing that fund to be overdrawn \$1446 - accepted.

Ald. Packard from the committee on the relief of the Poor reported adverse to the erection of an alms house - accepted

Ald. Strong from the Street Committee reported in favor of allowing W. B. Alexander

to go on with the Main Street improvement east section on giving security &c. - accepted.

Ald. Moses - reported adverse to the petition of A. H. Jarvis to be relieved from tax - accepted.

Ald. Moses from a select committee reported in favor of allowing Henry Fox's acct. at \$88.75 - accepted.

Weymouth John Burke made a report of hay weighed on the first and second days of January last at 36 loads amounting to \$9. - accepted.

The city Superintendant made a report of the expense of covering the mill race on the east side of the river and also upon other subjects accepted and referred to the Street Com.

Ald. Strong made a report relative to the Platt Street sewer apportionment - accepted.

Centre Market The Attorney made a report that all the market rents were collected except in two cases in which legal proceedings were instituted - accepted.

The Captain of the watch made his monthly report - accepted.

Sanitary Dept. The sexton made his monthly report of interments showing the number of deaths for January to be 17. - accepted.

Ald. Strong gave notice that on Tuesday evening the 13th instant he should call up the subject of improving the north and south sections of State Street - also Stone Johnson & Ely Streets.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the petition of A. H. Jarvis be recommitted to the Grievance Committee

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the clerk give notice that the apportionment for improving North Fitzhugh Street may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 27th day of February instant.

No one appearing to oppose
Franklin On motion of Ald. Strong
Squire Resolved That the apportionment for improving Franklin Square be ratified and confirmed.

Centre Market On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That Israel Coukey have leave to assign his lease in the Centre Market to Francis Feeder.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That John J. Squiers be elected a member of Hook and Ladder Co No 1 and that the resignations of H. S. Co No 1 of Ebenezer Richard, Charles Hotchkiss, P. B. Potter and Wakemaw Brown be accepted. -
Fire Co No 6 Also that G. Mollen and William T. Morton be elected members of Fire Co No 6, and that the resignation of William H. White and J. Perkins Smith members of said Co. be accepted.

Apportionment On motion of Ald. Woodbury
Resolved That the subject of certain lands apportioned twice in the fourth Ward be referred to Finance Com. which motion was lost.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

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Resolved That the assessments for Main and St Paul streets improvement and sewers remain in Main & St Paul the hands of the Treasurer until the 20th day of February instant.

On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to have the warrant for Platt street sewer Platt St sewer after payment renewed and received to the collector of the second ward to collect the balance unpaid on the same and that the Treasurer call upon Joseph Putnam late collector for the sum of \$549.03. in his hands on said sewer and report to this board.

On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that Franklin Square assessment is in his hands and Franklin Square that all persons paying the same before the first day of March next shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent.

Main & St Paul St. On motion of Ald Faulkner

Resolved That the Treasurer credit Main & St Paul streets improvement fund the sum of Highway fund one thousand dollars and that the same be charged to the Highway funds.

Buffalo St imp fund On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the Treasurer credit the west section of Buffalo street improvement fund Highway fund fifteen hundred dollars and charge the same to the highway fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That Matthew Mead be credited on the Clerks books with the amount of the following acct's all items now standing to his debt for the purpose of balancing his accounts viz:

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| Cash paid March 29, 1836. upon the purchase of ground for opening Mason St. | \$ 1000.00 ✓ |
| Cash paid April 25, 1837 on bond for the same | 1000.00 ✓ |
| Cash paid May 9, 1837 " " " | 490.00 ✓ |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That W. C. Sathrop be allowed and credited with the amount of items now standing do to his debt on the City Clerks books as follows viz:

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| For interest paid July 1st on city bond to J. Field | \$ 350.00 ✓ |
| " cash remitted to New York to pay interest on city bonds per resolution of Dec. 10, 1837. | 1885.00 ✓ |

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to charge the Highway fund and credit the same to the Market fund for error in checks No 1174 acct's chg dated February 15, 1837. 78.66

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to settle the account of Robert Wilson and to receive acct's settled any money that shall be found due to the city and pay it over to the Treasurer to be credited to the contingent fund.

On motion of Ald W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited: acct's all

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| Francis Dana for services as Captain of the Watch to 1st instant | \$ 46.50 ✓ |
| Francis Dana 5 cords of wood sawing | 14.07 ✓ |
| William Wilbur services as watchman to 1st instant | 34.88 ✓ |
| S. M. Bartoo " " " | 33.75 ✓ |
| Daniel Kelley " " " | 34.88 ✓ |
| E. Campbell " " " | 34.88 ✓ |
| D. M. Davis " " " | 34.88 ✓ |

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| <u>as per acct</u> | Elias Green for services as Watchman to first instant | \$ 34.88 ✓ |
| | Enos Patten " " " | 34.88 ✓ |
| | William Myers 1 month salary as messenger | \$ 8.33 ✓ |
| | William Myers for sundry expenditures and services per acct. | 10.563 ✓ |
| | Seelys Pater & Co for suction pipe per report of city attorney | 60.00 ✓ |
| | G. G. Andrews for stoves and pipe for use of water house | 10.00 ✓ |
| | S. M. Barton for lamp lighting | 15.50 ✓ |
| | C. G. Barker bell ringing to 1st instant | 8.33 ✓ |
| | S. B. Saugus for bill of Highway labor | 4.63 ✓ |
| | W. Wilson's work at New Cemetery | 28.50 ✓ |
| | Fire Co No 6 for amount appropriated Nov 14. for repairs to house | 100.00 ✓ |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

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| <u>acct. p.</u> | F. Dana services as Capt of the watch | \$ 46.50 ✓ | |
| | F. Dana for wood &c | 14.073 ✓ | 60.57 |
| | W. Wilbur services as watchman | | 34.88 |
| | S. M. Barton " " " | | 33.75 |
| | Daniel Kelley " " " | | 34.88 |
| | Cornelius Campbell " " " | | 34.88 |
| | D. M. Davis " " " | | 34.88 |
| | Elias Green " " " | | 34.88 |
| | Enos Patten " " " | | 34.88 |
| | G. G. Andrews for stoves and pipe | | 10.00 |
| | S. M. Barton for lamp lighting | | 15.50 |
| | to be charged Lamp & Watch fund | | |
| | C. Flowers for apportion's fees in full | | 21.50 |
| | Wm Myers for salary &c | | 18.89 |
| | C. G. Barker for bell ringing | | 8.33 |
| | to be charged contingent funds. | | |
| | Fire Co No 6. for repairs to engine house No 6 as per certificate of Superintendent - on receipt of Foreman | | 100.00 |
| | Seelys Pater & Co for suction pipe account allowed this day | | 60.00 |
| | to be charged Fire Dept fund. | | |
| | N. Draper for issuing orders for relief of paupers | | 24.05 |
| | to be charged Poor fund - | | |
| | W. Wilson for work at New Cemetery | | 28.50 |
| | to be charged Burial ground fund | | |
| | S. W. Harris, as an advance on account of Clinton street | | 150.00 |
| | to be charged Clinton street improvement fund | | |
| | John McConnell as an advance on North Fitzhugh street | | 75.00 |
| | to be charged North Fitzhugh St impt fund. | | |

On motion of Ald Strong

Whereas by order of the Common Council, of the city of Rochester it was resolved that a sewer should be constructed in the center of Main street from Clinton street to the Mill race in Paul Hasse's water street and that side sewers should be constructed in Main street between Clinton street and the said Mill race from each alternate lot should the same be deemed necessary and be so directed by the city Superintendent to the said Main sewer and also that sewer should be constructed in St Paul street with side sewers connecting therewith in manner prescribed by an ordinance passed July 5th 1837, and that the expense thereof should be apportioned upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby; and the city Superintendent under the direction of this board having estimated the expense of the said side sewers at \$389.70 which having been approved by this Board; therefore

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Resolved That the sum of \$389.70 the estimated of expenses of said sidewalks shall be apportioned upon the following lands that is to say, the land lying on said streets and belonging to the following persons - Frederick Starr, Baker and Jones, Geo Stow, Anson Howe, John F. Bush, Bush & Kempshall, Adonijah Grew, Samuel Baldwin, Isaac Seaman, Henry A. Brewster, the estate of Benjamin Blossom, Hasle & Buck, Steven Charles, Ashbel W. Riley, Mrs. Eliza West, Mrs Corney, Jared Newell, Abner Wakely, Marshal Barton & Anson Gay, and that Moses B. Seward, John Histed and Reuben Leonard three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the tenth day of February instant at 9 o'clock in the forenoon

On motion of Ald Strong the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:
 Whereas by order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester it was resolved that Fitzhugh Street be continued southerly from the south line of Troup Street to Lafayette Street, in manner established by resolution of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed October 24th 1837, and that the same be opened and that \$4985.00 of the expenses thereof should be defrayed by the owners, and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and the city Clerk under the direction of this board having estimated the expenses of said improvement at \$4985.00, which having been approved by this board; therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$ of the estimated expenses of said improvement shall be apportioned on the following part or portions of said city that is to say on one tier of lots on each side of the continuation of Fitzhugh Street from Troup Street to Lafayette Street and that Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead and Alonzo Frost three of the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said apportionment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city Clerk's office on the tenth day of February at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the City Superintendent and attorney be authorized and directed to make an arrangement with W.B. Alexander to extend the time of completing Main St. Improvement east section until the first day of September^{next} upon the said Alexander giving good security to complete the same by that time, or to repay all damages and refund all moneys which shall be hereafter advanced or paid to said Alexander on said improvement in case he shall not complete said work.

February 7th 1835

In Common Council

February 7th 1835

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| Present Ald. Stevens | Ald. W. B. Williams |
| Packard | Faulkner |
| Moses | Woodbury |
| Hawks | Strong. |

Globe building Ald Stevens was called to the chair.

Claims.

A Resolution of the Board of the second ultimo having been read showing the object of the special meeting to be the consideration of the claim of Mr. Starr relative to the Globe building Mr. Chapin appeared as counsel for Mr. Starr: and Mr Sampson in behalf of the Corporation.

Mr. Chapin then offered the following resolution prescribing the rules to be observed by the board in the course of the investigation which was rejected:-

Resolved That in considering the claim of Mr. Starr for remuneration this board will begin on the report of this committee made in the year 1836, taking that report as setting forth the facts in the case; or if that shall be thought inexpedient they will hear any sworn documents imparting information and will permit the parties to introduce viva voce testimony if wished.

Mr. Sampson then proposed the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved That in hearing the claim of Mr. Frederick Starr for compensation for services and expenditures in relation to the Globe building this board will hear only statements of facts from disinterested persons, as witnesses going to establish either a legal or equitable claim but will not hear any separate statements from the parties further than may be necessary to open the case and state the evidence; nor will this board review any decision which has been made upon any question of law or fact by the appropriate tribunal - that the board will first hear from the records, and from witnesses a statement of the previous doings and decisions in the premises - that the chairman shall decide all questions which shall arise during the hearing subject to an appeal to the board.

Ald Hawks, then moved the reconsideration of said resolution which motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That Mr Starr present his claim in writing to this board and be allowed to substantiate the same by testimony of witnesses and such documents as may be deemed admissible.

Whereupon Ald. Stevens retiring the meeting was dissolved for want of a quorum.

In Common Council

February 8th 1835

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| Present the Mayor | |
| Ald. Strong | Ald. W. B. Williams |
| Packard | Faulkner |
| Moses | Woodbury |
| Hawks | J. Williams. |

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The Mayor stated the object of the special meeting to be the further consideration of Mr. Starr's claim relative to the Globe building.

Globe building
Claim

The City Attorney having obtained permission of the board read a statement of facts touching the origin and history of said claim.

Mr. Chapin the counsel for Mr. Starr then offered the following resolution for the consideration of the board, which was rejected:

- Resolved That the subject of Mr. Starr's claim relative to the Globe building be referred to a committee consisting of Messrs Elwood and Stevens and such other members as the board may designate.

Ald. Faulkner moved that the board adjourn - lost.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

- Resolved That Mr. Starr be requested to present his claim now before the board.

Mr. Starr then arose and made the following communication:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Believing that there are insuperable obstacles to arriving at a satisfactory adjustment of my claim against the city at the present time; and being advised by counsel I hereby withdraw my petition.

Respectfully yours

Frederick Starr

Rochester February 8th 1838.

On motion of Ald. Strong -

- Resolved That Mr. Starr have leave to withdraw the petition mentioned in said communication

Ald. Strong called up the resolution offered on the 2^d ultimo by Ald. Faulkner whereupon it was withdrawn by the original mover.

Ald. Strong moved the following resolution being in the same words with that last above mentioned viz:

- Resolved That the Clerk be directed to carry into effect the report of Messrs. Stevens, Elwood, and Seymour on the claim of Mr. Starr making immediate application to the present Legislature of this State for an act authorising the Common Council to raise the necessary sum by tax and pay the same, and that he prepare and forward a bill for that purpose.

Ald. Woodbury called for the yeas and nays, which were taken as follows:

Ayes -

Nays - Ald. Strong, Woodbury, J. Williams, Packard, Hawks, Moses, W. B. Williams

Ald. Faulkner asked that his vote might be excused.

Ald. Strong moved that his request be granted which motion was lost.

Ald. Faulkner name being again called he refused to vote; - and thereupon -

On motion of Ald. Strong

- Resolved That said refusal be entered with the minutes of the proceedings.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

- Resolved That Frederick Starr has presented no evidence to this board of any claim upon the city for widening Main Street either in law or equity.

Ayes - Ald. Strong, Woodbury, J. Williams, Packard, Hawks, Moses, W. B. Williams, Faulkner.

Nays -

On motion of Ald. Strong
 Resolved That the above communication of Mr. Starr be published with the proceedings of this meeting and
 Globe building placed on file.
 Claims The board then adjourned.

In Common Council

February 13th 1838

Present the Mayor, the Recorder
 Ald. Packard Ald. W. B. Williams
 Van Rensselaer Faulkner
 Woodbury Strong
 Stevens J. Williams
 Moss Hawks

The proceedings of the last three meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Hawks account of Ashley Sampson referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - account of D. Westcott referred to finance committee - claims of John Seymour and son for Bank note paper laid on the table - of Peter Tom acct. referred to Finance Com.

By Ald. Packard - remonstrance of Edward Bishop and others against the improvement of High Street referred to Street Committee.

By the Recorder - of Jesse Pappanov for remission of fine referred to committee on Grievances - account of E. Peshine Smith referred to Committee on Finance -

By Ald. Faulkner - of C. B. McFlee for reimbursement of tax referred to Grievances com.

By Ald. Strong - of A. House and others proposing to pay the assessment for Main and St Paul Streets improvement quarterly, referred to Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Stevens - of sundry inhabitants of the Lamp and Watch District for the discharge of the city watch referred to the Lamp and Watch committee.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. J. Williams from the Grievances Committee reported adversely to the petition of A. H. Jarvis for remission of tax - accepted.

Peter Tom made a report, as weigher of hay, showing that he had weighed three hundred and fifty eight loads of hay and two loads of tallow in the month of January at the hay scales situated on Mumford Street for which he had received and paid into the Treasury \$90 - accepted and filed

Ald. Hawks - from the Finance committee reported adversely to allowing the accounts of Evans & Arnold and of How Co No. 1. and leave was granted to withdraw said accounts.

Issue of case The Recorder presented the resignation of Joshua Fish as Justice of the Peace of the 4th ward which was accepted.

Order of day Ald. Hawks from the committee on Fire Departments reported in favor of accepting the proposal of Jennings Keeler & Co. to furnish oil at \$1.25 per gallon for oiling the city hoas and to perform the cleaning and oiling of the same at \$0.50 per hundred feet for the term of one year - which report was accepted.

Resolutions.

License Ald. Van Rensselaer offered the following resolution which was referred to a select committee consisting of Ald. Strong, the Recorder and Ald. Woodbury.

Resolved That O. Hayes have a license to keep a tavern in the building on the corner of Buffalo and Front streets.

Abolition Ald. Strong called up for confirmation the agreement for South Clinton Street improvement which on motion of Ald. Faulkner was laid on the table for one week.

Co. No. 4. On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved That Russell H. Robbins, Samuel Nichols, and Louis Chapin be elected members of Fire Co. No. 4.

Co. No. 1 Also that E. H. Reed Lewis Selvy, A. Church, H. D. Childs, G. W. Parsons and Charles Bird be elected members of Fire Co. No. 1.

Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the resignations of E. P. Pennyman and E. W. Bryan as members of Fire Co. No. 2 be accepted.

Lamp & Watch On motion of Ald. Stevens
Resolved That the chairman of the Lamp & Watch Committee report to this board at its next meeting the expenses of the lamp department since this board commenced its session; and also that he report the expenses of the watch department for the same period.

Lamp On motion of Ald. Woodbury
Resolved That the city Superintendent be directed to place one of the large new lamps in front or as near as may be of Engine House No. 1. and Hose house No. 1 on Buffalo street so as to accommodate both.

St. Paul On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the agreement for the construction of Main and St. Paul streets side sewers may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the sixth day of March next at the Common Council Room.

Inspector On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the board proceed to appoint Inspectors of the city elections to be held on the first Tuesday of March next.

Whereupon Whereupon the following persons were appointed:
First Ward - Symon B. Langworthy chairman, Robert M. Collum, John Hayward.

Second Ward. Hiram Blanchard. chairman, John Williams, Johnson, M. Southwick.

Third Ward. Ashley Sampson chairman, Peleg Grandall, Matty Strong.

Fourth Ward, Joseph Halsey Chairman, N. Bingham, Elias Pond.

Inspect. of Fifth Ward. E. Smith Sec. chairman, Almon Whipple, Samuel G. Andrews.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the apportionment for Main and St Paul streets improvement and sewers remain in the hands of Main & St. Pauls the Treasurer until the 21st day of February instant

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to refund to Julius J. Andrews six dollars and twenty six cents, the amount of a lamp and watch tax paid by him on property out of the limits of the Lamp and Watch district and that the same be charged Lamp and Watch fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to transfer to the credit of the contingent fund, the following bal-
ances and credits now standing on his books viz:

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| Warehouse street fund | \$ 10.45 |
| McCracken Sewer fund | 1.038 |
| Ann Street sidewalk fund | 31.15 |
| High street fund | 38.56 |
| Atkinsons street improvement fund | 25.28 |
| Stone Street fund | 27.58 |
| That he transfer the following to the debit of the same funds: | |
| North Street fund | 42.35 |
| Ind Street and Park place | 14.41 |
| And that he transfer the balance now standing to the debit of the Main Street sidewalk fund to the Main and St Paul Streets improvement fund. | |
| | 75.00 |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following persons be allowed and credited with their respective accounts as follows:

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| P. Killip for lamps lighting to 1st instant | 15.50 ✓ |
| David S. Bates for examination of report on Genesee River and bridge | 5.00 ✓ |
| John Burke for weighing hay | 1.60 ✓ |
| A. Judson for coupling boxes, keys &c | 101.78 ✓ |
| Shepard, Strong and Dawson for printing | 32.00 ✓ |
| W. Wilson for work at cemetery | 62.44 ✓ |
| Elias Beach for services as street inspector | 84.45 ✓ |

On motion of ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

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| A. Osborn for balance of account for lumber for highways
to be charged Highway fund | 110.75 |
| P. Killip for lighting lamps
to be charged Lamp and Watch funds | 15.50 |
| D. S. Bates for report on bridge and river | 5.00 |
| Shepard, Strong and Dawson for printing | 32.00 |
| John Burke for weighing hay in full
to be charged contingent funds. | 1.60 |
| John McCounell on account of Buffalo street improvement
to be charged Buffalo street imppt. fund W. section | 1200.00 |
| John McCounell on account of Buffalo street
to be charged Buffalo St imppt fund W. section | \$ 400.00 |
| Elisha Flower on account of the support of the Poor
to be charged Poor fund | 100.00 |
| J. W. Harris on account of Clinton street improvement
to be charged Clinton St imppt fund | 100.00 |

W. Wilson for work at Cemetery 62.44
 to be charged burial ground fund
 R. H. Lothrop on account of salary of Clerk of Market 50.00
 to be charged Market fund
 Alfred Judson for balance of account 51.78
 S. B. Langworthy to the amount of the appropriation to Engine house No. 5. 125.00
 to be charged Fire Department fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to remit to Jno. Seymour & Son, New York the amount of their account for bank note paper \$75.00 and that the Clerk place that amount to the credit of the Treasurer on his books.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That Magu street be opened from Jay street to Smith street, and that Smith street be opened from Magu street to State street, as surveyed and laid down upon the city map on file and that the City Superintendent be hereby directed to cause the same to be opened according to said survey.

On motion of Ald. Harok the following ordinance was adopted:

This Ordinance An Ordinance to amend Article Third of Ordinances

SI. No building shall hereafter be erected, nor shall any addition be made to any building already erected within the limits of the lamp and watch district without the permission of the Common Council unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone or of some metallic or incombustible substance, except such portions thereof as are usually constructed of wood in brick and stone buildings.

SII. The owner of every building which shall hereafter be erected or to or upon which a new roof shall be constructed within the limits of the lamp and watch district shall cause the roof thereof to be covered with tile, slate or metal or have the shingles thereof laid in lime mortar at least one half inch in thickness unless permission be given by the Common Council to cover the same otherwise.

SIII. Sections seventeenth and eighteenth of article third of Ordinances are hereby repealed.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolutions respecting the new Cemetery Lot.

Resolved First, That six acres of land or thereabouts, to be taken from the south part of the new Cemetery lot, be laid out into lots about twenty feet square subject to such variations in size as the situation of the ground may require. Also that about two acres to be taken from the northwest part of said lot be laid out into lots of the same size as near as the situation of the ground will admit. That the same be surveyed and staked on the corners of the lots with alleys between them of from four to six feet in width.

Second. That the said lots be offered for sale at public auction on Saturday the 24th day of February instant under the direction of the committee hereinafter named. That said sale be made reserving to the Common Council the right to exercise a general control and jurisdiction over the premises conveyed, with the right to levy and collect an assessment and tax thereon for the purpose of keeping the same enclosed and of making other necessary and proper improvements and repairs with the right also to make such other by-laws and regulations from time to time as the Common Council may think proper.

Third. That said lots be offered for sale at a minimum price of not less than ten

dollars for each lot and be sold either for cash or upon a credit not exceeding one year with such two County security as shall be approved by the Treasurer and Clerk.

do Fourth: That about two acres or thereabouts be laid out and surveyed on the north side of the said lot for the burial of strangers, said lots to vary in size from six by nine feet squares to eighteen feet squares and to be sold either at public or private sale in the discretion of the said committee at prices varying from five dollars to twenty dollars according to the size and location.

do Fifth: That about four acres directly in rear of the lots last above mentioned, be laid out into lots of a convenient size to be called the Potter's Field for the burial of strangers and such other persons as shall be hereafter directed by the Common Council.

do Sixth: That the attorney of this board prepare the proper deeds of conveyance of the said lots which shall be sold and that the same shall be executed by the Mayor and Clerk under the Common Seal of the city.

do Seventh: That the City Treasurer shall open and keep a separate account to be called the Cemetery Account in which shall be entered all moneys which shall be received and expended for the proceeds of the sale of lots, and for improvements and repairs, and all other receipts and expenditures in relation to the cemetery; and that all moneys which shall be received on the account of the sale of lots or otherwise, in relation to cemetery lots shall be applied exclusively after paying for the improvements and repairs, and other incidental expenses, in relation to the said cemetery towards the payment of interest and the extinguishment of the principal, of the debt incurred for the purchase of the said cemetery lot.

do Eighth: That the aforesaid committee consist of the committee on Markets and city property.
Ayes - Ald. Strong, Hawks, the Recorder, Moses, Woodbury, Tom Rumpfelow.
Nays - Ald. Faulkner, W. B. Williams, Packard, J. Williams, Stevens.

On motion of Ald. Hawks the following ordinance was adopted:

Fire Dept. An Ordinance to amend Article Second of Ordinances entitled of the duty of the officers and members of the fire department.

§ I. The Chief Engineer shall once in each month examine into the condition of the fire engines, hose, hooks and ladders, and other fire apparatus, and shall report to this board at the first meeting held in each month, the condition thereof with the amount of expenses incurred and for what purpose.

do § II. Whenever in the opinion of the chief Engineer any expenditure shall be necessary for the fire Department amounting to more than twenty five dollars for any one purpose, he shall cause an estimate thereof to be laid before the board.

do § III. No person except the Chief Engineer shall be authorized to incur any expense or contract any debt in relation to the fire department except the ordinary contingent expenses of any Fire Company, which contingent expenses shall not include the expense of any repairs to any engine house, engine or other fire apparatus.

do § IV. The Chief Engineer shall receive an annual compensation for his services of two hundred dollars.

Ald Strong offered certain resolutions for covering the mill race on the east side of the river which were laid on the Table -

Ald. Packard offered an ordinance to regulate the support of the poor, which was laid on the table.

In Common Council

February 20. 1838.

Present, the Mayor, the Recorder
 Ald. W. B. Williams, Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Faulkner J. Williams
 Stevens Strong
 Moses Packard
 Hawks

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Moses - of sundry inhabitants of the fourth Ward praying that E. B. Wheeler may be appointed Justice of the Peace for said Ward laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks of M. B. Seward account referred to Finance Committee - of B. Baidwell and others for postponement of the sale of lots in the New Cemetery, referred to Market committee - of H. A. Brewster as to Hackmen's fees referred to the City Superintendent.

By Ald. Faulkner - account of C. S. Sharp referred to Finance committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of L. Tucker account referred to com on Finance - accounts of J. Montgomery referred to committee on Finance - account of W. H. Kenwell referred to finance committee - account of L. B. King referred to finance committee.

Reports and communications

Kease Ald. Faulkner reported in favor of purchasing a new hearth, accepted.

Resolutions laid on the Table or referred.

Massachusetts Ald. Van Rensselaer offered the following resolution which was referred to the Aldermen of the Third Ward:

Resolved That Rodman Fobett have a grocery license for his house on the corner of High and Adams Streets on executing the necessary bond and paying at the rate of dollars

Massachusetts Ald. J. Williams laid the following resolution on the table:

Resolved That the Treasurer charge to the Highway fund \$50 and credit the same to the Franklin Square improvement fund.

Resolutions passed.

South Clinton The subject of South Clinton street apportionment having been called up and after hearing P. Kearney in relation thereto

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That eight dollars be deducted from P. Kearney's apportionment on said street.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the said apportionment as amended be ratified and confirmed

The Ordinance regulating the support of the poor, laid on the table at the last meeting being under consideration

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the 5th Section be so amended that the same shall read as follows:-
 "The said overseer shall be paid an annual salary to be fixed from year

From ordinance to year in full compensation for all services rendered by him as such overseer for the city.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following section was added to said Ordinance:
 do §. 7. This Ordinance shall take effect on the fifteenth day of March next.

On motion of Ald. Packard
 do Resolved That the aforesaid Ordinance as amended be adopted and passed.

~~Petition withdrawn~~ On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That A. H. Jarvis have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Ald. Strong
 Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to cause the flagged side walks within the limits
 do of the Lamp and Watch districts to be cleaned from snow and ice.
 (see also)

On motion of the Recorder
 do Resolved That the Attorney collect of John Eggleston a payment made to him by the city by mistake

On motion of Ald. Hawks
 Resolved That the Attorney be instructed to cause the necessary notices to be published and an application
 do Market fund to be made for the present Legislature to increase the Market Stock \$7,000

On motion of the Recorder
 do Resolved That the next annual election of city officers to be held on the first Tuesday of March next
 do shall be at the following places in the several wards:
 At the Monro House in the First Ward.
 At William S. M. Craekins Tavern in the Second Ward.
 At the Loanhill Tavern kept by Mr. Sherman in the Third Ward.
 At the Geneva House in the Fourth Ward.
 At Ashley's Tavern in the Fifth Ward.
 That the Polls of said elections shall be opened at ten o'clock in the forenoon and be closed
 at three o'clock in the afternoon; and that the Clerk publish the necessary notices of said
 elections.
 That Luther Tucker be appointed chairman of Inspectors for the First Ward in the place of
 L. B. Langworthy. That Robert M. Delzell be appointed ^{chairman} of Inspectors for the Second Ward in
 the place of Hiram Blanchard.
 That E. Davin Smith be appointed chairman of Inspectors for the Third Ward in the
 place of Ashley Sampson, and Jason Babbitt in the place of Malley Strong.
 And that Jason W. Seward be appointed inspector for the Fourth Ward in place of M. Bingham.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
 Resolved That the committee on Markets and city property be authorized to contract with such persons
 do as they may deem proper to build a good and suitable house for the city the expenses of
 which shall not exceed \$200.

do Ald. Moss moved that the board proceed to the appointment of a Justice of the Peace for
 the fourth Ward in the place of Joshua Fish, resigned.
 Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Ephraim B. Wheeler had received a ma-
 jority of all the votes of the board:-
 Thereupon Ephraim B. Wheeler was declared duly elected or appointed Justice of the Peace
 for the fourth Ward of the city of Rochester.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
 Resolved That A. H. Jones be allowed and credited with the amount of his account for painting, stripping &c. Hook

and ladder barriage Ladders &c \$50.24

accounts all On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Davis Westcott for apeping | \$ 3.75 ✓ |
| Peter Tom for repairs to hay scales | 20.75 ✓ |
| Peter Tom for salary as weigher of hay to 1st instant | 19.44 ✓ |
| A. Sampson, for fees as city attorney and counsel | 597.36 ✓ |
| L. B. Langworthy for expenditures upon Engine House No 5 | 125.00 ✓ |
| L. B. Langworthy for expenditures on Main & St Paul Sts | 114.37 ✓ |
| John Mc Connell, for over charge of old bricks Jan. 9. on Buffalo St. | 161.95 ✓ |
| John Mc Connell for surveying new cemetery with profile maps &c. | 54.00 ✓ |
| John Mc Connell for surveying Sundry streets | 31.50 ✓ |

acct. paid On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes to A. H. Jones for his account for painting ladders &c for Hook & Ladder Co. &c. to be charged to the fire Department fund

50.24

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

| | |
|---|--------|
| D. Westcott, for apeping | 3.75 |
| Peter Tom repairing hay scales and salary | 222.19 |
| L. B. Langworthy on account of salary | 200.00 |
| to be charged contingent fund | |
| S. W. Harris on account of Clinton street improvement | 100.00 |
| to be charged that fund. | |
| L. B. Langworthy for expenditures on Main & St Paul Sts | 114.37 |
| to be charged that fund. | |

acct. allowed On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That John Mc Connell be allowed and credited for error in auditing his account for constructing Park Place culvert Dec. 6. 1836

100.00

said account having been rendered for

224.34 ✓

and placed to his credit for

124.34

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That A. Wentworth be allowed and credited with the amount of his account for costs including fees of constables &c in sundry suits in favor of the corporations to this date as per his statement on file in the clerk's office

349.75

And that he be charged with sundry penalties received by him to this date as per statement also on file

434.16 ✓

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit the contingent fund and charge the poor department fund with the amount of Ariel Wentworth's account of costs for sundry suits brought by the overseers of the poor and for issuing orders for relief of paupers

111.77

And for the account of Boughton & Wentworth for the same all March 7. 1837.

109.00

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit Buffalo street improvement fund west section with stone furnished for Main and St Paul streets imp. and charge to account of the last named fund.

337.50

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit Buffalo street improvement fund west section for amount used
accounts used upon Washington street improvement \$137.00 ✓
and charge the same to the last named fund, and that the Clerk be directed to charge the same amount to John Mc Connell, as upon Washington street improvement fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the Clerk be directed to transfer the balance now standing on his books to the credit of Boughton
accounts used, and Wentworth, to the credit of Ariel Wentworth, upon his giving a receipt to that effect.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to transfer the amount standing to the credit of the excise license
do funds to the credit of the Poor department funds.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that the assessment for improving South Clinton street is in his
South Clinton street and all persons paying the same on or before the 1st day of May next shall be entitled
to a deduction of five per cent.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the assessment for making State street plank sidewalks be put into the hands of the Col-
State plank sidewalks of the Second Ward.
lectors.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the assessment for improving Main and St Paul streets and also the assessments for sewers in said
Main & St Paul streets be put into the hands of the collector on the first day of March next with instructions to
collect one quarter thereof by the 10th day of May next - one quarter thereof by the 10th day of June
next - one quarter thereof by the 10th day of August next - and the balance thereof by the 10th day
of October next, but not to make any levy on property before the first day of May next; that
any person paying the amount of his assessment to the Treasurer previous to the said first day
of March be entitled to a deduction of 5 percents, and that the resolution of January 18th upon
this subject be rescinded.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to consolidate the several funds in relation to the improvement of
Buffalo street including the different sections, sidewalks, cross walks &c.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to refund to Robert Symes two dollars and thirty seven cents
the amount of city tax twice assessed and paid on lot No. 10, on Clinton and Atwater streets
and charge the same to the contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. J. Williams
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to refund to Charles B. Mc Kee \$5.47 out of the contingent
fund on account of taxes paid by him on lot No. 5 on Montrose street.

On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer
Resolved That the alley on the east line of S. H. Packard's lot leading from Ann to Platt streets be known
as Frankfurt Alley.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the street running from North street to Chatham street be hereafter known by the name
of Unity street.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following Ordinance was adopted.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain:

Mill Race **SI.** That mill race on the east side of the river from the aqueduct over the Genesee river to its northern extremity be improved and covered by completing dry stone walls on the sides and erecting thereon a wood superstructure and covered with planks according to the plan and specifications on file in the office of the city Superintendent.

do **SII.** That so much of said race and street lying north of South line of Leutiss' yellow buildings to the north line of Mortimer street be improved by constructing a brick sidewalk ten feet wide on the east side of said street known as Water street and the residue of said street from the curb stone to the covering of the race be paved with cobble stones, the whole to be executed according to the grade made by John M. Stowell and on file in the City Superintendent's office and in the same manner of construction as is usual and customary in improving streets in this city.

do **SIII.** That so much of said race as is embraced within the lines of Main street be improved by a wooden superstructure in such manner as to sustain a McAdam track as is set forth in a plan and specification on file in the Superintendent's office.

do **SIV.** That the above improvements be made under the direction of the Street committee and City Superintendent and that because an estimate of the said improvement to be made and report to this board.

On motion of Ald Strong

Whereas the Common Council by sundry ordinances and resolutions passed December 8th 1835 and January 10th 1836 did determine that Buffalo street should be graded and

That *and* *sidewalks* *constructed* *and* *that* *the* *whole* *of* *the* *expenses* *of* *the* *said* *improvement* *should* *be* *defrayed* *by* *the* *owners* *and* *occupants* *of* *houses* *and* *lots* *that* *should* *be* *benefited* *thereby.*

And whereas the City Superintendent did cause an estimate to be made of the expenses of said improvement by the direction of this board; and whereas the Common Council did resolve that the said estimated expenses should be apportioned upon that part or portion of the said city hereinafter described; and whereas the said improvement has been completed; and whereas there has been expended in the completion thereof the sum of three thousand and seven hundred dollars and eighty five cents over and above the estimated expense thereof - therefore

Resolved That the said sum of three thousand and seven hundred dollars and eighty five cents be apportioned on the following parts or portions of the City of Rochester, that is to say: on one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from the canal to the Genesee River; one tier of lots on each side of Exchange street to the canal; one tier of lots on each side of State street to the north line of Lot No. 7; one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street south to the canal; one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street north to the north line of Lot No. 94; one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street south to the canal; one tier of lots on each side of Sophia street north to the north line of Lot No. 160; one tier of lots on each side of Washington street south to the canal; one tier of lots on each side of Washington street north to the north line of Lot No. 177; one tier of lots on each side of Elizabeth street to the north line of Lot No. 146; one tier of lots on each side of Mason street to the south line of Work street; one tier of lots on each side of Basin street to the Aqueduct; on all the mill lots between Basin street on the west, Genesee river on the east, the Aqueduct on the south, and Buffalo street on the north; on one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from the bridge over the Erie canal to the west line of the buying ground; one tier of lots on each side of Ford street north to the canal; one tier of lots on each side of Ford street to

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the south line of Lot No. 21; one tier of lots on both sides of Trowbridge street north to the canal; one tier of lots on both sides of Trowbridge street south to the south line of lot No. 7; one tier of lots on each side of Park Place to the south line of lot No. 7, on the west side; one tier of lots on each side of Canal street north to the north line of R. Dibble's lot; one tier of lots on each side of Bolivar street north to the south line of R. Dibble's lot; one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from the west line of the burying ground to the city line; one tier of lots on each side of Sibley street north to Geo. W. Pratt's north line; all the lots on the north side of Brown street from its junction with Buffalo street to the west line of Lot No. 80; one tier of lots on the east side of Geneva street to the south side of the lot, called the College Lot; and that Daniel Loomis, Alougo Frost, and John Histed the assessors of the city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office on the twenty sixth instant at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

In Common Council

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Present. The Mayor, The Recorder
Ald. Strong Ald. Woodbury
Packard W. B. Williams
J. Williams Hawks
Moss Stevens
Van Rensselaer Faulkner

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented

By Ald. Faulkner - of L. B. Swan account referred to Finance Committee - communication of John Coates as to mon. in arrears, referred to Com. on Grievances - of D. C. Gibbs and others praying that the time for receiving votes at the ensuing election might be extended, laid on the table.

By Ald. J. Williams - of R. Leonard account referred to Finance Committee

By Ald. Van Rensselaer - of H. P. Reynolds for remission of fine referred to Grievances Com. of Geo. Dawson and others as to time of holding open the polls of election laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks - account of G. Flower referred to committee on Support and relief of the Poor - of Bardwell account referred to committee on Support and relief of the Poor.

By Ald. Packard - of Benjamin Minn for remission of tax referred to Com. on Grievances.

By Ald. Stevens - account of John Burns referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Moss - account of John Histed referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. W. B. Williams - of William Crouch account referred to Finance and A Com.

Reports and Communications.

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Ald. Woodbury from the lamp and watch committee reported the expenses of the Lamp & Watch and watch department from the first of March last to the first of February 1838. Department to be \$4949.90 - accepted.

Meridian The City Surveyor presented a detailed statement of the meridians established by him - accepted and filed.

The City Superintendent made a report and so much as relates to the Hack Ordinance was referred to the City Attorney.

City Watch Ald. Woodbury from the Lamp & Watch com. made a report adverse to the petition of A. Hodges and others to discharge the Watch accepted and ordered printed.

The Captain of the Watch presented his report for the month of February - and also a summary showing that eleven fires had occurred, and 537 persons had been taken to the watch house during the year accepted and filed.

Resolution laid on the table:

Lamp & Watch Distd. Ald. Woodbury laid on the table the following resolution:

Resolved That the house and lot of A. E. Gibbs near Perkins be added to the lamp and watch district.

Resolutions passed.

Taxew License On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That O. Hayes have leave to withdraw his petition for taxew license.

Judgment On motion of Ald. Mow

Resolved That Jesse Pappins have leave to withdraw his petition for remission of penalty.

Grocer License On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That Rodman Fopett have leave to withdraw his petition for grocer license.

Inspector of Election On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That Isaac Leonard be appointed inspector of election of the second ward in the place of John Williams declined.

Election On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That so much of the resolution of the last meeting as fixes the hours of opening and closing the polls at the election of next week be rescinded and that the polls be opened at 9 o'clock in the forenoon instead of ten o'clock.

Lamps On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That one of the new lamps be located at the corner of Buffalo and North Washington streets, and one at the corner of Buffalo and South Fitzhugh streets.

do On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That one of the lamps be located on the north side of Buffalo street near the west end of the River Bridge.

do On motion of Ald. Packard

Resolved That a lamp be located at the corner of State and Fish streets and

do one at the intersection of Smith and State streets.

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On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That a lamp be located on Spring street near the Grove Park and one at the corner of Troup
Streets and Fitzhugh streets

On motion of Ald Woodbury
Resolved That one lamp be located on the corner of Clinton and Court streets and one at the junction
do of Clinton and Monroe streets.

On motion of Ald Faulkner
Resolved That a lamp be located on the corner of Main and Perkins street; and one at the corner of St
do Paul and Matines streets

On motion of Ald Woodbury
Resolved That the petition of A. Howe and others praying the Common Council to discharge the City
City Watch watch have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the lamp and Watch committee be requested to report to this board whether the
do number of watchmen might not be reduced to four besides the Captain without detri-
ment to the interest of the city.

On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That the application for improving North Fitzhugh street be recommitted to the assessors.

On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That the resolution to repeal the market ordinance be struck from the list of unfinished
Market ordinance

Platt St Sewer On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Whereas Platt street sewer instead of draining injures sundry lots; therefore
Resolved That the City Superintendent report whether the said sewer can be so improved as to drain
said lots and what will be the expense thereof and in the meanwhile that the collec-
tion of said assessment be suspended.

On motion of Ald. Faulkner
Resolved That so much of the resolution passed at the last meeting of this board as will put the
Main & St Paul assessment for the improvement of Main and St Paul streets and also the assessment for the
Sts apt sewers in said streets into the hands of the collector on the first day of March next be
reconsidered.

Aye Ald. Strong, Faulkner, Hawks, J. Williams
Nay the Recorder Woodbury, Packard, W. B. Williams, Moses, Stevens, Van Rensselaer.
So the Resolution was lost.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
Resolved That the clerk be directed to charge Joseph Debow for old bricks, stones &c used about
accounts Fitzhugh street improvement - - - - - \$ 212.21 ✓

charge do For cash of Superintendent - - - - - 480.00 ✓

itca And that he be directed to credit him with the following items viz:

Curb stones &c for Main and St Paul streets - - - - - 705.51 ✓

Earth charged Troup & Exchange streets - - - - - 74.00 ✓

Taking up and cleaning Spring street sewer - - - - - 2.25 ✓

Drawing away old wood sewers - - - - - 1.00 ✓

J. Debow and Henry Hugh's joint bond payable in stone - - - - - 163.27 ✓

Improvement of Fitzhugh St by contract as per S. Bonelli's measurement & estimate - - - - - 2,546.06 ✓

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But nothing herein shall be construed as an acceptance of the said improvement and a discharge from liability on the contract.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be instructed to settle the account with the Fitzhugh street improvement fund by making the following debits and credits: viz:

accounts settle That he charge Main and St Paul Sts improvement fund with amount paid J. Depoe for stone and credit the same to Fitzhugh street impt fund \$229.35

That he charge bills receivable and credit Fitzhugh street impt. fund with J. Depoe and Henry Hugh's joint bond given for amount over paid Depoe as contractor \$163.37

That he charge Fitzhugh street improvement fund and credit contingent fund expenses of opening &c 45.11

That the balance of the said fund \$196.91 which includes the apportionment of D Sloan be refunded to the persons assessed; that a proper person be employed by the Treasurer to distribute it among those interested with the exception of said Sloan whose apportionment has not been paid and that the proportion so to be paid the said Sloan be deducted from it.

Gas On motion of Ald. Van Rensselaer

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Israel Smith for error in City taxes \$4.57 of Geo. Bartholomew paid by him and charge the same to contingent funds.

do On motion of Ald Faulkner

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to refund to Elidha Tucker \$5.08 the amount of City tax to which he is entitled by law to be exempt from paying he being a clergyman, and that the same be charged to the contingent fund.

acctg all On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Isiah Montgomery for constable's fees attending Mayor's Court | \$ 6.25 ✓ |
| W. A. Brownell " " " " | 6.25 ✓ |
| L. B. King for Marshal's fees for sundry matters | 49.25 ✓ |
| Ab. B. Steward for opening &c | 4.63 ✓ |
| Charles Sharp for repairs to Hook & Ladder wagon to July 1st | 9.38 ✓ |
| Luther Tucker for printing advertising &c | 348.43 ✓ |
| John McConnell for keeping streets in repair one year on contract, Bay State, Spring, & St Paul Sts contract price | 475.00 ✓ |
| John McConnell for extra metal | 13.50 ✓ |
| L. B. Langworthy for repairs to pump | \$1.00 ✓ |
| L. B. Langworthy for painting Engine House No. 2 | 16.00 ✓ 17.00 ✓ |
| W. Wilson for work at cemetery | 33.86 ✓ |
| Silas Cornell for surveying map &c | 34.00 ✓ |
| for fixing meridian line, dial &c | 100.00 ✓ 134.00 ✓ |

acctg p On motion of Ald W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City notes on accounts as follows:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Isiah Montgomery for constable's fees | 6.05 |
| W. A. Brownell " " | 6.25 |
| L. B. King for Marshal's fees - | 49.25 |
| Ab. B. Steward for opening &c | 4.63 |
| L. B. Langworthy for repairing pump | 1.00 |
| Silas Cornell balance of account for surveying, dial, map &c | 44.00 |

accts p

A. Sampson balance for services as attorney \$ 597.36
 to be charged contingent fund
 Charles Sharp for repairs to Hook and Ladder carriage 9.38
 G.B. Langworthy for painting Engine House No 2 16.00
 to be charged Fire Department fund
 John Mc Connell for balance of account for surveying New Cemetery 24.00
 W. Wilson for work at New Cemetery 33.86
 to be charged Burial ground fund.
 John Mc Connell balance of account for Highway work 224.40
 John Mc Connell on account of keeping streets in repair 50.00
 to be charged Highway fund
 S. W. Harris on account of Clinton Street improvement 100.00
 to be charged Clinton Street impt fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams
 Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes to Luther Tucker in full of his
do account to be charged to the following funds viz:

To the contingent fund for printing and advertising 315.93
 To the Market fund for printing leases and ordinances 16.50
 To the Burial Ground fund for printing cemetery boards 100.00
 To the Fire Department fund for printing certificates 4.00

On motion of Ald Hawks
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes on the following accounts:

do A. Osborn for work on Market 80.75
 to be charged Market fund
 A. Osborn for work on Engine 38.17
 to be charged Fire Department fund
 A. Osborn for work on St Paul Street 14.79
 to be charged St Paul St fund N. Section
 B. Bardwell for support of Poor 200.00
 E. Flower " " to be charged Poor fund 100.00

do Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to place in the hands of the Superintendent one hundred
 dollars to be expended under the direction of the Common Council and charge the same
 to the contingent fund.

In Common Council
 March 5. 1838

Present. The Mayor
 Ald. Packard Ald. Hawks
 Moses Strong
 W. B. Williams Woodbury
 Van Rensselaer J. Williams

The proceedings of the last meeting were read corrected and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

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By Ald. Moses - of Henry L. Fox as to wood building referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

Reports and Communications.

Wigher of hay Cross Stone wigher of hay on the east side of the river reported on oath that he had weighed 54 loads of hay up to the 5th March instant and had paid one half of the fees into the Treasury according to resolution being \$6.75; accepted.

Wigher of hay Peter Tow wigher of hay on the west side of the River reported on oath that he had weighed during the month of February 410 loads of hay, one ox and one load of sheep skins for which he had received \$103. and paid the same into the Treasury - accepted.

Market Rents The Attorney reported that he had collected all the market rents in answer except from one person on whose property he had distrained; accepted.

City Notes Ald. Packard from the Select committee reported that since the last report they had counted and burned city notes as follows:

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|---|----------|-------------|
| Of those payable 15 th February 1838 | \$663.75 | |
| " " 1 st July | 3977.75 | |
| " " 31 st Dec | \$151.25 | \$6.790.05. |

Which report was accepted.

Sexton's Report The Sexton made a report of interments for the month of February being in all 13. of which one was a non-resident - accepted.

Judgment Ald. J. Williams from the Grievance committee reported adverse to the petition of H. P. Reynolds for remission of fine - accepted.

Finances Ald. W. B. Williams from the finance committee made a report on the city finance which was accepted and on motion of Ald Strong, ordered printed.

Mayor's Report The Mayor made a report on the subject of furnishing the city with water which was accepted.

Treasurer's Report Ald. W. B. Williams presented the annual report of the Treasurer and on motion of Ald Strong it was accepted subject to the correction of all errors which might hereafter be discovered - that the said report be signed by the Mayor and black and filed.

Resolutions.

Inspector of Election On motion of Ald. Packard,

Resolved That George Evans be appointed Inspector of Elections of the 2^d Ward in the place of Isaac Leonard declined.

Judgment On motion of Ald. J. Williams

Resolved That H. P. Reynolds have leave to withdraw his petition for remission of fine.

North Fitzhugh St. On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the clerk give notice that the agreement for improving North Fitzhugh Street as amended may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 27th day of March instant.

South Market On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the City Marshal be directed to accept of John Egaw the sum of

Centurlock twelve dollars and fifty cents and costs, if any, in full satisfaction of the landlords warrant against the goods of said Egan upon his surrendering his lease of a stall in the Centre market to the City Attorney.

Mayor's Report On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That 1000 copies of the Mayor's Report on the subject of furnishing the City with water be printed in a pamphlet form.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Accts all

| | |
|---|------------|
| Peter Tom for one month's salary to the first instant as weigher of hay | \$ 20.83 ✓ |
| J. Dana for services as captain of the Watch to first instant | 42.00 ✓ |
| W. Wilbur for services as watchman | 31.50 ✓ |
| L. M. Barton " " | 24.75 ✓ |
| L. M. Barton for Lamp lighting | 14.00 ✓ |
| Daniel Kelly for services as watchman | 29.75 ✓ |
| Cornelius Campbell " " | 29.75 ✓ |
| D. A. Davis " " | 22.50 ✓ |
| Elias Green " " | 24.75 ✓ |
| Eus Patten " " | 31.50 ✓ |
| John Histed for opening an account | 4.00 ✓ |
| Lyman Mungew " " | 14.25 ✓ |
| Reuben Leonard " " | 1.38 ✓ |
| John Burns " " in 1836 | 6.88 ✓ |
| John Burns for lumber and Flag Stones furnished Superintendent | 15.00 ✓ |
| L. B. Swan for oil furnished for Market | 10.50 ✓ |
| P. Hillip for lamp lighting one month | 14.00 ✓ |
| W. Wilson for work at New Cemetery | 34.12 ✓ |
| W. Myers for one month's salary as messenger | 8.33 ✓ |
| W. Myers for work & extra services | 4.50 ✓ |
| L. B. Langworthy for expenditures for highway work | 13.56 ✓ |
| C. C. Barker for one month's salary as bell ringer | 8.33 ✓ |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to credit L. B. Langworthy with the amount in his hands belonging

Accts all to Troup Street improvement fund

\$ 159.76 ✓

and charge And to River wall fund

96.43 ✓

and to charge him the same as upon Main & St Paul Sts

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit Troup Street impt fund with

159.76

and River Wall fund

96.43

and charge the same to Main & St Paul Sts impt fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit Clinton Street improvement fund and charge the

do Highway fund with the amount of Stone &c. purchased by W. Wilson in the summer of 1837

\$ 101.75

and charged to the said improvement but subsequently used upon roads

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to credit Main & St Paul streets impt fund with

stone used in repairing highways and charge the latter fund

43.50

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to transfer the Troup Street Fund now standing on his books

Troup St fund to the Exchange and Troup Street fund.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

March 5, 1838 & March 6, 1838

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to redeem such city notes as are due when the same city notes are presented

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes on accounts as follows: viz:

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|--|-------|
| <u>Accounts</u> F. Dana for services as Captain of the Watch | 40.00 |
| W. Wilbur for services as watchman | 31.50 |
| L. M. Barton " " and for Lamp lighting | 38.75 |
| Daniel Kelley " " | 09.75 |
| C. Campbell " " | 09.75 |
| D. A. Davis " " | 08.50 |
| E. Green " " | 04.75 |
| E. Patten " " | 31.50 |
| P. Killip for Lamp Lighting | 14.00 |
| E. L. Barker for bell ringing one month | 8.33 |
| to be charged Lamp and Watch fund | |
| Peter Tow for salary | 20.83 |
| John Histed for sweeping | 4.00 |
| Symon Minger " " | 14.25 |
| Reuben Leonard " " | 1.38 |
| W ^m Myers for salary wood &c | 12.83 |
| to be charged contingent fund | |
| L. B. Swan for oil | 10.50 |
| to be charged Market fund | |
| W. Wilson for work at cemetery | 34.12 |
| to be charged burial ground fund. | |
| L. B. Langworthy for expenditure on Highway | 13.56 |
| to be charged Highway fund | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give the chairman of the Com. on the do support and Relief of the Poor \$25.00 in city notes, being balance of appropriation for Soup Establishment - and that the same be charged Poor fund.

In Common Council

March 6, 1838.

Present, The Mayor, The Recorder

Ald. Packard Ald. Faulkner

Moss Stevens

Woodbury W. B. Williams

J. Williams Hawks

Van Rensselaer Strong.

Petitions and Claims presented

By Ald. Faulkner - of Williams block for permission to exchange stall in center market, referred to Market Com.

By Ald. Hawks of A. Judson account, referred to Finance Com.

Reports and Communications.

Ald. W. B. Williams from the finance Com reported that they had not been able to dispose of the receipts of H. H. Van Rensselaer claiming to be refunded the amount; and the same was laid on the Table.

Ald. W. B. Williams also reported on the account of William Croock which had been referred to the Street and Finance Committee and moved the same be referred to the Street Com and it was so referred.

The chief Engineer made a report upon the Fire Department for the month of February which was accepted.

Resolutions laid on the Table.

Wood building Ald. Packard moved that the City Superintendent cause the wood building standing on old Mkt. Lot the old Market lot to be removed after giving the tenant one week's notice, and the same was laid on the table.

Resolutions.

Fire Co. No. 4 On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the resignation of W^m McElaine as member of Fire Co. No. 4, be accepted.

Revised Statutes On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That the Clerk purchase a copy of the Revised Statutes for the use of the City.

Main & St Paul The agreement for Main and St Paul streets side sewers being called up pursuant to pro-
sts side sewers vious notice and no one appearing to oppose.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the said agreement be ratified and confirmed.

City property On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the Superintendent be requested to furnish the Common Council with a list of all the City property in his hands.

Clerk's Desk On motion of Ald. Faulkner

Resolved That the Superintendent and Clerk be authorized to sell the desk belonging to the Clerk's office in case they deem it expedient to do so and report to the board.

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

Resolved That the following persons be allowed and credited with the amounts set opposite to their accounts all respective names viz:

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| W. C. Salthrop for salary from 14 th March 1837 to 7 th inst. at the rate of \$800 per annum | \$773.69 ✓ |
| S. B. Sangworthy for salary from 14 th March 1837 to 7 th inst. at the rate of \$1200 per annum | 1160.55 ✓ |
| Isaac R. Elwood for salary from 13 th April 1837 to 7 th inst. at the rate of \$700 per annum | 609.31 ✓ |
| B. H. Lathrop for salary as clerk of the Market from Sept. 7 th to date 1837
days exclusive of Sundays at \$1.50 per day - - 3 | 209.50 ✓ |
| W. C. Salthrop for account rendered for extra services in signing, numbering and
cutting city notes | 700.00 ✓ |
| I. R. Elwood for account rendered for re-examining and copying Clerk's
Leger, counting and burning cancelled city notes &c. and for taxes
paid on lots bid in and held in trust for the City | 140.14 ✓ |

On motion of Ald. W. B. Williams

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Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:

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| <u>Accounts paid</u> | L. B. Langworthy for balance of account for Highway work | \$ 39.70 |
| | to be charged Highway funds | |
| | L. B. Langworthy for expenditures on St Paul Street N. Section | 14.16 |
| | to be charged to that fund | |
| | L. B. Langworthy for balance of expenditures on Main & St Paul sts. | 190.54 |
| | to be charged that fund | |
| | L. B. Langworthy for balance on account of salary | 660.55 |
| | S. R. Ellwood for balance on account of salary | 409.31 |
| | S. R. Ellwood for account allowed this day | 140.14 |
| | W. C. Lathrop for balance on account of salary | 573.69 |
| | W. C. Lathrop for account allowed this day | 700.00 |
| | to be charged contingent fund | |
| | R. H. Lathrop for balance on account of salary | 139.50 |
| | to be charged Market fund | |

On motion of Ald Hawks

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| <u>accts all</u> | Resolved That Elisha Flower be allowed and credited his account for supporting city paupers from the 15 th of March 1837, to the 24 th Feb ^y 1838 | \$ 2152.00 |
| | Elisha Flower for costs of sundry suits | 14.00 |
| | " " for amount paid W. S. Bishop for attending suits in 1836 | 13.00 |
| | " " for amount paid Com. Master of Vates for assistance to Charles | 3.45 |
| | " " for employing paupers | 5.05 |
| | " " for services | 215.00 |
| <u>accts chg</u> | That he be charged with amount of fines received by him | 298.59 |

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| <u>accts all</u> | Resolved That B. Bardwell be allowed and credited his account for support of city paupers from the 28 th of March 1837 to the 24 th day of February 1838 | \$ 2061.37 |
| | For services rendered | 193.00 |
| | For transportation | 75 |
| | For amount paid E. Peshine Smith for his bill of costs in People vs H. Ripell | 48.64 |
| <u>accts chg</u> | That he be charged with amount of fines received by him | 50.00 |

In Common Council
March 7, 1838

Present The Mayor, The Recorder
Ald. Packard, Ald. Faulkner
Moses Woodbury
W. B. Williams J. Williams
Hawks Strong
Van Rensselaer

Election of city officers

The board having convened as a board of supervisors proceeded to examine

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Election of City Officers the certificates of Inspectors of Election of the respective wards and thereupon determined and declared the following officers duly elected:

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| 1 st Ward | - Thomas J. Patterson | Supervisor |
| 2 ^d " | - Elijah F. Smith | " |
| 3 ^d " | - Erasmus D. Smith | " |
| 4 th " | - Thomas Kempshall | " |
| 5 th " | - Horace Hooker | " |

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| 1 st Ward | - Abelard Reynolds | Alderman for two years |
| 2 ^d " | - John Allen | " " " " |
| 3 ^d " | - Joseph Strong | " " " " |
| 4 th " | - Elias Pond | " " " " |
| 5 th " | - Samuel G. Andrews | " " " " |

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| 1 st Ward | - Stephen Charles | Alderman for one year |
| 2 ^d " | - Isaac F. Mack | " " " " |
| 3 ^d " | - John Hawks | " " " " |
| 4 th " | - Matthew G. Warner | " " " " |
| 5 th " | - Orin G. Gibbs | " " " " |

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| 1 st Ward | - Charles W. Dundas, Henry Seranton, Martin Wilson | Aldermen |
| 2 ^d " | - William Atkinson, Alexander Kelsey, Francis Peacock | " |
| 3 ^d " | - Daniel Loomis, Nathaniel T. Rochester, Matthew Mead | " |
| 4 th " | - John A. Sprague, Horatio A. Curtis, John Histed | " |
| 5 th " | - William Blosom, Martin Balusha, Amos Schifman | " |

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| 1 st Ward | - Cornelius Fielding | Constable |
| 2 ^d Ward | - Isaac Weston | " |
| 3 ^d " | - William H. Brownell | " |
| 4 th " | - John Dart | " |
| 5 th " | - Elmer Morgan | " |

The Board then adjourned sine die.

Isaac R. Alvord Clerk

In Common Council
March 8. 1838

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| Present | The Mayor | The Recorder |
| | Ald. Reynolds | Ald. Charles |
| | Allen | Mack |
| | Strong | Hawks |
| | Pond | Warner |
| | Andrews | Gibbs |

The proceedings of the last two meetings were read.

Ald. Strong moved that the minutes be approved which motion was laid on the table.

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The Mayor then made a written communication to the board.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved that the same be printed and entered on the minutes.

Mayor's Communication.

Mayor's Comm. - Gentlemen - In meeting you at this time as citizens warmly enlisted in the interests of our city - as representatives of the people wisely consulting for their welfare - and as municipal authorities in the prudent discharge of great and important duties - it may be incumbent on me to present to you my views touching some important subjects of your future deliberations.

As your first acts are the disposal of your city officers I would here respectfully call your attention to some evils existing in this department and suggest to you their early correction. Under the present arrangement of our city offices much inconvenience and perplexity is occasioned in the transaction of all city business. The executive officers are selected from your professional and business men whose time is deeply engaged in their own private affairs and who cannot therefore take that interest and spend that time in the discharge of their official duties which the public interests demand. Your public offices are located in different parts of the city and are lumbered by your valuable papers and books which are kept so as to occasion equal inconvenience in the transaction of business to the citizen and officer himself. Business is often done out of season and often neglected because the time of the officers cannot be diverted from their private affairs.

For the introduction of more order system and precision, I would respectfully suggest the expediency of renting - until such may be erected - suitable offices of convenient location for the city officers and the employment of one or more competent and faithful accountants constantly attending on those offices. Their duties should be to keep the books, records and papers in perfect order and to assist the appraisers, assessors and standing committees of the Common Council in the discharge of their duties - giving them facilities of access to whatever facts or documents might be desired and for the convenience and despatch of business. This anticipates the appointment of capable and responsible men to the several offices, but relieves them from a portion of their labor and enables them to discharge their duties so far as necessary at such given hours as would not interfere with their private business. Public and private business will then be separated, greater exactness and convenience in the transactions of public business would ensue. The public offices would be open at all times and access had to persons, and constant attendance, devoting their entire attention to city interests.

In the financial department there should in my opinion be an important change. The offices of Treasurer and Collector should as far as possible be united under one financial officer, whose office should be kept as before suggested under the same roof with the other city officers and their labor performed by clerks in constant employment. Under the present provisions of your charter this may be in part effected by acts of your board. If some radical changes could be effected in our charter in this particular and the object accomplished there would result a saving of expenses to our citizens equal to the whole expense of all the executive departments. The office would then be an important and honorable one, but so relieved of its laborious duties that it may be held at a small salary by individuals having private affairs to claim their attention.

It is important that you should early inform yourselves in reference to the acts of the former board the contracts existing, the situations of improvements in

Mayor
Commence
time

progress and more especially the state of the finances. Here I would call your attention to the late report of that department. It should be your first care to place the Treasury on a firm basis as otherwise on no other grounds can our public improvements proceed. The causes which have contributed to the liabilities of this department cannot be unknown to you.

When four years ago our city was organized under the powers of a city charter, local improvements of a more important and permanent character were commenced and urged on by the public wants through successive years of prosperity. For the last year a general embarrassment has existed, but by the earnest petitions of our most respectable citizens, for the employment on public works of indigent laborers they have been further prosecuted on city credit; but not without increasing our liabilities. During the past four years no balance has been struck between the acts of successive boards and no line can be drawn between their respective responsibilities. Work commenced by one has been left for completion by another. This in part must always be the case but there should be that system and order in all your business that a balance sheet may be struck at any time.

As to your future course I would advise you to act with the utmost caution and prudence. The state of our finances — the extent to which our improvements have been carried — the heavy amount of local taxes and the general pressure of the money market increase your responsibilities and demand of you great prudence and foresight in the discharge of your duties. To rightly appreciate the wants of the public and the interests of the city as well as the peculiar situations of business and the capability of the citizens to meet disbursements and to pursue such a course as to mete justice to either will require of you wise deliberation and cautious action.

Whatever may be the public wants and whatever the demands for improvements they never should be carried to that extent as to embarrass the Treasury or to excite the murmurs of the people by taxes which may be deemed oppressive. Public works however laudable in themselves; and whatever the powers of the executive, should not be successfully prosecuted to the prejudice of that healthy and vigorous state of public feeling from which all improvements must emanate.

In your future plans I would advise the curtailing of your expenses, for local improvements and more care and attention to strict economy in construction and the application of your operative labor.

Economy should be regarded not only in the form of construction; but especially in the plans and seasons of performing it. The propriety of this is fully taught us by the experience of past years. Plans should neither be formed nor executed hastily. Works of one season should be anticipated in that previous, and contractors allowed the advantages of winter to prepare their supplies and the summer for the execution of their jobs. Laborers may then be employed who would otherwise be sustained at a public charge and in many other respects great economy might be practiced.

In a late report I had the honor to make to the last board on a considerable object of city enterprise I had occasion to speak at some length on the expediency of a city debt. Action upon the subject of that report now devolves upon you and I would particularly call your attention to that portion of it relative to the creation of a public stock. If on consideration, you may deem it expedient to adopt this principle of policy it would be advisable to apportion such an amount of work to be accomplished in a given time as may be carried on in a proper manner by the ordinary officers of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

E. Johnson Mayor

Standing Rules On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the standing rules and orders of the last board be adopted.

Stated meeting On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the stated meetings of this board be held on Tuesday evening of each week at half past 6 o'clock.

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The Common Council

March 13. 1838

Present the Mayor - the Recorder
 Ald. Reynolds Ald. Charles
 Allen Mack
 Strong Hawks
 Pond Warner
 Andrews Gibbs.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

Petitions By Ald Charles - of O. Sage and others to appoint P. D. Wright collector of the first ward laid on the table - of J. Haywood and others to appoint Daniel Edwards watchman, laid on the table.

By Ald Pond - of S. Miller and others to appoint J. A. Mandon watchman - of A. Hubbell and others to appoint R. B. Harrison watchman - of R. A. Bunnell and others to appoint Hiram Allen watchman - of Jacob Garrison and others to appoint D. A. Lambelain captain of the watch - of D. R. Barton and others to appoint Abraham Beckin captain of the Watch - of W. G. Russell and others to appoint Daniel Perry captain of the Watch - of B. Brownell to be appointed marshal - of A. Draper and others to appoint J. W. Smith city Physician - of A. M. Williams and others to appoint J. W. Wallace collector of the fourth ward - of L. G. Harris to be appointed collector of the fourth ward - of A. W. Riley and others to appoint R. Maynard collector of the fourth ward - of J. Kempshall and others to appoint P. Allen jr collector of the fourth ward - of H. A. Curtis to appoint A. Moses collector of the fourth ward - of D. A. Bush and others to appoint G. O. Meperger collector of the fourth ward - of J. W. Smith to be appointed Treasurer - of A. W. Riley and others to appoint A. House city Superintendent - of D. Perin and others to appoint of J. Bullard scales of weights and measures - of H. Ripell for any reputable office within the gift of the board unapplied for - which said petitions were severally laid on the table.

do By Ald. Hawks - of A. M. Schermerhorn and others to appoint G. A. Buell Treasurer - of D. R. Barton and others to appoint Calvin Ward, Sexton; - of G. H. Bicknell and others to appoint G. W. Pray, Bell-ringer, mepenger &c - of J. Kempshall and others to appoint John Dast city marshal - of J. W. D. Mow and others to appoint B. Clough Superintendent - of Lindley Murray Mow to be appointed Superintendent - of Samuel Hayt to be appointed collector of the 3^d ward - of A. Hubbell and others to appoint Harmon Taylor overseer of the Poor - of J. Child and others to appoint R. Temple clerk of the Market - of H. Taylor and others to appoint A. W. Stokwell watchman - of G. F. Smith and others to appoint James Ballard watchman - of W. J. Bishop and others, to appoint Jason Bapett collector of the 3^d Ward - which said petitions were severally laid on the table - account of G. Darwin Smith and others Inspectors of Elections - referred to the com - on Finance.

do By Ald. Gibbs - of J. R. Stilson and others to appoint V. S. Wilkes, watchman - of W. Myers a communication relative to sexton and mepenger - of William McCaughlin to be appointed overseer of the Poor - of A. A. Jones to be appointed

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collector of the fifth ward - which said petitions were severally laid on the table -

Petitions v.

By Ald. Warner - of Charles Smith and others to appoint John Billings collector of the fourth ward - of W. B. Russell to be appointed collector of the fourth ward - of Elijah Evans to be appointed collector of the fourth ward - of W. H. Burtis and others to appoint Roy Marsh collector of the fourth ward - of D. Leopeland to be appointed collector of the fourth ward - of S. W. Harris and others to appoint Orator Allen Watchman - of E. W. Miller and others to appoint Samuel Lawrence watchman - of S. W. D. Moore and others to appoint John Allen watchman - of J. W. Smith and others to appoint R. W. Goodrich street inspector - which said petitions were severally laid on the table -

do

By Ald. Andrews - of E. F. Smith and others to appoint D. R. Barton city Superintendent - of W. B. Alexander and others to appoint Andrew House Superintendent - of E. W. Miller to be appointed overseer of the poor - of C. Draper and others to appoint N. H. Blossom clerk of the market - of Evan Evans to be appointed collector of the fifth ward - of John Gifford to be appointed collector of the fifth ward - of A. H. Jones to be appointed collector of the fifth ward - of Wm Blossom to appoint Jedediah Stickney watchman - of M. F. Whitney to be appointed watchman - which said petitions were severally laid on the table - of E. Smith Lee and others account of Inspectors of Election referred to Finance com -

do

By Ald. Reynolds - of Henry Millard to be appointed city clerk - of John Watts to be appointed Treasurer - of E. Cook and others to appoint S. S. Nichols collector of the first ward - of Orren Sago and others to appoint John H. Waldo captain of the watch - of J. Jennings to be appointed collector of the first ward - of Jonathan King to be appointed collector of the first ward - of Martin Wilson to be appointed overseer of the poor - which petitions were severally laid on the table - of Thomas Kempshall and others for the construction of a cross walk from the intersection of Aqueduct and Buffalo streets to a point opposite, referred to Street Com -

do

By Ald. Strong - of E. F. Smith and others to appoint Ira Brown collector of the third ward - of Herman Loomis and others to appoint John Beamish watchman - of Jonathan Packard and others to appoint Benjamin Ireland watchman - of P. Smith and others to appoint Matthew Meads overseer of the poor - of Alonzo Frost and others to appoint M. Wilson clerk of the market - of E. H. Bicknell to be appointed collector of the third ward - of D. Moody and others to appoint J. Chaffee collector of the third ward - of Thomas Kempshall and others to appoint J. M. Cornell city Superintendent - of B. M. Parsons and others to appoint Ephraim Mone city Superintendent - of W. Hubbard to be appointed city Superintendent - which said petitions were severally laid on the table -

do

By Ald. Clark - of E. Peck and others to appoint J. B. Hamilton city clerk - of J. Putnam to be appointed marshal - of J. M. Southwick to be appointed collector of the second ward - of S. B. Ball and others to appoint Augustus Seelye collector of the second ward - of M. Brown and others to appoint Asa W. Farming collector of the second ward - of Isaac Coleman to be appointed collector of the second ward - of M. Brown and others to appoint Nisan Welman watchman - of O. Hastings and others to appoint David Walker watchman - of Augustus Seelye to be appointed Clerk of the Market - which said petitions were severally laid on the table -

do

By Ald. Allen - of Matthew Brown and others to appoint A. Cogswell watchman - of E. F. Smith and others to appoint Orin Harris collector of the second ward - of Orin Sago and others to James Barker weigh master - of Charles W. Dundas and others to appoint John H. Thompson overseer of the poor - which said petitions were severally laid on the table -

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Reports and Communications

The Mayor announced the following standing committees:

Standing Comd. On Streets, bridges and public improvements - Strong, Reynolds and Pond -

do On Finance - Hawks, Andrews and Allen -

do On Schools - Andrews, Recorder and Attorney -

do On Market and City Property - Pond, Strong and Mack -

do On Fire Department - Gibbs, Warner and Hawks

do On Samps and Watch Districts - Mack, Warner and Charles -

do On Grievances - Reynolds, Charles, Warner

do On Support of the Poor - Allen, Charles and Gibbs

do On Law and Courts of Justice - Recorder, Attorney and Andrews

The City Superintendent made a report on the public improvements &c which was accepted and referred to the Street Committee -

Also a report relative to some accounts which was referred to the finance committee

The City Clerk made a report relative to the account of R. Wilson - accepted and referred to the finance committee -

Clerk's Desk The Clerk and Superintendent made a report that they had sold the Clerk's desk pursuant to a prior resolution and that the proceeds \$76 had been paid to the Treasurer; - accepted -

City Notes The Clerk from the select com. of the late board reported that since their last report they had counted and burned city notes as follows:

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| of them payable on the 15 th Feby 1838 | \$ 25.50 | |
| " " " 1 st July " | 133.00 | |
| " " " 31 st Dec " | 59.50 | \$ 218.00 |

which report was accepted and ordered filed -

Resolutions -

Resignation The City Superintendent having tendered a resignation of his office
On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the same be accepted -

do J. M. Clark scales of weights and measures having tendered the resignation of his office -
On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the same be accepted -

Minutes The resolution to approve minutes laid on the table at the last meeting being under consideration -
On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved That the same be postponed indefinitely.

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On motion of Ald Andrews.

Resolved That the resignation of Moses N. West as member of Fire Co No 2 be accepted and confirmed Fire Co No 2 and that the vote of said company expelling James H. Myers be referred to the Committee on the fire Department

St. Committee On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the Mayor be added to the Street Committee.

On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That a Select Committee of three - of which the Clerk be chairman - be appointed to audit Select Com and burn such city notes as shall from time to time be paid and cancelled and that city notes they be instructed to report monthly the amount so burned and the time such notes fell due - Committee the Clerk, Ald Reynolds and Warner.

On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to employ suitable persons to clean and repair Cleaning of Sts the paved and Macadamized streets and that the expenses thereof be charged to the high-way fund.

On motion of Ald Andrews

Resolved That the School District lying north of and adjoining Main Street and east of North Street School Dist No 17 be hereafter known and distinguished as No 17 instead of No 16.

On motion of Ald Andrews

Resolved That the committee on Schools examine the returns of Trustees of the several School Public money districts and report an appropriation of public money at the next meeting.

H. H. Van Rensselaer On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the Receipt and claim of H. H. Van Rensselaer be referred to the Finance Com.

City Notes On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That Finance Committee report on the expediency of ^{further continuing the policy of} issuing more city notes.

On motion of Ald Andrews

Resolved That the Clerk procure the Rules and Standing orders adopted by this board to be printed Rules Orders with the several standing committees and the other city officers -

acts all On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That William Wilson be allowed and credited for labor on Mount Hope Cemetery from the 6th to the 12th inst. - \$59.81 ✓

On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:
acct of William Wilson for labor on Mount Hope Cemetery \$ 59.81 ✓
to be charged Burial ground fund
S. W. Harris on account of Clinton Street impt 150.00
to be charged Clinton St impt fund S. Section
John Mc Connell for work on Buffalo St Main Sewer in full 221.75
to be charged Buffalo St impt fund.

On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved That the board proceed to the election of City Treasurer.

Election of Treas Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Oliver F. Marshall received a majority of all the votes and therefore he was declared duly elected Treasurer

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On motion of Ald Andrews

Resolved That the board proceed to the Election of Clerk
 Election of City Clerk Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Theodore B. Hamilton received
 a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared duly elected Clerk
 of the City.

On motion of Ald Warner

Resolved That the Board proceed to the election of City Attorney and Counsel.
 Election of Atty. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Frederick Whittelsey received
 a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared duly elected attorney
 and counsel.

On motion of Ald Pond

Resolved That the board proceed to the election of city Marshal.
 Election of Marshal Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Joseph Putnam received a
 majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared duly elected Marshal.

On motion of Ald Charles

Resolved That the board proceed to the election of overseer of the Poor.
 Election of Overseer of Poor Upon balloting for said office it appeared that John H. Thompson
 received a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared
 duly elected overseer of the poor.

On motion of Ald Charles

Resolved That the board proceed to the election of Clerk of the Market.
 Election of Clerk of Market Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Nathaniel Blossom received
 a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared duly elected
 Clerk of the Market.

On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That the board proceed to the election of Captain of the Watch.
 Election of Capt. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Benjamin F. Hall
 received a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared duly
 elected Captain of the Watch.

On motion of Ald Reynolds

Resolved That the board proceed to the election of collector for the first ward.
 Election of collector Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Pardon D. Wright
 received a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared
 duly elected collector of the first ward.

On motion of Ald Allen

Resolved That the board proceed to the election of collector of the second ward.
 Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Johnson M
 Southwick received a majority of all the votes and thereupon he
 was declared duly elected collector of the second ward.

On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That the board proceed to the election of collector of the third ward.
 Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Jason Baffett received
 a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared duly elected
 collector of the third ward.

On motion of Ald Warner

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Resolved That the board proceed to the election of collector of the fourth ward.
Election of collector Upon balloting for said office it appeared that William B. Russell received a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared duly elected collector of the fourth ward.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs
Resolved That the board proceed to the election of collector of the fifth ward.
do Upon balloting for said office it appeared that John Gifford received a majority of all the votes and thereupon he was declared duly elected collector of the fifth ward.

On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved That Isaac R. Clewood, Moses Chapin, E. Darwin Smith, Edward Barnard and
Inspectors Levi A. Ward be elected inspectors of common schools.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the petitioners for the several offices which have been appointed at this meeting
Petition with have leave to withdraw their several petitions.

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved That the appointment of City Superintendent be suspended until further order of this
City Super^t board.

Isaac R. Clewood
Clerk

In Common Council
March 14, 1838

Present The Mayor
Ald. Reynolds, Ald. Strong
Pond, Andrews
Charles, Mack
Hawks.

The Mayor having stated the object of the special meeting to be to fix the amount of the Treasurer's Bond, and to do any other business that might be presented.

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give the usual bond in the penal sum of twenty
Treasurer's Bond thousand dollars.

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved That the Treasurer and Clerk be authorized to execute such city notes, as may
City notes from time to time, be authorized to be given to city creditors.

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes on the account of
Account of W. B. Alexander, on account of Main Street, East Section. \$ 50.00
to be charged Main Street imp. fund, East Section.

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On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the overseer of the Poor be directed to give the requisite bond in the penal sum of Two thousand dollars.

Bond.

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved That the Committee on the support of the Poor be authorized to procure a suitable poor room in Market Room in the Market to store provisions for the Overseers of the Poor.

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved That the Finance Committee examine the books of the late Treasurer and settle Treasurer's books with him.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the Street Committee be authorized to contract, at the cheapest rate, by advertisement, for street cleaning & upholding, for cleaning and upholding the several paved and macadamized streets in this city, for the ensuing year, upon receiving sufficient security for the faithful performance of the work.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That the City Clerk be directed to take charge of the papers, records, maps and Superintendent's property of the city, in the Superintendent's Office.

papers &c.

On motion of Ald. Charles

Resolved That R. W. Lothrop be removed from the office of Clerk of the Market.

Clerk of Market

In Common Council, March 20th 1838.

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| Present, The Mayor, | Recorder, |
| Ald. Reynolds, | Ald. Charles, |
| Allen, | Mack, |
| Strong, | Hawks, |
| Pond, | Warner, |
| Andrews, | Gibbs, |

The minutes of the two last meetings were read, and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented,

By Ald. Strong, of J. Whittlesey & others to appoint L. Ashley watchman - of B. Clough and others to appoint O. Farrell watchman, which petitions were severally laid on the table.

* By Ald. Hawks - of J. Miller & others to appoint Cornelius Austin scaler of weights and measures, of Chas. W. Dundas & others to appoint John Cunningham watchman, which petitions were severally laid on the table. Of L. B. King, account, of G. McBracken, account, for work done on the highway, which accounts were referred to Finance Committee.

By Ald. Andrews, of B. A. Russell & others to appoint

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Patrick Hillip, watchman. Of Robert Nelson to be appointed weigher of Hay. Of David O. Russell, to be appointed Bell Ringer, & messenger. Of H. Russell to be appointed weigher of Hay, which said petitions were severally laid on the table, Of E. A. Miller & others to prevent A. Starr & others from boiling Oil & Varnish, referred to the Common Fire Dep.

By Ala. Charles. Of F. Backus & others to appoint Nathan Horton watchman - Of D. Perrin & others to appoint Nat. Weston watchman, which petitions were severally laid on the table Of S. M. Clark, Account for glazing &c. referred to Lamp & Match Com.

By Ala. Pond, of M. G. Russell & others to appoint Ambrose W. Bennett, watchman - laid on the table, Of Michael O. Reily as to wood building referred to Com. on Fire Dep.

By, Ala. Reynolds, of P. S. Rogers to erect a frame building referred to Com. on Fire Dep.

By Ald. Warner. of M. G. Russell & others to appoint Hancey Adams watchman, laid on the table, Of Wm S. Hall, account for work on Engine House No 5. referred to Finance Com.

By, Ald. Mack. of R. M. Dolez, account of Inspectors of Election - referred to Finance Com -

By Ald Allen. of Cartmen for ordinance to restrain double teams from carrying furniture & lumber &c. referred to the Mayor.

By the Recorder, of A. Frost & others to appoint, Samuel Dixon, watchman - Of A. M. Bronnell to be appointed, watchman - which petitions were laid on the table.

Reports, and Communications.

Capt. of watch

Francis Dana Jr Capt. of the watch made a written report as to commitments, &c. from 26 Feb. to 16th of March. - Accepted.

Sexton

The Sexton, presented a written report, which was laid on the table.

Market

Ala. Pond, from market Com. - reported on Petition of Mm Clark to change his stall in the market - that the same had been accepted.

School money

Ald. Andrews, from the Com. on Schools made a report in relation, to the apportionment of School money - Accepted.

Boor room in market

Ald. Allen, from Com. on Support of the Poor - reported that a room was provided in the Market for storing provisions Accepted.

wood buildg

Ald. Gibbs, from Com. on Fire Dep. - reported on the petition of H. L. Fox, to erect a wood building, in favour of the same - Accepted.

Mayors Com

The Mayor, made a written communication to the board in

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relation to the office of Superintendent.

Resolutions.

On motion of Aed. Strong.

Resolved, that the Mayors communication in relation to City Sup- be referred
Mayor's Com. to a select Committee of three,

The Mayor, named Aed. Gibbs, Reynolds & Allen, as such Com-

On motion of Aed. Pond.

Resolved, That William Clark be entitled to the rent of Stall No 15 at
Market the sum of fifteen dollars for the next quarter, to commence
on the first day of April next, and ending with the thirtieth
day of June next - and that the attorney prepare the
proper lease -

On motion of Aed. Warner.

Resolved, That the Street Com - cause the nuisance occasioned by a well
Nuisance on Mon. St. and curb, on the side walk on Monroe Street, near Clinton St
to be abated, - and that the side walk about the same be
repaired, - Referred to Street Com.

On motion of Aed. Gibbs,

Resolved That James H. Myers be dismissed from Fire Co. No 2, as per
Fire Co. No. 2 resolution of said Company, he having left the City.

On motion of Aed. Gibbs.

Resolved, That Henry L. Fox, have the privilege of repairing his
H. L. Fox house on South Clinton Street, according to the prayer of
Wood Building his petition, -

On motion of Aed. Hawks.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Law Com - to report, whether in
their opinion a legal apsement may not be made on the
E. & W. Cemetery lots owners of the lots in East & West Cemetery lots for the improvement
of the streets & walls before each.

On motion of Aed. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer, give notice that the apsements for making
Main and St Paul Streets side sewers - are in his hands and
Main & St Paul Sts side sewers that all persons paying their apsements on or before the first
day of May next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

On motion of Aed. Andrews.

Resolved, That the resolution to add O. E. Gibbs house and lot to the Lamp
and watch district be referred to the Lamp & Watch Com. - and
O. E. Gibbs house & lot that said com - be instructed to examine and report the limits
of the Lamp & Watch, district, for the ensuing year agreeable
to the 65. of Art 1st of the City Charter. -

On motion of Aed. Mack.

Resolved, That the city watch until the first day of September next be limited
City watch in number to five Watchman, exclusive of the Capt. one to be
appointed for each Ward.

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On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved That the finance Com. be requested to procure for the use of the Treasury
Iron Safe dep- a suitable and convenient Iron safe for the better security of the
books and papers appertaining to that office.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That it be ordered to the Law Com- to enquire and report upon the power
of Smeal Smith, late Collector of the fourth Ward, under the warrant
Collector of 4th Ward issued to him for the collection of the assessments of St Paul Street and
Main Street, West section, improvement, - And whether the said Collector
can legally levy and collect said assessments, under said warrant,
And also whether the Common Council can legally withdraw said
warrant, - and collect said assessments under a new warrant, or
warrants to be issued, therefor. - And that they report at the
next meeting of this board.

On Motion of Ald Strong.

The following preamble and resolution was adopted.

Whereas Joseph Medbury at the request of the City Treasurer, on
the eleventh day of April 1837, bid in upon a sale for City taxes,
and assessments, together with the expenses of sale, to wit, Lot (39)
Taxes on Buffalo Street, assessed to Mrs. Kingsley, of Galway Saratoga Co.
for 1000. years for a tax of \$82.92, Lot (38) in the second ward assessed
to W. A. Langworthy, for 100. years for a tax of \$58.38. - Lots 12, 36, & half
of 5. on Buffalo Street assessed to - Jones for 1000 years for a tax of
\$170.67. Lots 70 & 71 on Buffalo Street assessed to Mrs Hugh McCormick -
for 1000. years for a tax of \$80.99 - Lots 40-41-42-43- in the second
ward assessed to Samuel L. Seldon for 500. years for a tax of \$226.46.

Resolved,

That upon the said Joseph Medbury, executing under the direction
of the Attorney & Counsel of this board & filing in the office
of the Treasurer, an instrument in writing declaring that
he has not paid the money so bid in by him & that he holds
the certificates of sale, in trust, & for the benefit of this
corporation. - that he will assign the same whenever requested
by this board, to any person whom this board may appoint,
And that all monies to be paid for, or on the redemption of
said lands, shall be paid to the Treasurer for the use of the City.
Said Joseph Medbury, be released from the payment of the sums
for which he is liable, for the lands so bid in by him.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the following persons be allowed and credited the several sums set
opposite their names.

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| Accts all? | Francis Dana, | services as Capt. of the Watch, to March 14 th | \$19.50 |
| | William Miller, | " " Matchman " | 14 th 14.68 |
| | Leonard Barton, | " " Do | 14 th 14.06 |
| | Daniel Kelly, | " " Do | 14 th 14.63 |
| | Cornelius Campbell, | " " Do | 14 th 14.63 |
| | Dario N. Davis | " " Do | 14 th 12.38 |
| | Elias Greene | " " Do | 14 th 13.50 |
| | Enos Patten | " " Do | 14 th 14.63 |
| | H. K. Lotheridge | " " Clerk of the Market to " | 17 th 16.50 |

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| Acct. all? | Paid for cleaning Lamps- | \$ 5.00 - 21.50 |
| | W. E. Lathrop, for Cash paid in redeeming City Notes & paid Treasurer. | 220.65 |
| | Alfred Judson, Amt for expenditures for Fire Dep - for Feb'y 1838. | 5.00 |
| | Foreman Fire Co. No 2, for amt of appropriation for repairs to Engine;
House papered Decr 12. 1837. | 50.00 |
| | E. Darwin. Smith, - election expenses for 3 ^d ward. | 6.75 |
| | E. Smith Lee, " " " 5 th Do, | 9.25 |
| | Wm. Wilson, for labor on Mt Hope Cemetery to March 19 th | 30.12 |
| | Abiel Wentworth, for rent of Watch House to Feb'y 9 th - | 50.00 |

+ On Motion of Aca. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes on Accts as follows.

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| Acct. p ^d | Francis Dana - Capt of the Watch | 19.50 |
| | William Wilber - Watchman | 14.63 |
| | Leonard M. Barton Do | 14.00 |
| | Daniel Kelly Do | 14.63 |
| | Cornelius Campbell Do | 14.63 |
| | David St. Davis Do | 12.38 |
| | Elias Green Do | 13.50 |
| | Erns Patten Do | 14.63 |
| | To be charged to the Lamp & Watch fund, | |
| | Alfred Judson, in full for expenses Fire Dep. Feb'y 1838. | 5.00 |
| | Foreman, Fire Co. No 2, for amt of appropriation, Decr 12, 1837 | 50.00 |
| | To be charged Fire Department, | |
| | St. Osborn, on acct Market | 100.00 |
| | R. H. Lotheridge as Clerk of Market, | 21.50 |
| | To be charged Market fund | |
| | S. McConnell, in full for Contract | 116.94 |
| | To be charged Ann St Reservoir fund, | |
| | E. Darwin. Smith, for election expenses | 6.75 |
| | E. Smith Lee " " " | 9.25 |
| | A. Wentworth for ball, act & rent | 76.69 |
| | To be charged Contingent fund | |
| | S. McConnell in full for Contract | 80.01 |
| | To be charged, Buff & Exchange Street reservoir fund, | |
| | S. W. Harris, on account | 200.00 |
| | To be charged, Clinton St fund South section | |
| | B. Baranell, in full for account | 603.76 |
| | E. Flowers, on account | 150.00 |
| | John H. Thompson to the amt of | 200.00 |
| | To be charged Poor fund, | |
| | William Wilson, for labor on Cemetery in full. | 30.12 |
| | To be charged Burial ground fund | |
| | Wm B. Alexander on account | 100.00 |
| | To be charged Main St Imp. fund, East section. | |

On Motion of Aca. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay W. E. Lathrop \$220.65 & charge the same as follows.

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| To. City Notes. | \$ 183.75 |
| " Cash | 35.00 |
| " Contingent fund | 1.90 |
| | \$ 220.65 |

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On motion of Aed. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Common School names belonging to this City, be apportioned according to the annexed schedule, - And that the Treasurer pay to the Trustees of the several districts, the sums assigned to them respectively.

| No | Location | Scholars. | Sum |
|-------|---|-----------|-----------|
| No 1. | Near St. Luke's Church | 664. | \$ 260.77 |
| 2. | On Ford Street | 290. | 113.90 |
| 3. | " Corn Hill | 418. | 166.10 |
| 6. | " Browns Square | 797. | 306.91 |
| 8. | in Carthage | 106. | 41.55 |
| 10. | on Sand Hill | 128. | 50.54 |
| 11. | " Lancaster Street | 362. | 143.00 |
| 12. | " South St Paul Street | 234. | 92.26 |
| 13. | Part in Brighton, Part in City | 57. | 21.99 |
| 14. | in Dublin | 143. | 56.20 |
| 15. | " Franklin House | 319. | 125.90 |
| 1 | Part in Greece, part in Rochester
(City since set off) | 19. | 7.53 |
| | African School | 91. | 35.68 |

To be charged Common School fund,

On motion of Aed. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to give City notes, to the Trustees of School districts as follows.

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| No 16. | (South of the canal in 4 th Ward.) | for use of schools, | \$ 22.55 |
| " 17 | (South of main St + East of North 8 th) | " " | 63.14 |

To be charged contingent fund,

On motion of Aed. Strong.

Resolved, That the appointment, for Buffalo street improvement, be referred to Mr. Wilson, Ass^t for Buf. st Wm. Atkinson, and John A. Sprague, three of the City assessors.

On motion of Aed. Strong.

Resolved, That the appointment for the extension of ^{South} Fitzhugh Street be referred to Matthew Ass^t for S. Fitz. st Mead, Wm. Atkinson, and John A. Sprague, three of the City assessors.

On motion of Aed. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Board proceed to appoint a City sealer, by resolution, where upon.

City Sealer On motion of Aed. Hawks.

Resolved, That Cornelius Austin, be appointed, City Sealer.

Fire ward: 5th w. On motion of Aed. Andrews.

Resolved, That L. H. Faulkner be appointed Fire Warden for the fifth ward.

The petition to the Legislature, in relation to an increase of Market Stock, being presented

On motion of Aed. Hawks.

Resolved, That the same be signed by the Mayor, and City Clerk, and Market Stock forwarded, to the Legislature, with a copy of this resolution.

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In Common Council

March 27th 1838.

Present, The Mayor. The Recorder.
Ald. Reynolds. Ald. Charles,
Allen, Mack.
Strong, Hawks.
Pond, Warner.
Andrews, Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

Petitions &c

By Ald. Hawks. account of S + S. D. Hawks. referred to Lamp & Watch Com. - Petition of O. S. Wheeler. to be discharged from jail. referred to Griev. Com. - Petition of John Allen, to erect a wood building; Petition of H. B. Williams. to erect a wood building. - referred to Com. on Fire Dep.

By Ald. Strong. of Moses Chapin to run the South line, and grade a part of Ironp St. - of A. S. Jones and others to grade and make side walks on the north end of Main St. and Stillim St. - referred to Street Com. - of A. G. Smith to complete his frame building. referred to Com. on Fire Dep.

By Ald. Allen. petition of Sidney Allen, and others, for side walk on Allen St. - Petition of Darius Perren, and others, for alteration of Browns Square; petition of G. Blauers, and others, for a new street, to be opened, from Ann. to Fish St. - which petitions, were referred to Street Com.; petition of Benjn. Streeter, for Tavern license, - referred to Ald. 2nd Ward.

By Ald. Pond. petition of John H. Babcock, for certificate of discharge from Fire Dep. as an exempt fireman - referred to Com. on Fire Dep. -

By Ald. Andrews. petition of Lyman Chapin in relation to being twice taxed. referred to Grievance Com.

By Ald. Charles. petition of E. G. Barker to be appointed lamp lighter. - laid on the Table.

By Ald. Gibbs. of George Charles to be appointed weigher of Hay - laid on the Table.

By the Recorder. petition of Chandler Pease for a grocers license laid on the Table.

By the Mayor. account of S. Fish, referred to Finance Com.

Reports and Communications

Law Com.

The Recorder. from the law Com. made a written report. in part, as to title to mill lot No. 1. - accepted. with instructions to Attorney to act thereon. Also. from same Com. - a written report in relation to taxing cemetery lots. - accepted. - Also. a written report as to Collector of 4th ward. - accepted.

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The Attorney. to whom was referred so much of Superintendents report as relates to the Hack Ordinance. reported that it was unnecessary to alter the same. Accepted.

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Select Com. Ald. Gibbs, from the select Com. on the Mayor's Communication as to Superintendent,
the Mayor Com. made a written report recommending appointment of a street inspector, or Comm-
issioner, and for the present, the dispensing with the office of City Superintendent.

Lamp & W. Com. Ald. Mack, from the Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of allowing acct. of
John. M. Clark. - accepted.

Mayor. The Mayor, to whom was referred the petition of cartmen to restrain double
teams, from carrying furniture, lumber, &c. reported against the same, acc'd.

Com. Fire Dep. Ald. Gibbs, from Com. on Fire Dep. asked that the Com. be discharged from
Newsome the further consideration of the petition, of E. A. Miller, and others, as to the
boiling of oil & varnish by S. Starr & others. - granted.

Resolutions.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer, be directed to collect from all persons, who have bid. on lands
Lands sold for at sales for taxes and assessments, and who have not made payment, and
Taxes taken their certificates, and that he report all delinquents to this board.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the warrant or warrants issued to the late collector, under the resolution,
Assessment withdrawn of the 20th of Feb. last, for the collection of the assessment for improving Main and
4th Ward Collector Sth Paul streets, and also, the assessment for sewers in said streets, be withdrawn,
from the hands of the late Collector, in whose possession they are, and that he
be notified to return the same to the office of the City Treasurer.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the assessment for Main and Sth Paul sth improvements, and sewers, in
Main & Sth Paul said sth. and the report of the Law Com. in relation thereto be referred
to the Finance Com.

On Motion of Ald. Warner

Resolved, That Michael O. Reilly have permission to erect or complete his wooden
wood building dwelling house on McDermott sth, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That the sewers to be constructed in Clinton and Fitzhugh sth by ordinance
Sewers, on be laid in Water Lime, and that the expense thereof be assessed on the
Clinton & Fitzhugh st owners of lots benefited, thereby.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the Street Com. cause the out let of Platt sth sewer to be so cleared
Platt sth sewer out and improved, as to carry off the surplus water, in said sewer.

On Motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That a side walk be laid from Buffalo sth to Basin sth and that the Street
Side walk Com. cause an estimate, & survey, thereof and report the same to this board.
Ref^d to Basin st

On Motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That the Street Com. cause Washington Square, to be completed according
Washington Square to the original survey and ordinance for improving the same

March 27th 1838.

On Motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved. That the Street Com. cause a pump to be placed in the well Pump on Monroe St at the corner of Monroe and Clinton Streets, the expense thereof to be charged to the contingent fund.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Cemetery. Resolved. That the report of the Law. Com. in relation to the cemetery lots, Finance Com. be referred to the Finance Com.

On Motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved. That the Street Com. cause Front St to be graded and McAdamsed Front St to be graded, from Market St. to Buffalo St. in conformity with an ordinance heretofore passed for improving the same.

On Motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved That Mill St be graded and McAdamsed, from Waterloo St to State St Mill & other St imp. Also, Factory St, Market Place & Waterloo St from State to Mill St. and that Factory St. - Market Place - Waterloo St. the Street Com. cause a survey and estimate of the same, and report to the common Council.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Spring St be delivered Spring St assessment, to the collector of the 3^d ward, and the amt of \$108.91, pro rata, together with the collectors fees, be collected thereon, being balance of account against that fund.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved, That the use of Stall No 12 in the center Market, be granted Market, Stall 12, for the sale of the beef of a fat ox, donated by Markham Whitney Esq to the Orphan Asylum, and that the same may be sold for its benefit.

On Motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved. That William Miller, Leonard R. Barton, Daniel Kelly, Elias Green, Exchange Watchmen David N. Davis, Cornelius Campbell, and Enos Patten, discontinue their services as watchmen, on the morning of the first day of April next.

On Motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved That the election of Cornelius Austin and George Bingham, as members City Sealer, of Hook & Ladder Co No 1, be confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the following accounts be audited and allowed.

Accts. allowed.

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| Robert M. Duggell, for election expenses Duane | \$6.25 |
| L. B. King, in full for fees as Marshall | 8.69 |
| D. McCracken, in full for work at Lower Falls | 25.00 |
| James Crozier, for Driving Lamps & Materials | 6.00 |
| D. N. Harris, for Labour at Franklin Mill | 1.88 |
| Mr. Wilson for " at Mt Hope Cemetery | } 29.63 |
| in full to March 26 th 1838. | |
| W. E. Lathrop for Salary from March 7 th to 17 th 1838 | 32.88 |
| J. M. Clark in full for bill of Lamps | 20.69 |

March 27th 1838.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That William S. Hall have leave to withdraw his account.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the City Treasurer be directed to give City notes on accounts as follows
Accts to pay.

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| To be chgd Cont- Fund. | Robert M. Delzell. Election Expenses | \$ 6.25 |
| do | W. G. Lathrop in full for Salary | 32.88 |
| do | L. B. King account of marshalls fees | 8.69 |
| | D. McCracken Labour at Linn Falls in full | 25.00 |
| | S. W. Harris Labour at Franklin Well | 1.88 |
| | To be charged Highway Fund | |
| | James Crozier for Ironing Lamps &c | 6.00 |
| | S. M. Clark in full for Lamps | 20.69 |
| | To be charged Lamp & Match Fund | |
| | James O. Maley. On Contract for covering Main and St Paul Streets | 60.00 |
| | To be charged Main & St Paul St Imp Fund | |
| | William Wilson. for labour at Mount Hope Cemetery. in full to 26 th March 1838 | 29.63 |
| | To be charged Burial Ground Fund. | |
| | John McConnell. on account. to be charged N. City St Imp Fund | 500.00 |
| | S. W. Harris. on account | 200.00 |
| | To be charged S. Clinton St Imp Fund | |
| | W. B. Alexander on account. | 100.00 |
| | To be charged Main St Imp Fund &c. &c. | |

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved. That the board proceed by resolution to appoint five watchmen appoint Watch A Lamp Lighter. Bell Ringer, and a weigher of Hay, for the west side of the river — Whereupon.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That Jas Stutson, Wilson D. Fish, Luman Ashley, Daniel Kelly, appointments and Patrick Killip, be appointed watchmen from the several wards, their services as such, to commence on the 1. Proximo.

On Motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved. That William Wilber be appointed Lamp Lighter.

Lamp Lighter

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved that George Charles be appointed weigher of Hay, for the west weigher of Hay side of the river.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved That Geo. W. Pray, be appointed Bell Ringer.

Bell Ringer

Ald. Strong, offered the following Resolution

Resolved That State St be improved from Buffalo St to Mumford St — and State St Imp. that the street Com. cause an estimate & survey of the same, and report to this board, which

On Motion of Ald. Charles.

was laid on the Table

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On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That, the Petitioners for the several offices to which appointments Withdraw Petitions have been made at this, and the last meeting, have leave to withdraw their several Petitions.

On Motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That the weigher of Hay for the west side of the river receive the Salary Hay weigher same salary and be subject to the same restrictions, under which the late weigher held his office.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved, That, the late overseers of the poor be requested to present their Overseers of Poor accounts to the Finance Com. for adjustment, and that the Finance Com. be empowered to deliver to the present overseer of the poor the orders now in their possession.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of North Fitzhugh St^e Fitzhugh St imp be ratified and confirmed.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer give notice that the assessment for imp- Assmt N. Fitzhugh St^e roving North Fitzhugh St^e is in his office, and that all persons paying their tax previous to the first of May next, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

In Common Council.

April 3rd 1838.

Present, The Mayor. The Recorder
 Ald. Reynolds. Ald. Mack
 " Allen " Pond
 " Ananus " Strong
 " Hawks " Gibbs
 " Warner _____

The minutes of the last meeting were read, and approved.

Petitions, and Claims, Presented.

Petitions &c.

By Ald. Gibbs petition of Joel P. Milliner as to wood building
 laid on the Table.

By ald. Mack. of A. Wentworth and others to open or improve
 Crops St^e leading from Buffalo, to Brown Street, referred to Street Com.
 also. of Silas Ball & others in relation to Frankfort Market referred
 to Market Com.

By ald. Allen. of Seth C. Jones & others to grade Oak St^e, from Allen
 to Brown St^e and to lay plank on side walk, of Hiram Blanchard
 and others. requesting that Browns Square may be altered, which

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petitions were referred to Street Com.

Petitions &c. By Ald. Strong of Robert Seagwick & others, in relation to nuisance occasioned by the Shed, and Well attached to the Corn Hill Tavern, referred to Fin. Com. of Jennings & Keeler and others, in relation to the construction of the mill-race on the east side of the river, which was referred to Street Com. of Charles Morton and others for abatement of nuisance occasioned by Wharfs Slip and Basin which was laid on the table.

Do

By Ald. Warner, account of Chief engineer, account of Mr Dixon, for repairs on Hook & Ladder carriage and engines; account of Mrs. Hall for repairs on engine house No. 2, and account of J. C. Huskell for repairs on Hook & Ladder house No. 1. — all of which were referred to Finance Com. — Petition of Daniel Stocking and others, as to carts and waggons drawing sand &c; referred to Street Com. of Mr H. Burtis and others for erection of wooden addition to his store; laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews, petition of Peckham Barker, to authorise Isaac R. Elwood to assign certificate of sale of land, assented to Harmon Bisfell; also a remonstrance against improving Stutton St; which were laid on the table.

Do

By Ald. Hawks, of Justin Gates, for erection of barn on Spring Street. — of Bucket Co. No. 1; which were referred to Committee on Fire Dep. — of J. Seymour and others, in relation to Auctioneers; referred to Fin. Com. account of Elisha Flowers; referred to Com. for support & relief of poor.

By The Recorder. — of Jacob Graves for wood building referred to Committee on Fire Department.

By Ald. Pond, account of Joseph Halsey for election expenses; referred to Finance Committee.

Reports and Communications

Reports

Ald. Hawks, presented the monthly report of the neighbor of Hay, for the west side of the river. — accepted.

The Lamp Lighter made a written report, which was referred to Lamp and Watch Committee.

The Sexton made his monthly report, which was accepted and ordered to be filed. — The Chief engineer made his monthly report. — accepted. — The Capt of the Watch made his monthly report. — accepted.

Tavern license Ald. Allen, from select Committee on petition of Benja. Streeter, for Tavern license, reported in favor of granting the same. — accepted.

acct allowed Ald. Mack, from Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of allowing account of S. & J. D. Hawks. — accepted.

S. Cornell com. Ald. Reynolds, presented a communication from Silas Cornell, which was referred to Street Committee.

Fin. Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from Finance Com. reported against the petition of Lyman Chapin to be relieved from tax. — accepted.

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Envoy Comm. Also, against the petition of O. J. Wheeler to be discharged from Jail, accepted. Also, against the petition of Clark Smith to be relieved from Tax, accepted.

Resignation
Collector 1st Ward Pardon D. Wright, tendered his resignation as Collector of First Ward, which was accepted.

Resolutions.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Clerk of the Market notify the tenants of of the Frank =
Clark of Market. fort Market to pay arrears of rent to the Treasurer.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Clerk furnish a list to the Treasurer of all debtors
City Clerk to the City, and that the Treasurer collect the amount due from them respectively, and report to this board all delinquents to the end that their accounts may be handed over to the City Atty. for collection.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

To balance acct
acc^d Ch^d ve Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to charge to Monroe St^e imp. fund the sum of \$368.45, being the balance of Monroe St^e Side Walk fund, and credit the same amount to Monroe St^e Side Walk fund; — And that he be also, directed to credit Monroe St^e imp. fund with \$800. under a resolution of August 1836. (and not before credited.) And that he charge the same to the Highway fund. — Also that he credit the Monroe St^e imp. fund, the sum of \$218.78, being for the balance of the Monroe St^e Sewer fund, and charge the same to the last mentioned fund; And that he also, credit the Monroe St^e imp. fund with the sum of \$346.04 being for lands sold for taxes, and held in trust for the City, and charge the same to the contingent fund. — And that the said Treasurer charge to Monroe St^e Sewer fund, the sum of \$273.84 to be paid back to the individuals, assessed for the construction of said Sewer. And charge the same to City Notes; And that he charge to Court St^e imp. fund, the sum of \$62.66, and credit the same to Court St^e Sewer fund, being balance of account against that fund.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Tax Sales Resolved. That, the Treasurer charge to the contingent fund the following items, being for amount bid on lands sold for taxes, and which are held in trust for the City.

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| J. N. Stebbins | Lot 5. | \$25.72 |
| First Baptist Church | S.P. 10. | 18.81 |
| Charles H. Carroll | 73. | 346.50 |

And credit the same to Market St^e fund, \$ 391.03

Also, for Land assessed. H. N. Langworthy \$ 56.15

" " " " Samuel L. Seldin 215.95

And credit the same to State St^e Side Walk fund.

Also, for Land assessed — Jones — 12.34, + 1/4 of 5. 164.16

" " " " Mrs. Kingsley — 39. 82.92

" " " " Hugh Mc Cormick — 70.71. 77.88

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Tax Sales Also for Lands assessed, Mrs. Gould. W. P. _____ 52. \$76.14
 " " " " Moses King & O. N. Bush _____ 41.10
 And credit the same to Buffalo St. fund.
 Also for Lands assessed, Herman Bisfell _____ 19.27
 and credit to acct of Mortimer Street fund.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to charge to the contingent fund all Tax Sales lands sold for Taxes, and credit the same to the respective funds, upon whose assessments the same may have been returned.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer direct the City Marshall to pay to the persons refund money assessed for the construction of Monroe St. sewer the sum of \$273.84 on Monroe St. sewer to be apportioned, pro rata, upon the sum assessed for the same.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Clerk balance on his books the account of Harris & Harris & Watson, by crediting to them the amount of their bill rendered for labor on Monroe St. side walk, amounting to \$263.25

On Motion of The Recorder.

Resolved, That the Lamp & Watch Com. report to the Common Council which is Lamp & Watch Com. the most preferable, Oil or Gas, for the lighting of the City, - which will give the greatest amount of light, and which would be the most economical; and that they also report as to the propriety of making purchases of oil or gas by the quantity instead of at retail.

On Motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved, That a license be granted by the Mayor to Benjr. Streeter, to keep Tavern license the house known as the "Western Hotel", as a public Inn for one month, commencing on the first of this present month, he paying at the rate of Fifty Dollars per year for the same.

On Motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved, That Am. H. Burtis have leave to erect an addition to his store agreeable wood building to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved That, Mr. Cornell be authorized to secure a table of the equation of time, Sun Dial now hanging in the Court House hall, in a tin case attached to the Sun Dial in the Court House yard agreeable to the suggestion of, a "kind to science."

On Motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved, That the Com. on the Lamp & Watch District ascertain and report what lamps Lamps in front of various Taverns devolve on the City to keep lighted.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Street Com. be requested to establish a grade for Troup St. and grade Troup St. report the same to the next meeting, to enable persons on Chapins hill to improve the street in front of their premises, under a former resolution to improve the same, and report how many inhabitants remonstrated against the said improvement.

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On Motion of Ald. Gibbs

Resolved. That P. S. Rogers be permitted to erect a wood building according to the Wood Building prayer of his petition, upon Chesnut St. Subject to the ordinance in relation thereto.

On Motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That Ald. Allen be allowed to erect his warehouse, agreeable to the Wood Building prayer of his petition, by conforming to the ordinance in relation to covering wood buildings.

On Motion of Ald. Gibbs

Resolved. That A. G. Smith have the privilege of finishing his house according Smith, Building to the prayer of his petition, subject to the ordinance in relation to this matter.

Ald. Gibbs. offered the following resolution.

Resolved. That J. P. Milliner have leave to extend his roof, agreeable to the Extend roof prayer of his petition; which was lost.

On Motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That H. B. Williams be allowed to build his office, subject to the Williams, office ordinance in relation to wood buildings.

On Motion of Ald. Gibbs

Resolved. That the Clerk give a certificate of exemption as Fireman, to John H. Exempt Fireman Babcock, to date from 1st of May next.

On Motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved. That in the employment of day laborers on public works, weekly work work lists for lists be used, with the receipt of each laborer opposite the sum they respectively have received, that the same be filed in the Clerks day laborers office, and that the Clerk have printed forms prepared for that purpose.

Main & Paul
" Assessment

On Motion of Ald. Andrews. - the following Preamble and Resolution was passed: -

Whereas, a resolution was passed by this board on the 27th day of March last to withdraw the warrant, or warrants issued to the late Collector of the fourth Ward, under the resolution of the 20th of February last, for the collection of the Assessment for improving Main and St. Paul Streets. And also, the assessment for the sewers in said Street; and whereas Israel Smith, late Collector, of the Fourth Ward, in whose hands the said warrant or warrants, are, has been notified, in pursuance of the resolution first above mentioned, to return the said warrants to the office of the City Treasurer, and has hitherto neglected to make such return: Therefore,

Resolved. That the power to collect said assessments or to receive the same, under Collector 4th Ward Authority or Color of said warrant or warrants be withdrawn and revoked, and that the Clerk cause public notice to be given in one of the City papers, that such power and authority is revoked, and that Israel Smith, late Collector of the fourth Ward, has no longer any authority or power to receive any portion of the assessments above mentioned from the persons required to pay the same,

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the resolution of the 20th of February last, in relation to the collection

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Main & St Paul St^s of the assessments for improving main and Saint Paul St^s, and of the assessments for sewers therein, be rescinded, and that in place thereof the following mode of collecting said assessment be adopted, viz.

1st. Fifty per cent. or one half, of said assessment shall be collected on or before the first day of August next.

2nd. The time of collecting the remaining one half of said assessments shall remain subject to the future order of this board.

3rd. For the purpose of collecting the one half first above mentioned, the Treasurer, under the direction of the Mayor, shall make out a transcript of the assessments roll for said improvements carrying out to each person, and lot, assessed only one half of the amount of the whole assessment for each.

4th. If the one half last mentioned shall be paid to the Treasurer on or before the first day of May next, the person so paying shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

5th. For the portion of said one half remaining unpaid on the first day of May next, a warrant shall be issued and placed in the hands of the collector of the 4th Ward, on the 2nd day of May next, with instructions to collect thirty per cent of said one half by the 15th day of May next, and the remainder, or seventy per cent of the said one half by the first day of August next.

6th. The Treasurer shall give notice that the said assessment rolls are left in his hands for the purpose above mentioned.

On Motion of Ald. Hoanks.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Accounts Credited

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| Patriek Kellip for lighting Lamps to 31 st March 1838. | \$ 15.00 |
| " " " 1 Lamp Post & setting | 2.00 |
| Nashua Fish " orders for City paupers & Coles in full & no. 7. 37 | |
| Leonard M. Barton in full for lighting Lamps to March 26. 13. | 50 |
| Shuman W. Harris. in full for High way labor and cleaning Streets to April 2. | 42.75 |
| William Myers. Salary in full as Messenger & Contingent expenses to April 5. | 11.33 |
| Peter True Salary as weigher of Hay & expenses to April 1 st 1838 | 21.58 |
| E. C. Parker. for ringing bell & lamp lighting in full | 11.83 |
| Wm. Wilson for labor at Mt Hope Cemetery to April 2 nd | 49.32 |
| S. W. Hall for expenses furnishing the Mayor materials for water report. | 50.00 |
| B. F. Hall services as Capt of the watch 18 Days | 27.00 |
| Daniel Kelly " " Watchman 18 " | 20.25 |
| Wm. Miller " " Do 18 " | 20.25 |
| Erns Patten " " Do 13 " | 14.62 1/2 |
| L. R. Burton " " Do 13 " | 14.62 1/2 |
| C. Campbell " " Do 12 " | 13.50 |
| J. N. Davis " " Do 11 " | 12.37 1/2 |
| Elias Green " " Do 13 " | 14.62 1/2 |
| J. Stinson " " Do 4 " | 4.50 |
| W. D. Fish " " Do 4 " | 4.50 |
| L. Ashley " " Do 3 " | 3.38 |

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved That the following account be audited and allowed:

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Messrs A & J. D. Hawks - for oil & Gas \$ 284.10

On Motion of ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes on accounts as follows: —

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| Patrick Killip. for lighting Lamps &c | \$ 17.00 |
| Lemard M. Barton, " " &c | 13.50 |
| To be charged Lump & Watch fund. | |
| Joshua Fish, for orders and costs | 7.37 |
| William Myers, services as messenger & Contingent Exp ^t | 11.33 |
| Peter Jones, Salary & expenses | 21.58 |
| E. C. Barker, in full for a/c | 11.83 |
| S. W. Hall, for expenses for water report | 50.00 |
| To be charged Contingent fund. | |
| James O. Maley, in account | 30.00 |
| S. W. Harris on account of side walk | 45.00 |
| To be charged Main & St Paul street imp fund. | |
| S. W. Harris, for labor Clearing Streets | 42.75 |
| S. W. Harris, " Highway labor | 40.00 |
| To be charged Highway fund | |
| A. Osborn, in account balance | 100.00 |
| Richard Gostline, balance of acct | 95.61 |
| To be charged Market fund. | |
| William Wilson, in full for labor | 49.32 |
| To be charged Council Ground fund | |
| S. W. Harris for labor & materials | 75.00 |
| To be charged Clinton 8 th S. Sec. imp. fund. | |
| B. F. Hall Capt of the Watch | 27.00 |
| Daniel Kelly, services as watchman | 20.25 |
| William Wilber " " Do | 20.25 |
| Erns Patten " " Do | 14.62 1/2 |
| Lemard B. Barton " " Do | 14.62 1/2 |
| Cornelius Campbell " " Do | 13.50 |
| David S. Davis " " Do | 12.37 1/2 |
| Elias Green " " Do | 14.62 1/2 |
| James Stutson " " Do | 4.50 |
| Nelson D. Fish " " Do | 4.50 |
| Luman Ashley " " Do | 3.38 |
| To be charged to Lamp & Watch fund. | |

On Motion of ald. Mack

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be directed to give City Notes on a/c as follows

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| Do | Messrs A & J. D. Hawks - for Gas & Oil | \$ 280.72 |
| | To be charged Lump & Watch fund | |
| | Messrs. A & J. D. Hawks - for oil &c | 3.38 |
| | To be charged Market fund | <u>\$ 284.10</u> |

On Motion of ald. Allen.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City notes on acct as follows: —

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|----|---|-----------|
| Do | John H. Thompson, owner of poor on acct | \$ 200.00 |
| | To be charged poor fund, | |

On Motion of ald. Mack

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Messrs A & J. D. Hawks \$ 200. to be expended by them in the purchase of oil in New York, and charge the same to the Lamp & Watch fund.

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Chairman to The Mayor named Ald. Warner as chairman of committee to count and burn City notes in place of the Clerk.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the clerk give notice that the assessment for extending South Fitzhugh S. Fitzhugh Street may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Chamber on the 20th day of April next.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved. That Isaac O. Elwood be authorized and directed to assign to Isaac O. Elwood assign Barker the certificate of sale of lot corner of Mortimer and Clinton Sts. certificate of sale part of 12. assigned to Warren Bisell, and dated the 15th day of June, 1837.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That this board proceed to the election of City Superintendent.

Election of Sup. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Parson D. Wright received a majority of all the votes, therefore, he was declared duly elected City Superintendent.

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved. That the board proceed to the election of collector for First Ward.

Election of collector 1st Ward Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Jonathan King received a majority of all the votes, therefore, he was declared duly elected Collector of First Ward.

Childs Slip On Motion of Ald. Strong. the ordinance in relation nuisance in Childs Slip and Childs Basin, and the ordinance in relation to the playing of ball &c. which appear at the foot of these proceedings were adopted.

On Motion of The Recorder.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent cause a notice to be published in the cleaning yards & daily papers requiring the citizens to clean their yards and alleys, and remove all nuisances from their premises, with a view to the health of the citizens. and that with the same object in view, he cause all the lots & premises to be properly examined within the current month, and report their state to the Common Council.

On Motion of Ald. Warner

Resolved That the City Sup- cause notice of the ordinance to be given to Childs Basin the owners of property on Childs Basin & Childs Slip, for the cleaning thereof, and that in case any owners neglect or refuse to conform to said ordinance the Sup-, cause said Basin & Slip to be cleaned agreeable to said ordinance.

On Motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved. That the City Sup-, under the direction of the com. of the Lump Lump Posts and Watch District, cause Lump posts to be made and set for the Lumps heretofore ordered.

Imp. Mill & Sts Ald. Strong. read an ordinance to improve Mill St- from Faelyn St- to Platt St- and Waterloo, Tusting, Brown and Platt Sts which has laid on the Table.

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Ordinance An Ordinance to abate nuisance in Childs Basin and Childs Slip
Childs Basin

Passed April 3rd 1838.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:-

§ 1. Every owner of real estate bounding or abutting upon the Canal Basin known as Childs Basin shall on or before the ninth day of April next cause to be removed from said Basin such a proportion of the mud, filth, and rubbish, deposited in said Basin as his interest in the real estate bounding upon said basin bears to the whole boundary line of said basin, deducting the line thereof upon the canal, under a penalty for the neglect of the requirements of this section of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars, at the discretion of the Magistrate before whom the offender shall be prosecuted.

Childs Slip

§ 2. Every owner of real estate bounding or abutting upon the Canal Slip known as Childs Slip, shall on or before the ninth day of April next cause to be removed from said Slip such a proportion of the mud, filth and rubbish, deposited in said Slip, as his interest in the real estate bounding upon said Slip bears to the whole boundary line of said Slip deducting the line thereof upon the Canal, under a penalty for the neglect of the requirements of this section of not less than ten dollars nor more than fifty dollars at the discretion of the Magistrate before whom the offender shall be prosecuted.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance in relation to Streets.

Passed April 3rd 1838.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:-

Playing Ball

§ 1. No person shall play at any game of ball, or any sport with a ball, by throwing, catching, bounding or knocking the same in any street or alley, or upon any side walk within the Lamp & Watch district or upon or within Washington Square, or upon or within the square upon which the Court House stands under a penalty of two dollars for each offence; and in case the person liable to a penalty under this ordinance, shall be a minor, or apprentice the parent or guardian of such minor and the master or mistress of such apprentice shall be liable for such penalty.

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In Common Council.

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Present The Mayor. — The Recorder
Ald. Reynolds. — Ald. Mack.
" Andrews. " Allen.
" Warner. " Gibbs
" Pond. " Strong.
" Charles. " Hawks.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

Petitions & Claims By Ald. Reynolds. — Petition of Jonathan Packard for tax to be refunded; referred to Grievance Com. — of Thos Emerson and others to change the name of Washington Square; laid on the table; — account of E. Sampson; referred to finance Com.

By Ald. Allen. — Remonstrance against the improvement of Mill-Platt, Factory, and Waterloo Streets. referred to street Com. — of M. Brown against opening Magna and Smith Streets; referred to Street Com.; — of S. Arnold and others for grading Frank's Side Walks, from Fish St to Lyell Road. — referred to Street Com.

By Ald. Andrews. — of S. W. Babcock, for Bucket Company on the east side of the river; referred to Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Gibbs. — of E. S. Peckham, for raising roof on his building, laid on the table. — of Francis Lyndon for relief from fire. referred to Griev. Com.

By Ald. Pond. — account of B. W. Durfee, referred to finance Com. — Petition of B. W. Durfee, for alteration of time for paying his rent on store in market. referred to market Com. — of C. R. Bush for money to be refunded to him, paid for improvement on Buffalo Street. — referred to Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Hawks. — Petition of J. M. Schermerhorn for removing wood building, referred to Com. on Fire Dept.; — account of J. C. Stone for ground for Hook & Ladder House. — referred to finance Com.

By Ald. Mack. — of A. J. Langworthy for removing his pattern house, laid on the table.

Reports and Communications.

Reports & Com. Ald. Reynolds from Griev. Com. reported on the petition of James Seymour and others against auction sales in the streets, that no action was necessary; accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the same Com. reported in relation to nuisance on Cox Hill which was laid on the table.

Ald. Pond, from Market Com. reported against allowing more than one meat stall to be used in Frankfort Market; accepted.

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Reports & Communications Ald. Mack — from Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of using oil for lighting streets, and purchasing the same by the quantity, accepted.

Ald. Gibbs — reported in favor of granting the the petition of J. Graves & address to that of S. Gates — as to wood buildings; accepted and laid on the table.

City Superintendent, made two reports which were referred to Street Com.

The City Dealer, made a report of implements burned; laid on the table.

Resolutions

Washington Square Ald. Reynolds, moved that the name of Washington Square, be changed to the name of Johnsons Park, agreeably to the petition of Sundry citizens; which — On motion of Ald. Warner was laid on the table.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Pattern House Resolved. That A. S. Langrum have leave to remove his pattern House agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On Motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Wood Barn Resolved. That Justin Gates have leave to withdraw his petition for rebuilding his barn on Spring Street.

On Motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Wood addition Resolved. That J. Graves be permitted to build his wood addition agreeably to the prayer of his petition, subject to ordinance for covering the roof.

On Motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Fire Co. No. 1 Resolved. That E. S. Friesman, H. W. Lathrop, and James H. Wied be appointed members of Fire Co. No. 1. — And that M. Beebe and D. W. Fitch be discharged from Fire Co. No. 1.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Fire Co. No. 1 Resolved. That so much of the report of Secretary of Fire Co. No. 1, as relates to the resignation of J. M. Wilson; — and so much of the report of Fire Co. No. 1, — as relates to the discharge of E. E. Howard and 15 others from said Company, be referred to the Com. on the Fire Department.

On Motion of Ald. Warner

Bucket Co. members Resolved. That the names of Justin M. Loder, Charles B. Price, D. P. Dillingham, Henry Buck, M. H. Enos, and George Benjamin, as members of Bucket Co. No. 1, be printed with the proceedings of this board.

On Motion of Ald. Warner.

Covering gutters Resolved. That it be referred to the Chief Engineer, to ascertain the propriety, & expense of covering the side gutters on the Cross Walks on some of the principal streets so as to enable the engines &c. to pass without injury, and report to this board.

On Motion of the Recorder

Investigation of fires Resolved. That it shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer, upon the occurrence of any fire within the city, to investigate the circumstances attending the origin of such

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Investigation of Fire fire, and in case such fire shall appear, or be suspected to have originated rather from neglect or design, to make complaint thereof before the police magistrate, and designate and subpoena all witnesses to the circumstances, attending such fire, to the end that the facts connected with fires occasioned by negligence or design, may be established and made public.

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the City Attorney to attend upon any such examination before the police magistrate and examine the witnesses in relation to any such complaint.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Law Com. be requested to confer with the Council having charge of a suit against Mr. B. Alexander in favor of the City, now in progress, to determine whether it is advisable to continue said suit, or to discontinue or settle the same.

On Motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

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| <u>Accts allowed</u> | Elisha Flowers, for expenses and services in support of poor, from 24 th of February to 21 st of March 1838 | \$ 237.98 |
| | Butler Bardwell for the same | 352.27 |

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

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| <u>Accts allowed</u> | Matthew Mead on his bond for lands in widening Front St | \$ 1000.00 |
| | Interest on the same to March 31 st 1838. | 220.00 |
| | William Wilson for labor on Mount Hope Cemetery to 9 th Inst. | 47.09 |
| | S. W. Harris, for cross-walk Stone, on Main + S th Paul Sts Dist. of S. Whitman & Co | 54.80 |
| | Alfred Judson for repairs to Engines &c for March 1838 | \$ 42.77 |
| | Do Do, Services as Chief Engineer for two months | 33.33 |
| | E. Pond, for City Election Expenses for 4 th Ward | 6.50 |
| | James O. Maley, for drawing 5884 loads metal on Main + S th Paul Sts. | 135.37 |
| | John McConnell for cleaning Streets prior to April 1 st 1838 | 171.56 |

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay account as follows.

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| <u>To pay money</u> | Mc. Mead, for principle + Interest due on his bond for Front St widening. | To be charged from S th fund | \$ 1120.00 |
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On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to give City notes on accts as follows.

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| <u>To give City notes</u> | A. Judson for repairs on engines &c + salary as engineer | \$ 76.10 |
| | To be charged Fire Dep ^t fund | |
| | Joseph Mours, on contract for keeping Streets in repair | 30.00 |
| | John McConnell for cleaning Streets | 171.56 |
| | To be charged to Highway fund. | |
| | E. Pond for election expenses - 4 th ward | 6.50 |
| | To be charged contingent fund. | |
| | S. W. Harris, for work on South Clinton Street | 100.00 |
| | To be charged Clinton S th imp fund S. Section | |
| | E. Flowers, on account of support of poor | 200.00 |
| | Justice Gale + Edward Bardwell assignees of B. Bardwell, in full for his acct for support of poor + that the same be chg ^d to B. Bardwell. | 352.27 |
| | To be charged poor fund. | |

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City notes James O. Maley, for drawing metal for main + St Paul st. to be given
to the order of John T. Salmons on Maley giving receipt therefor \$ 45.37
S. W. Harris for curb walk stones on main + St Paul streets. 54.80
To be charged main + St Paul street imp. fund.

On Motion of The Recorder.

Resolved That the Street Com. be discharged from the further consideration of
High Street the petition and remonstrance for grading High Street.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That James W. Smith, B. M. Bodrich, James Barker, C. L. Ward, and
petitioners for ap^{pt} H. Bipell, have leave to withdraw their several petitions for appointments.
withdrawn

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That Lyman Chapin have leave to withdraw his petition to have tax
L. Chapin's pt: refunded to him.

withdrawn

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds

Resolved That Clark Squish have leave to withdraw his petition to have tax refunded.
withdrawn
petition of
Clark Smith

Samuel Miller tendered his resignation of the office of Justice of the
Peace of the Third Ward of the City of Rochester, to take effect from
the first of 3rd Ward and after the seventeenth day of April Instant.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the Board proceed to the election of a Justice of the Peace,
Justice of the Peace for the Third Ward.

Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Richard Temple
Richard Temple received a majority of all the votes, and therefore the said Richard
Temple was declared duly elected Justice of the Peace of the Third Ward,
from and after the seventeenth day of April Inst.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That the alley or street leading from Buffalo Street to Brown St.
improvement of on the west side of land owned by Ariel Wentworth, be improved
Buff- to Brown St: so as to render the same passable with teams upon the place which
may hereafter be adopted by the Street Com. that such improvement
be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and that the
expense thereof be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the lots
to be benefitted thereby; and that the City Superintendent be directed to
make an estimate of the expense of said improvement as soon as the
plan thereof is adopted, and report the same to the Common Council.

Ald. Mack, moved the following resolution:

Resolved That two stalls be rented to different persons, and occupied as such
Frankfort Market in the Frankfort Market, from and after the first day of May next,
provided that the applicants for said stalls pay the same price
therefor as can be obtained for the same for any other purpose
which resolution was lost.

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved That O. S. Wheeler who is now in jail for the nonpayment of a penalty
O. S. Wheeler of fifty Dollars, imposed upon him, by virtue of a City Ordinance.

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C. S. Wheeler for the keeping of a disorderly house. be discharged, upon condition that he forthwith leave the City.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved. That this board do not wish to oppose the passage of an act for the relief of Frederick Starr, provided such act shall leave it entirely discretionary to the Common Council to allow or disallow the claim or demand of said Starr.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the City Sealer be authorized to replace the measures and instruments City Sealer destroyed by the late Fire.

Ald. Strong offered an ordinance for the improvement of North Main Main & Niton and Stittson Streets. which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Ald Strong — the following ordinance was adopted.

Ordinance An Ordinance in addition to an ordinance in relation to Streets.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows.

Spilling Sand § 1. No person shall cart, carry, or transport, sand, dirt, or rubbish, or any other loose material across or over any paved, macadamized or gravelled Street within the City of Rochester, in any cart, wagon or other vehicle, in such a manner, that any portion of such sand, dirt, rubbish or other loose material, shall be scattered, or thrown therefrom upon any such Street, under the penalty of five Dollars for every such offence.

April 17. 1838

In Common Council

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| Present the Mayor | |
| Ald Reynolds | Ald Charles |
| " Allen | " Mack |
| " Strong | " |
| " Powell | " Warner |
| Andrews | " Tibbs |

Petitions & Claims

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions, and Claims Presented

By Ald Andrews, of H. W. Van Rensselaer, and others for tavern license to Francis Dana laid on the table

By Ald Charles, of E. J. Smith and others to appoint Gadokt Astor, Sexton laid on the table Remonstrance of A. Bingham and others against altering the name of

April 17, 1838

Washington Square. Laid on the Table

By Ald Strong, of J Whittlesey and Martin Klaps, to open a new Street from Washington to Elizabeth^{sts}, through lands of Col Fitzhugh. P Strong and others, referred to Street Com^{of} of M Taylor and others to extend collection of North Fitzhugh Street assessments: Referred to Finance Com.

By Ald Allen, of Robert Tate, to erect an addition to his dwelling, referred to Com^{on} Fire Department,

By Ald Gibbs, of L. Brook to erect a wooden Building, Laid on the Table

By Ald Mack, of Jason Bassett, to alter the roof upon his shop, referred to the Committee on the fire department: Remonstrance of J. Peacock and others against improving any part of Mill St, unless the whole is improved, refer to Street committee

By Ald Reynolds of Henry Barber for a voters Licence: Laid on the Table

Reports and Communications

Reports & Communications Ald Gibbs, from committee on fire department, reported in favour of P. M. Schermerhorn, to remove his frame buildings: accepted

Ald Pond, from Market Committee, reported in favour of allowing B. W. Durfa to change the time of paying rent of the basement room in the market occupied by him: accepted

Ald Mack from lamp and trash committee reported upon the communication of the Lamp Lighter, that a room had been ^{used} ~~used~~ in the Market for depositing ^{city} oil and Lamp oil: accepted

The chief Engineer, reported in favour of covering the crop gutters in the several streets, accepted. Also in favour of organizing a Bucket Co, on the east side of the River: accepted and laid on the table.

Ald Andrews, from the Finance committee reported that it was inexpedient to tax empty lots for the building of walls around the same: accepted; he also made a written report upon the expediency of issuing more city notes: — which was accepted and ordered to be printed.

Resolutions

Resolved On motion of Ald Gibbs That E. G. Deekham have leave to raise the roof of his frame dwelling according to the prayer of his petition, by complying with the ordinance in such cases provided

Wood building

Resolved On motion of Ald Gibbs That F. D. Crook have leave to erect a frame dwelling house according to the prayer of his petition, subject to the ordinance in such case provided.

Wood building

Resolved On motion of Ald Gibbs, That J. M. Watson, be discharged from Horse Co No. 1, and his name be stricken from the rolls

Horse Co. No. 1

Resolved On motion of Ald Strong, That Jason A. Fish and Frank Soljike be elected members of Fire Co. No. 2 and the resignation of Henry B. Bulton as Fireman be accepted

Fire Co. No. 2

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Resolved
Wood building

ald Gibbs offered the following resolution
That J. M. Gohmert have leave to remove his frame buildings according to the
prayer of his petition subject to the ordinance in such case, as to any new covering
which on motion of Ald. Strong was laid on the table.

Resolved
Clerk's Desk

On motion of Ald. Reynolds
That the City Clerk be authorized to procure a suitable Desk with a case there on,
for Ledgers, records &c for his office and also two chests with rollers, in which to
keep such justices papers as are required to be deposited in his office; and that he
cause the present Book Case in his office to be painted

Resolved
Cross gutters

On motion Ald. Warner
That the City Superintendent and chief Engineer cause the cross gutters in the several
streets, to be covered, agreeable to the report of the chief Engineer

Resolved
Lamp & oil room

On motion of ald. Mack,
That a suitable room in the basement of the Market adjoining the Poor Masters a part
not be partitioned off, and used by the lamp Lighter for depositing the oil and lamps
belonging to the City and that the market committee obtain the consent of the Agents
inhabiting the Market, to such occupation thereof.

Resolved
Burial ground tax

On motion of Ald Andrews
That the tax assessed upon the burial grounds to be charged to the contingent
fund and credited to Mt Hope cemetery fund.

Resolved
Alley west of Frank st

Ald Reynolds moved that the following resolutions be laid on the table
That the first alley west of Frank St. as laid out on Benj. Wrights map of
Frankfort, be opened from Jay to Smith St.

Resolved
Troup street

On motion of ald. Strong
That the City surveyor be directed to run the lines of Troup St as established by this
Board in October 1837, and to delineate on the fences (or in any other preferable way)
the grade of said Street, as established between the sewer and High Street, making
one foot below said grade on the summit at Mr Chapin's Gate.

Resolved
Do

That the City Superintendent cause a part of said Street to be excavated and graded
on the afore-said grade, viz that which lies between the west line of High st and the
sewer on the east, provided he be satisfied that money will be voluntarily be furnished
by taxable inhabitants residing on, or assessed on, Troup St to defray the expenses of the
labours and if sufficient money shall not be advanced to grade the whole of said
Section, that then, said Superintendent thus improve any less portion which he thinks
can be done without injurious consequences.

Resolved
Do

That the work so done be charged to Troup St assessment, and that the amount
so paid be paid to the credit of Persons paying, to be eventually applied as so much
on their assessment for improving said Street. And it is declared to be the intention
and meaning of this ordinance that if said street shall not be eventually improved
on the eastern remaining section, no person but those owning the property within the
section named, is to be taxed, or be made to contribute to the improvement hereby
directed

Resolved
Porter's license

On motion of Ald Reynolds
That Henry Beck have a Porter license, agreeable to the prayer of his petition
on paying certain fees

April 17, 1839

Resolved Assessments for streets On motion of Ald. Andrews That all assessments for the improvement of streets here after to be made, be confirmed before the letting of the contract for the same, and be issued to the Collector simultaneous with its execution, and be orderd collected during the progress of the same.

Resolved City notes On motion of Ald. Andrews That \$10,000 of City notes, payable on the Fourth day of July 1839, be issued, and that the Treasurer substitute the same so far as practicable, for the same amount of notes already paid out.

Resolved Wm. B. Alexander On motion of Ald. Strong That the street committee be authorized and directed to settle with Wm. B. Alexander for his work on main Street if in their opinion the same can be equitably agreed upon; and that the said committee proceed to contract the improvement of said street to some other person, with an engagement that the street shall be finished by the first of October next

Resolved Market. S. Davis On motion of Ald. Pond That stall No. one in the new Market be rented to Spencer Davis at an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars payable quarterly in advance, and that the Attorney be requested to make the usual lease

Resolved Market. J. Conkey On motion of Ald. Pond That stall No. four in the new Market be rented to David Conkey at an annual rent of one hundred dollars, payable monthly in advance, and that the Attorney be requested to make the usual lease.

Resolved Francis Lyndon On motion of Ald. Reynolds That the fine of five dollars which was imposed upon Francis Lyndon in consequence of his chimney taking fire be remitted to him agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

Accts Allowed

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| Wm. Wilson, for labour on Mount Hope cemetery to 16 th Inst | \$49.84 |
| Samuel Stocking for making and setting gump on Monroe Street | 15.00 |
| John Mc Connell in full of account for metal used in Main and St Paul Streets | \$259.00 |
| W. W. Dunfee in full account for caulking leaks in market | 13.90 |
| Ashley Sampson, balance of account | 33.56 |
| John Biden Geo in full of account for materials for Key Scales | 11.00 |

Resolved Accts paid On motion of Ald. Andrews That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes on accounts as follows,
 Wm. Wilson for labour on Mt Hope cemetery to 16th Inst \$49.84
 To be charged Burial ground fund
 John Mc Connell in full of account for metal on Main and St Paul Sts \$259.00
 To be charged Main and St Paul St improvement fund
 John Mc Connell on account 157.00
 To be charged North Pittsburgh St imp, Fund

Accts paid

B W Durfee in full of account for caulking in Market \$13 90
 To be charged Market fund

William Dixon on account of repairs to Engines &c 15 00
 To be charged Fire Department fund

Olisha Flower on account 100 00
 To be charged poor fund

Ashby Sampson balance of account 33 56

John Bieden & Co in full for materials for Hay Cedes 4 06

Samuel Spickering in full of account for pump on Monroe St 15 00

J. W. Harris on account 15 00, 00
 To be charged South Canton Improvement fund.

Resolved Market B. W. Durfee On motion of Ald. Pond That B W Durfee be allowed the privilege of paying the rent ^{on the} store now occupied by him in the basement room of the south wing of the Market at the end of each quarter, and that the Attorney be requested to arrange his lease accordingly.

In Common Council April 24, 1838

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| Present | The Recorder |
| Ald Reynolds | Charles |
| Offton | Spack |
| Strong | Gibbs |
| Pond | _____ |
| Andrews | _____ |

Petitions &c

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Petitions and claims presented
 By Ald Andrews, of H Bissell to exhibit paintings in the Arcade. Laid on the table;
 of J and G Longmuir and others for grade of River Street to Alcoa Street and side-walk; of
 J Hammit and others for plank side-walk on north St Paul Street of John Dufford and others
 for repairing Alwater Street, which several petitions were referred to Street Committee of John Colby
 to remove his barn: referred to Committee on fire Department.

By Ald Macke, of Gen Mathews and others. to appoint Joseph C. Brigham Street Inspector.
 Laid on the table.

By Ald Strong, of W. P. Daniels for a bridge across the Geneva valley Canal on Blag St.;
 referred to Street Committee.

By Ald Charles, of E. W. Brown and others against altering the name of Washington Square.
 Laid on the table.

By Ald Pond, of Robert Murdoch for a tavern license. Laid on the table.

Reports and Communications

Reports &c

Ald Gibbs from the Committee on fire Department reported in favour of allowing Rob Tate
 to erect a frame addition to his dwelling: accepted; and against petition of E Bissell to raise the
 roof of his carpenters shop, accepted.

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Ald Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee reported in favour of refunding tax to Jonathan Packard, and against the petition of O. C. Bush to be relieved from a tax, accepted

Ald Allen, presented the report of the sexton in relation to some errors in the disposal of burying ground lots, and a communication from P. H. Bishop, which were referred to the Grievance Committee

The Clerk of the Market, made a written report as to market dues, which was accepted and referred to market Committee.

J. W. Thompson, the overseer of the Poor, made a written ^{report} in relation to his office, which was accepted, referred to committee for support of Poor.

The Chief Engineer, recommended the purchase of two long ladders that will reach to the roof of the highest buildings in the City which matter was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

Ald Andrews, from the Law Committee reported against discontinuing the suit of the City against W. B. Alexander, accepted.

Ald Strong, from street committee reported against memorial of M. Browns against opening Magne St, accepted, and memorial ordered to lay on the table

Resolutions.

Resolved
5th Ward Collector

On motion of Ald Andrews
That the late collector of the fifth Ward, in settling for the arrears for the last annual tax list and warrant to collect the same, with the City Treasurer, be credited with such unpaid taxes thereon as he shall make the affidavit required by law of his inability to collect,

Resolved
Canal Bridge, Clay St

On motion of Ald Strong,
That the subject matter of bridging the canal at Clay St and laying out a new street from Andrews to Hunter St be referred to the street committee.

Resolved
Clerk of Market

On motion of Ald Andrews
That the Clerk of the Market give notice to all persons reported in arrears for Market rent, to pay the same, and file receipts therefor on or before Friday next, and that a list of all who refuse, shall be on Saturday following be delivered to the Attorney, with instructions to distrain, prosecute or re-enter

Resolved
Robt Tate (wood luid)

On motion of Ald Gibbs
That Robert Tate have leave to erect an addition to his dwelling, agreeable to the usage of his petition, on complying with the ordinance in such case made and provided for covering roofs.

The petition of S. Russell to raise the roof of his shed being under consideration

On motion of Ald Gibbs
The following preamble and resolution was passed:-

Resolved
Jesse Basset
Ald

Whereas the petitioner does not in his petition set forth the whole ground for which he asks permission to raise the roof of his shed. Therefore
That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his present petition, and to present one at some future meeting, setting forth in full the objects for the improvement.

be proposed, make and the purposes thereof

Petition of

Mr. Bush, withdrawn On motion of Ald Reynolds

Resolved That C. A. Bush have leave to withdraw his petition for relief from tax.

North Fitz. St. On motion of Ald Andrews
Resolved That the time limited for the payment to the Treasurer of the assessment for the improvement of North Fitzhugh Street be extended to the first day of June next, and that the Treasurer give notice accordingly

Ally west of Frank St On motion of Ald Reynolds
Resolved That the City Superintendent be authorized ^{and directed} to open the alley next west of Frank St. Ally west of Frank St from Jay to Smith St. as petitioned for at the last meeting of this board.

Street Inspectors On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That Joseph C. Brigham and Timothy Miller be appointed Street Inspectors with the compensation of one dollar and fifty cents per day when employed by the City

Overseer of the Poor On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That the overseer of the Poor be directed to bind to service, all minors that are of charge to the City for their support, whenever he has opportunity so to do to the advantage the parties interested

Fire Co. No. 3. On motion of Ald Gibbs
Resolved That the election of Geo Tate, Henry Gysmore and A. Hookwell, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed

Washington Square On motion of Ald Pond
Resolved That the several petitioners for the alteration of the name of Washington Square, have leave to withdraw their petitions.

J. M. Schumeshorn On motion of Ald Charles
Resolved That J. M. Schumeshorn have leave to remove his frame dwellings, agreeable to the prayer of his petition

State St. On motion of Ald Charles
Resolved That the petitioners for improving State Street from Buffalo to Mansfield St have leave to withdraw their petitions

H. A. Van Riper On motion of Ald Andrews
Resolved That H. A. Van Riper have leave to withdraw his account

Sexton's Report On motion of Ald Allen
Resolved That so much of the Sexton's report as relates to errors in disposal of lots be referred to the Grievance Committee, and the residue thereof to the Market Committee

Brown's square On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That the petitioners for the alteration of Brown's square, have leave to withdraw their petitions

Mr. J. Hall On motion of Ald Andrews
Resolved That Mr. J. Hall have leave to withdraw his account

J. Cornell On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That the communication of J. Cornell, heretofore referred to that Committee, be referred to the City Attorney

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Resolved. South Fitz. St On motion of Ald Strong That the appraisal and assessment of South Fitzhugh Street may be effect by the Treasurer, so far as one account may balance the other both being accounts with the same person.

Resolved. Plank side walk state st. Ald Mack moved that the following resolution be referred to the Street Committee That a plank side-walk be constructed under the direction of the Superintendent, from the termination of the brick side walk on the east side of State Street opposite Mr. C. Lunt's tavern, to the north line of J. Mc Craehen's premises.

Resolved. W. B. Alexander On motion of Ald Strong That the Superintendent be authorized and directed to settle with W. B. Alexander and discharge him from his contract for constructing East Main St. and that said Alexander be paid five thousand three hundred and ninety four dollars and ninety cents, on condition that said Alexander shall convey to the City all the work and materials he has on hand for said Street.

Resolved. Main St. E. Sec. On motion of Ald Strong That the Street Committee advise for the contracting and finishing east section of Main Street and report the proposals to this Board.

Resolved. H. Ripell On motion of Ald Andrews That Herman Bisell be permitted to exhibit historical paintings in the creche, agreeable to his petition.

Resolved. Fire Bucket Co. No 2 On motion of Ald Andrews That the Chief Engineer be authorized to expend seventy five dollars for the establishment of a Fire Bucket Company on the east side of the River.

Resolved. N. Packard On motion of Ald Reynolds That Nathan Packard be credited \$4.37/10 being the amount of over-assessment on his personal estate.

Resolved. South Fitz. St. The agreement for extending South Fitzhugh Street being under consideration, and after hearing the objections of Benj Campbell thereon.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Andrews That the same be ratified and confirmed.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Andrews That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accts all?

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| James S. Stone for rent of grounds for hook and Ladder House from Nov 1 st 1837 To April 1838 at \$42. per Annum | \$15 75 |
| William Dixon for repairs on Engines | 15 81 |
| J. C. Howells, repairs on Hook and Ladder house No 1 | 25 06 |
| C. C. Bill for plastering | 5 50 |
| Saml. Richardson, making lamp parts. | 18 00 |
| Thos. C. Muley work on contracts, in full of a/c | 34 83 |
| D. Bardwell a/c for Ann Duime | 31 54 |
| D. W. Thompson for Rent | 2 00 00 |
| Wm. Wilson in full for work on Mt Hope Cemetery | 36 23 |

Resolved. On motion of Ald Andrews That the Treasurer be directed to give City notes on a/c as follows

Accts paid

James J. Stone, ground rent of Hook and Sadler House 15.75
 Mr Dixon, balance of a/c for work on Engines &c 00.81
 J. C. Haskell, in full of a/c for work and materials on H. and J. House 30.50
 To be charged Fire Department Fund
 Samuel Richardson in full of a/c for lamps posts to be chd same Dr. fund 18.50
 Wm. Wilson, for work on Mt Hope Cemetery to be chd burial ground fund 36.25
 James O'Malley, for work on Highway in full 34.53
 To be charged Highway fund
 J. W. Harris, on a/c of South Clinton Street 150.00
 To be chd S. Clinton St Improvement Fund
 John McConnell, on a/c of N. Fitzhugh St Improvement 100.00
 To be chd N. Fitzhugh St Improvement Fund
 Butler Spence, on a/c of Ann Quince 31.54
 John W. Thompson on a/c of Poor 200.00
 To be charged Poor Fund

Resolved On motion of Ald Reynolds
 That the Treasurer give City notes to Jonathan Packard for over assessment to amt of 4.37 1/2

Resolved On motion of Ald Andrews
 That the Treasurer pay to P. B. Hamilton on a/c of services as clerk 100.00
 To be charged Contingent Funds (Adjourned.)

At a Special meeting of the Common Council called by the Mayor held at the Mayors office April 28. 1838

Present The Mayor
 Ald Reynolds. Ald Charles
 " Strong " Mack
 Allen " Mack
 Pond " Mack
 Andrews

Robbery of
Freeman Gage

The Mayor communicated to the Board that the occasion of calling this meeting was the robbery and attempt to murder Freeman Gage, committed in this City last evening, that the Common Council might take such steps as they should deem the occasion required whereupon.

Resolved On motion of Ald Andrews
 That a select committee of three, from this board, be appointed to investigate the circumstances in relation to the robbery of Freeman Gage, and to bring the offenders to justice; and that the said committee in the discharge of their duties be authorized to employ such persons as they shall think proper to discover said crime and its perpetrators, and to pay such agents for their services; and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for said purpose, to be expended at the discretion of said committee.

The Mayor appointed the following Gentlemen committee viz:

Ald Andrews, Pond and Charles. The Board then adjourned.

May 1, 1838

Common Council.

May 1st 1838-

Present The Recorder
 Ald. Reynolds. Charles
 Strong Muck
 Pond Hawks
 Andrews Furner
 Gibbs-

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims Presented

Petitions &c

By Ald Andrews, of Aaron Erickson and others for improvement of North Clinton St. referred to Street Committee of Michael S. adden for tavern license laid on the Table - E. J. Marsh, Strong and Robbins and Wm. Myers accounts - referred to finance Committee: of N. Penn for a Tavern license - laid on the Table of James O. Shaley to erect a frame Barn - Referred to Com - on Fire Department

By Ald Charles, of N. Wittcock, J. P. Ashley, and C. C. Hunt, severally - for tavern licenses: of Peter Monchour for grocers license which petitions were laid on the table.

By Ald Furner, of Joseph Fuller and others to have assessment for improvement of a part of Clinton St. referred to Fire - Committee of W. A. Purtes for a grocers license - laid on the Table -

By Ald Gibbs, of T. N. Rochester, for frame passage way in rear of his house on Washington St. of James W. Gungors for a grocers license - which petitions were laid on the Table. remonstrance of sundry citizens of the 5th Ward against granting grocers licenses - laid on the Table: of Henry Buxtel, Francis Dana and John Chamanson, severally for tavern licenses - laid on the Table -

By Ald Hawks, account, of Chief Engineer - referred to Finance Committee of Henry Campbell for a grocers license: of Abner Guarnan for a tavern license which petitions were laid on the Table: of 531 Inhabitants of the 3rd Ward not to grant grocers licenses in that ward - laid on the Table -

By Ald Reynolds, of N. Townsend for a grocers license - laid on the Table: of 21 Citizens to have the sale of fish confined to the Centre Market - referred to Market Com: of A. Gardiner and others to improve Centre St. of A. Gardiner and others for setting out stones and grading in Pond street north of the Canal - which petitions were referred to Street Committee

By Ald Strong, of N. Fox, for a grocers license - laid on the Table

Reports and Communications

Reports &c

The Captain of the Watch and the Firemen, each made their monthly reports, which were accepted

Ald Pond from the Market Committee reported against supplying the Packet Boat

with meat: or opening the Market on the Sabbath - accepted. Nathaniel Linspar tendered his resignation as Justice of the Peace of the 5th Ward accepted.

Resolutions

Freeman Gage
Resolved, Resolved. On motion of Ald Strong, the following preamble and resolution was passed:
Whereas, it is alleged that a robbery was committed upon the person of Freeman Gage, on the evening of Friday, the 27th of April last, in one of our public streets, thereby endangering life, and causing a heavy loss in money, therefore,
That the special committee on that subject, together with the City Attorney, cause an investigation of all the circumstances in the case, that in their opinion may contribute to a knowledge of facts connected with the transaction, and report the same to this Board.

Resolved. Ald Strong moved that the following resolution be referred to Resolved. Resolved. That the City Superintendent procure suitable stone and employ in breaking them for streets, such persons are chargeable to the City for support as are able to labor, and that the expense thereof be charged to the contingent fund, to be reimbursed by sale of the broken stones to such streets as have use for them.

Resolved. Ald Strong moved that the following resolution be laid on the Table:
Public square
on Ann St
That Jones St. be continued to Ann St., and that Sophia St. and Frank St. be continued so as to meet in the most convenient manner, and that the intermediate ground between Jones St. continued, Sophia and Frank St. and Ann and Fish Streets be taken for a public square, said ground to be assessed upon persons benefited thereby, and that the street Committee be desired to take measures to carry the same into effect.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Pond, That the clerk of the Market cause the Market floor to be matted in a manner suitable for the preservation of said floor and the regulation of the building.

Resolved, On motion of Ald Andrews, That all persons having accounts or other matters, which they wish to ring before the Common Council, and on which they wish immediate action, or which require the approval of the Superintendent, or Chief Engineer, are hereby required to have them at the City Clerk's Office, at least one day previous to a regular meeting of this Board, otherwise they will not be acted on until the succeeding meeting.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Charter, That the City Superintendent cause chains to be extended across any street or alley undergoing improvement, and fastened to substantial posts sufficiently elevated, so as to prevent the use of said streets or alleys for trucks and carriages, during the period of improvement - from sundown to sunrise each day until said improvement is completed, or the street safe to use (provided, said improvement make the street unsafe to use).

Resolved On motion of Ald Strong, That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for executing the following work:
Proposals to imp
Oak St To grade the ground and construct side walks on each side of Oak St. from Allen to Down St.
Allen St To construct side walks on each side of Allen street from Ann to Warehouse St.
North St Paul St To construct a side walk on North St Paul Street, from Andrews, to Ward Street, with cross walks across Broadway and Franklin Street, said walks to be constructed in conformity with the several ordinances for their construction, passed the 1st day of May 1835 and to be finished by the 1st day of July next, and that the City Superintendent report the proposals to this Board for their action and ratification.

May 1, 1838

Resolved, South Fitz St On motion of Ald. Strong That those persons assessed for opening and extending South Fitzhugh Street shall be allowed 5 per cent deduction on the amount of their assessments provided provided the same is paid on or before the 15th day of June next.

Resolved Buffalo St. On motion of Ald. Strong That the persons interested in Buffalo St assessment, be notified that the same may be examined at the Clerk's office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on Tuesday the 21st day of May Inst.

Resolved. Tavern & Grocery Licenses On motion of Ald. Andrews That all petitions for licenses for the several wards be referred to a committee of the aldermen of said ward to report thereon

Resolved, Here Co. No. 1. On motion of Ald. Gibbs That the resignations of William A. Wilson, A. A. Johnson, and James Powell as members of Noe Co No. 1. be accepted, and that the election of Sanford B. Wilkin, Thomas O. Hastings, J. E. Flower, Timothy B. Grant and Justin M. Goda, as members of the same company, be confirmed.

Resolved. Tavern Licenses Ald. Andrews moved the following resolution That tavern licenses be granted, and classed as last year, into 5 classes at the following rates. viz. \$10. \$20. \$30. \$40. \$50.

Ald. Gibbs moved an amendment by striking out the rate of \$10.

Ald. Warner called for the ays and nays on the amendments which were taken as follows:

Ays- Reynolds, Mack, Hawks, Warner, Gibbs - 5
Nays- Charles, Strong, Pond, Andrews - 4

Ald. Hawks then moved a further amendment by striking out the rate of \$50

Ald. Strong called for the ays and nays which were taken as follows-

Ays- Charles, Mack, Strong, Hawks, Pond - 5
Nays- Reynolds, Warner, Andrews, Gibbs - 4

The resolution as amended then passed.

Resolved Justice 5th Ward On motion of Ald. Andrews That Joseph B. Clarke be appointed as Justice of the Peace for the 5th Ward in place of N. Draper Esq, resigned, and to hold his office for the term of four years -

Resolved, Market St. On motion of Ald. Pond That it is inexpedient to open the Market on the Sabbath

Ald. Mack gave notice of his intention to call up the ordinance now on file for the improvement of State Street to Thompson St. at the next meeting

Resolved. 5th & Magraw St. On motion of Ald. Strong That the matter of opening Smith and Magraw Streets be taken up, and that Doct. Brown be heard in relation thereto

May 1. 5. 9

In motion of Ald Shack.
Resolved. That said matter be referred to the Joint Committee

Ald Strong, offered an ordinance in relation to improving Jillson Street, which

Stillman St

On motion of Ald Andrews, was laid on the table.

In motion of Ald Gibbs.
Resolved. That Wm. J. Rochester have leave to erect a frame passage way in rear of his dwelling on Washington Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

In motion of Ald Gibbs.
Resolved. That John Colby have leave to erect a frame barn agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald Hawks.
Resolved. That Sac. A. Wood be requested to assign and transfer to Frank Whittlesey the certificate for the lease of lot No 8 which said Wood holds upon the sale of said lot for assessments thereon assessed to Thos. King and C. N. Sisk, upon said Whittlesey paying to the City Treasury the amount of the assessments for which said lot was sold, with the interest thereon and the expense of the sale thereof.

On motion of Ald Strong, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:
Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the twelfth day of April last, it was resolved, that the alley or street leading from Buffalo Street to Brown Street on the north side of land owned by Coral Wentworth be improved, so as to render the same passable with teams, and that the expense thereof should be assessed upon, and defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited by such improvement; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at one hundred dollars, which having been approved by this Board,

Alley from Buff. to Brown St

Resolved. That the said sum of \$100, the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed upon the following portion or part of said City of Rochester which will be benefited thereby, that is to say on all the lands and houses lying on each side of said alley or street between Buffalo and Brown St as follows, viz: on one side of lot on each side of said alley or street Between Buffalo and Gate Streets

Resolved. That William Atkinson, Alexander Nelson, and Francis Peacock, three of the assessors of said City, if disinterested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses within the portion or portion of said City designated in the foregoing resolution of the amount of said expense, in the last foregoing resolution mentioned, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the improvement of said alley or street, and that said assessors meet for this purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 3rd day of May 1858 at 10 O. Clock in the forenoon.

Court Street

On motion of Ald Strong, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:
Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was declared that that part of Court Street in the City of Rochester which lies east of Clinton Street shall be altered so that the said street shall be fifty five feet in width and ten more, and that the boundaries thereof shall be as follows, viz: the south line thereof commencing on the east line of Clinton Street, four feet and nine inches northward from the north side of a fence standing at the north west corner of the lot of Edward Higgins, thence in a straight line on a course which will

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strike the northwest corner of the dwelling house of Colavau. P. Cham certain to a stake on the west line of Chestnut Street, thence in a straight line to a stake on the west line of Union Street, two feet and six in the northwesterly of the fence now standing. The north line of that part of Court Street above described to be parallel to the south line thereof, and distant fifty feet therefrom. Ord. precepts having been issued by the Mayor of said City to empower juries to enquire into and report the damages that any person or persons, and particularly Octavius P. Chamberlain, and Harry Adams, would sustain by reason of the taking of their lands, for the purpose of altering said Court Street, and said juries having assessed said damages at the sum of \$1,125, and the said inquiry or assessments having been confirmed by the Mayor's court of said City, and of assessing and collecting said sum being estimated by this Board at the sum of \$136.58 making the whole estimated expense of altering said street amount to the sum of \$1,263.58, therefore.

Resolved, That the whole expense of altering said Court Street in pursuance of the above recited resolutions, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses that will be benefited thereby.

Resolved, That the said sum of \$1,263.58, the estimated expense of altering said Court Street, shall be assessed upon the following portion or part of said City of Rochester, which will be benefited thereby, that is to say on all the lands and houses on each side of Court Street, between Clinton Street and Main Street - as follows on one tier of lots on each side of said Court Street between Main and Clinton Street.

Resolved, That John A. Spague, Noratio H. Curtis, and John Nield, three of the City assessors, if disinterested and not of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses, within the part or portion of said City, designated in the last foregoing resolution mentioned, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each may be deemed to acquire by the altering of said street; and that said assessors, meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the 3rd day of May 1858 at 10. O. Clock A. M.

In motion of Ald. Strong, the following preamble and resolutions were passed

State Street

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester made on the 17th day of January last, it was ordained and resolved, That State Street, from Lyell road or Lyell Street to The Crockett Street, should be improved in the manner in said ordinance or resolution mentioned - and that the whole expense thereof should be assessed upon and defrayed by the owners and occupants of the houses and lots that would be benefited by such improvement; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$6,439, which having been approved by this Board.

Resolved, That the said sum of \$6,439, the estimated expense of the said improvement, shall be assessed upon ^{the following} portion or part of said City of Rochester which will be benefited thereby, that is to say, on all the lands and houses lying on each side of said ^{State} Street, between Lyell Street and The Crockett Street, as follows: on all lands and houses on each side of said State St. between Lyell Street and The Crockett Street, between the respective lines of said State St. and a line seventy five rods distant therefrom on each side of the respective east and west lines of said State St.

Resolved, That William Atkinson, Francis Poock, and Mathew Choad, three of the assessors of said City, if disinterested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the part or portion of said City designated in the last foregoing resolution, of the amount of said expense in the last foregoing resolution mentioned, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the improvement of said street, and that said assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the 3^d day of May 1838, at 11. O. Clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald Strong, the following resolutions were passed:

E. side of North St Paul St
 Resolved. That the east side of ^{North} St Paul St from Andrews St to Ward St. be graded for the construction of a side walk, and that a plank side walk shall be constructed on the said east side of North St Paul Street from Andrews Street to Ward Street, which side walk shall be four feet wide; and that cross walks shall be made across Andrews St and Franklin Street at their intersection with St. Paul Street; and the said street shall be graded the said side walk laid, and the said cross walks constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent.

Resolved, That the whole expense of making said improvement, shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses which may be benefited thereby. And whereas, the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$650.

Resolved. That the said estimate be approved by this Board, and that the said sum of \$650. the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed upon the following portion or part of the said City of Rochester which shall be benefited thereby, that is to say on all the lands and houses lying on the east side of said North St Paul Street, from Andrews Street to Ward Street, as follows, or one tier of lots on the east side of said North St Paul Street between Andrews Street and Ward St.

Resolved. That William Blossom, John A. Sprague, and Aradiah K. Currier, three of the assessors of said City, if not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the part or portion of said City designated in the last foregoing resolution, of the amount of said expense in the last foregoing resolution mentioned, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the improvement above mentioned; and that said assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the 3^d day of May 1838 at 10. O. Clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald Strong, the following resolutions were passed:

Allen Street
 Resolved. That plank side walks shall be constructed on each side of Allen Street, between Ann Street and Warehouse St, which side walk shall be four feet wide, and laid under the direction of the City Superintendent; and also, that said street between the points aforesaid shall be graded for the construction of said side walk, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

Resolved. That the whole expense of making said improvement shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the lands and houses which shall be benefited thereby. And whereas, the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$500,

Resolved. That said estimate be approved by this Board, and that the sum of \$500. the estimated expense of the said improvement, shall be assessed upon the following portion or part of said City of Rochester which will be benefited thereby, that is to say on all the lands and houses lying on each side of said Allen St. between Ann St and Warehouse Street as follows:

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on one tier of lots on each side of Allen Street between Ann St and Norwich St.

Resolved. That William Atkinson, Alexander Riley, and Francis Peacock, three of the assessors of said City if not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the part or portion of said City designated in the last foregoing resolution, of the amount of said expense in the last foregoing resolution mentioned, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the improvements above mentioned; and that said assessors meet for that purpose, at the City Clerk's Office, on the 3rd day of May 1838 at 10 O. Clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald Strong, the following resolutions were passed.

Resolved. That Oak Street from Allen St. to Brown St. be graded for the construction of side-walks, and that plank side-walks shall be constructed on each side of said Oak Street from Allen St. to Brown St. which side walks shall be four feet wide; and the said street shall be graded, and the said side-walks laid, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

Resolved. That the whole expense of making said improvements, shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of the lands and houses which may be benefited thereby.

And whereas, the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, has estimated the expense of said improvement at \$500.--

Resolved. That the said estimate be approved by this Board, and that the sum of \$500. the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed upon the following portion or part of said City of Rochester, which will be benefited thereby; that is to say, on all the lands and houses on each side of Oak Street between Allen St and Brown St. as follows, on one tier of lots on each side of said Oak Street between Allen St. and Brown Street

Resolved. That William Atkinson, Alexander Riley, and Francis Peacock, three of the assessors of said City, if not interested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses within the part or portion of said City designated in the last foregoing resolution, mentioned, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the improvement above mentioned; and that said assessors meet for that purpose, at the City Clerk's Office, on the 3rd day of May 1838. at 10 O. Clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald Andrews.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

Accts all?

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| Matty. Strong, for his account allowed as per resolution of 16 th February 1837, not credited. | | 17.75 |
| William S. Alexander, for amount found due him on his contract on settlement as per contract of this date | 5394.90 | |
| S. J. Hall, services as watchman, 1 st April, to 30 th inclusive, | 12.5- | 45.00 |
| Wilson D. Fish do | 9 " | 33.75 |
| James Hudson do | 9 " | 33.75 |
| Samuel Ashby do | 9 " | 33.75 |
| Daniel Kelly do deduct one mg for | 9.5- | 32.62 |
| Patrick Pelton do | 9.5- | 33.75 |

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S. W. Harris making side-walk on St Paul Street

24.43

On motion of Ald Andrews

Resolved. That the Treasurer credit main Street east section \$363.70. for recd of W. B. Alexander
W. B. Alexander for one half of his tax on said street improvement

On motion of Ald Andrews

Resolved. That the Clerk charge W. B. Alexander in account \$363.70. being the one half of his
W. B. Alexander assessment on Main Street east section

On motion of Ald Andrews

Resolved That the Treasurer give City notes in accounts as follows-

Accts paid

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| Shutty Strong | for amount due him for services as assessor on Market St. heretofore allowed and credited. | \$ 6.25 |
| | To be charged Market St improvement fund | |
| Wm. B. Alexander | on account | 250.00 |
| | To be charged Main St. east section fund | |
| Joseph Meares | on contract for cleaning streets | 110.00 |
| P. D. Wright | for highway labour | 101.00 |
| | To be charged the highway fund | |
| S. W. Harris | on contract South Clinton Street | 200.00 |
| P. D. Wright | for materials | 81.00 |
| | To be charged South Clinton St. Improvement fund | |
| William Wilson | in full of account to 30 th April | 116.96 |
| | To be charged Mt. Hope Cemetery fund | |
| John Mc Connell | on contract | 350.00 |
| | To be charged North Highgate Street | |
| John Mc Connell | on contract | \$ 100.00 |
| | To be chd front St impo fund | |
| D. J. Hull | for services as watchman | 125.00 |
| William D. Fish | Do Do | 33.75 |
| James Adams | " " | 33.75 |
| Luman Ashley | " " | 33.75 |
| Patrick Kilgus | " " | 33.75 |
| Daniel Kelly | " " | 32.62 |
| | To be chd Stamps and Watch fund | |
| S. W. Harris | to work on side-walk St. Paul St. | \$ 24.43 |
| | To be chd Main and St Paul St fund | |

On motion of Ald Strong the following ordinance was passed:

An Ordinance to open an alley from Elizabeth Street to Washington Street.
Passed May 1st 1835-

Alley from
Eliz. to Wash. St

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

51 An alley of twenty feet in width shall be laid out and opened from Elizabeth St to Washington Street and the land deemed necessary for the laying out and opening such alley is described as follows, beginning at such a point on the east line of Elizabeth Street, that a line running eastwardly, parallel to Buffalo Street, will be in line with the north wall of the Stone Stable in rear of the United States Hotel; thence from said point eastwardly, on a line parallel with Buffalo Street, across or between lots number one hundred and fifty one and one hundred and fifty one (Nos. 151, 151,) in the canal tract

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lots number two hundred and twenty four, two hundred and twenty three and two hundred and twenty two, (Nos 224, 223, 222,) of the one hundred acre tract, to the east line of an alley between lots number two hundred and twenty two, and one hundred and eighty four, (Nos 222, 184,) on the said last mentioned tract; thence from the east line of said alley, in a straight line to the west line of Washington street, across lots number one hundred and eighty four, one hundred and eighty five, and one hundred and eighty six (Nos 184, 185, 186) of the one hundred acre tract, so as to intersect said Washington street at right angles; thence on the west line of Washington street, northwardly, twenty feet; thence westwardly, in courses parallel to the first above described line, and twenty feet thence, to the east line of Elizabeth Street; thence southwardly, on the east line of Elizabeth street, twenty feet to the place of beginning

On motion of Ald Gibbs, the following Ordinance was passed,

An Ordinance to amend article 3^d Chapter 1st of Ordinances relating to fires, passed May 1st 1838.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Ordinance as to
Fires

S.1. No building shall hereafter be erected, nor shall any addition be made to any building already erected, within the limits of the Lamp and Watch district, with the permission of the Common Council, unless the outside walls thereof shall be constructed of brick or stone, or some metallic or uncombustible substance, except such portions thereof as are usually constructed of wood, in brick and stone buildings.

S.2. The owner of every building which hereafter shall be erected, or to or upon which a new roof shall be constructed, within the limits of the Lamp and Watch district, shall cause the roof thereof to be covered with tile, slate, or metal, or have the shingles thereof be laid in lime mortar, at least one half an inch in thickness, unless permission be given by the Common Council to cover the same otherwise.

S.3. Every person violating either of the two last sections of this ordinance, shall be subject to the penalties and consequences of such violation, prescribed by section one, of title eighth of the City Charter.

S.4. Sections seven and eight, of article third, chapter first of ordinances, being "an ordinance relating to fires" are hereby repealed. Adjourned



The Common Council, May 1st 1838.

Present the Mayor, The Recorder
Ald Reynolds, Charles
Allen
Strong, Markley
Cold, Warner
Andrews, Gibbs

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By the Secretary, remonstrance of Henry Drake and others, against improvement of north end of State Street, referred to street committee

By Ald. Reynolds, remonstrance of W. Fitzhugh ^{pat. of} against opening an alley from Washington to Elizabeth Streets, referred to the street committee - petition of A. M. Schumacher for a tavern license, laid on the table.

By Ald. Kramer, of A. Grant, W. C. Green, and Ray, Marshall, each for tavern houses, laid on the table

By Ald. Strong, of Chas. Morton, and Lord, La., each for tavern licenses, laid on the table.

By Ald. Allen, of J. C. Jones and others, for a sewer from Magne St. to the culvert, referred to the Street Committee, of J. S. Bull, and Byron & Mason, for grocery licenses; of J. D. Taylor for a tavern license - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond, of J. Edwards, D. Bonnell, and Squire & Glade, each for grocery licenses, of J. Hubbard, J. Brown, J. Gust, and D. Clark, for tavern licenses - all laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews, of J. and P. Ashley for a tavern license, on the east side of the river; of J. Cochran for a grocery license; laid on the table, of J. Charles, neighbor of hay account, referred to Finance Committee, remonstrance of P. B. Lee and others against improving Nelson St. referred to Street Committee

By Ald. Charles, of J. Stone, J. M. Watson, W. B. Hastings, A. J. West and J. Pappina, for tavern licenses; of J. Mcintosh for a grocery license; of C. Hayes for license as an ordinary, laid on the table:

By Ald. Hawley, of fire Co. A. B. C. for \$100, for repairs of D. Sumner, account of St. Osborne, account - all referred to the Finance Committee; of A. Pratt and others, to refer license subject, to the people, laid on the table.

By Ald. Tibb, of Rose No 1, to repair carriage house - referred to Com. on Fire Dept.

Reports and Communications

Ald. Andrews, reported in writing upon the application of J. J. and John Cramer for tavern licenses, accepted.

Wright of Hay The wright of hay for the west side of the river, made his monthly report - as a fact.

Rev. Stat. The Clerk reported having purchased a copy of the New Statutes, accepted.

Ald. Strong from the Street Committee presented a proposal from J. W. Harris, to finish the improvement of East Section of Chalm St laid on the table and reported in favor of petition of A. Crutcher and others, to improve North Quarter Street, accepted and laid on the table.

Resolutions

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Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Hawks
 Resolved that the clerk be directed to credit Mrs Sarah Swan the sum of \$209.32 and charge the same to W. B. Alexander

On motion of Ald. Hawks
 Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to remit to Davenport and Iron Safe Quincy \$110.30. in full for iron safe bought of them

Ald. Hawks offered the two following resolutions
 Resolved that in the opinion of this Board, any person who has been within the past year, or may here after be, convicted of violating the excise laws forfeits all claims to an extension of that privilege.

Resolved that the Post master be requested to furnish to this Board the names of any person so convicted

Ald. Strong moved an amendment by striking out the words "who has been within the past year" and called for the ayes and nays
 ayes Charles. Strong. Pond. Andrews - 4
 nays Reynolds. Allen. Hawks. Warner. Gibbs - 5

In the original resolution
 ayes Reynolds. Hawks. Allen. Warner. Gibbs - 5
 nays Charles. Strong. Pond. Andrews. Recorder - 5
 The Mayor then gave his vote in the negative and the resolution was lost

Ald. Warner offered the following resolution
 Resolved that all Grocery licenses be at the rate of \$50 per annum

Ald. Strong moved as an amendment that the rates should be \$20. \$30. & \$40.

Ald. Warner called for the ayes and nays
 ayes Charles. Allen. Strong. Pond. Andrews - 5
 nays Reynolds. Hawks. Warner. Gibbs. Recorder - 5
 The Mayor voted in the affirmative, and the amendment was carried

The Recorder then moved an amendment that the rates should be the same as last year, viz - \$26. \$34. \$42. \$50. carried, the resolution as amended was then passed.

On motion
 Resolved that tavern licenses be granted to the following persons, at the rate per annum set opposite their respective names, on giving the requisite security

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| A. Wilbeck, Mansion house | \$ 40.00 |
| J. P. Ashby, east side of the river | 30. |
| P. Jones, Monroe County house | 30. |
| D. M. Watson, Uxbridge | 40. |
| C. O. Hunt | 20. |
| J. Strick, Western Hotel | 30. |
| H. J. West, Mercat Square | 40. |

Tavern licenses

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| Wm. M. Schumacher. Eagle Tavern | \$ 40. |
| James P. Ashby. Clinton House. | " 40. |
| Ray Marsh. | " 20. |
| Benj. Olcott. Wolcott Stand. | " 20. |
| Hubert Muddock | " 20. |
| Genesee House | " 30. |
| S. G. G. W. State Hotel. | " 30. |
| A. Greene. | " 30. |
| D. Hubbard | " 20. |
| J. Pappine | " 20. |
| Agnes, C. May | " 20. |
| W. Tompkins | " 30. |
| St. James | " 20. |
| John Swift | " 30. |
| W. C. Gray | " 20. |
| W. C. Gray | " 30. |
| Charles Norton. Rochester House. | " 40. |
| John Lee. Ontario do | " 30. |
| Abner Sherman | 30 |

Resolved. On motion That tavern licenses be granted to the following persons, at the rates per annum set opposite their respective names

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| Joseph Cochran | \$ 42.00 |
| Squire ^{and} Steats | " 42." |
| Thos Edwards | " 42. |
| Symant. B. Bull | " 34. |
| J. W. Sawyer | " 50. |
| D. Sandwell | " 42. |
| Wm M. Curtis | " 42. |
| Brown ^{and} Mason | " 42. |
| Henry Campbell | " 50. |
| Walter Rose | " 42. |

A. Rose The eyes and ways being called for, on N. Ross's application, they were taken as follows eyes Charles Allen, Strong, Markes, Pond, Andrews, Recorder - 7 ways Reynolds, Warner, Gibbs, 3.

B. Sandwell returns Ald. Strong moved to reconsider vote in D. Sandwell, Squire ^{and} Steats and D. Edwards at the request of Ald. Pond. The eyes and ways being called for they were taken as follows eyes Charles Strong, Pond, Recorder - 4 ways Reynolds, Allen, Warner, Andrews, Gibbs - 5. total.

On motion of Ald. Andrews. Resolved. That the City Superintendent cause the nuisance on S. G. Canning's lot on Niagara St. near St. Mechanic St. to be abated.

On motion of Ald. Andrews Resolved. That the Chief Engineer be directed to expend a sum not exceeding \$50.00 for aids for Fire Bucket Co. 2

On motion of Ald. Gibbs Resolved. That James C. May have leave to erect a frame dwelling on Andrews Street

agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Neighborhood
 On motion of Ald Strong
 Resolved That the petition of M. Pratt and others to refer the license subject to
 Petition of H. Pratt et al the people be referred to the Law Committee

M. Madden
 On motion of Ald Gibbs
 Resolved That M. Madden's petition for a tavern license, lay on the Table

Stillson St
 On motion of Ald Andrews
 Resolved That the subject of improving Stillson St lay on the table

Food & Health
 On motion of the Recorder, the following preamble and resolution was passed
 Whereas the board of health has not the means at present of protecting
 the citizens in those parts of the city densely populated from the danger
 of contagious diseases, therefore
 Resolved That the committee on the relief and support of ^{the} Poor be authorized to
 procure a suitable location in a remote part of the city, and accommodations
East House or for the support, nursing and cure of strangers and other persons infected
Hospital aforesaid, by dangerous and contagious diseases

Accts allowed
 On motion of Ald Hawks
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

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| Wm Myers, salary as messenger Dec to May 1st | \$14.33 |
| Luther Tucker, election expenses 1st Ward | 6.25 |
| Strop J. Robbins, labor and materials on poor room
in market | \$10.67 |
| Alfred Judson, salary and expenses to May 1st
for Fire Department | 136.81 |
| John McConnell, in full for repairing cross walks
Fitzburgh and Spring Streets | \$29.30 |
| Wm Wilson account of labor on Mt Hope
Embury, paid last ward | 46.96 |

Cell St
 On motion of Ald Strong
 Resolved That the ordinance for improving Hill St lay on the table.

On motion of Ald Strong, the following ordinances were passed:

Centre St
 An Ordinance for the improvement of Centre Street

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows

- §1 Centre St, commonly called the park, shall be graded and formed according to the plan and profile thereof in the office of the City Superintendent
- §2 Said Centre St shall be gravelled with a coat of suitable gravel four inches in thickness, to be laid on according to the plan above mentioned
- §3 A side walk shall be constructed at the east end of Centre St on the east side of said St of 12 feet in width of hard burned brick

laid according to the plan and profile above mentioned -

S 4. The improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of the lands and houses to be benefited by said improvements.

S 5. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvements and report the same to the Common Council.

An Ordinance for the improvement of Ford Street.

Ford st.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

S 1. Ford Street on the north side of the Erie Canal shall be graded and formed according to the plan and profile thereof in the office of the City Superintendent.

S 2. The sidewalks on each side of Ford Street north of the Erie Canal shall be graded twelve feet in width. The sidewalks already laid shall be raised to accommodate said grade, and the remainder filled up to said grade and curb-stones to said sidewalks of not less than twenty inches in width, nor less than three and a half inches in thickness, shall be put down, which curb-stones shall be of cut stone.

S 3. The said improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses to be benefited by the said improvement.

S 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

In motion of Ald. Hawks

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| Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized to give by notes on accounts as follows | |
| John W. Cornell on contract, to be chd. from St. fund | \$ 100.00 |
| E. S. Marsh on account of salary | \$ 100.00 |
| Thompson and Robbins. in full for materials and labor at market | 10.67 |
| Olish Flowers on a/c | 100.00 |
| J. W. Thompson on a/c | 20.00 |
| To be charged poor fund | |
| Wm Myers on account as messenger to 1 st of May | 14.33 |
| L. Tucker, election expenses. | 6.25 |
| To be charged contingent fund | |
| M. Reddon, salary and expenses to 1 st of May | 136.81 |
| To be charged Fire Department fund | |
| T. E. Wright on a/c. highway | 100.00 |
| V. Customs do do | 50.00 |
| To be charged highway fund | |
| J. W. Harris, on contract | 171.00 |
| To be chd. from Clinton St. imp. fund | |
| John Mc Connell, on contract | 100.00 |
| To be chd. N. Fairhugh St. imp. fund | |
| Wm Wilber on account. To be chd. from March fund | 25.00 |

Accts paid

The Mayor having retired at 9 o'clock the Recorder took the chair for the remainder of the evening.

In Common Council May 15th 1838

Present the Recorder
 Ald. Reynolds Charles
 Allen Mack
 Andrews Hawks
 Pond Warner
 Gibbs

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions and Claims Presented.

Equestrian exhibition By Ald. Charles of St. Nicholas for equestrian exhibition three days; of John Steele & John Burke for Grocers licenses - laid on the table.

Turnpike & Mill Streets By Ald. Mack of St. Williams & others to open Furnace St. & grade Mill St. & the cross streets - referred to Street Com.

Grocery licenses & lines on 4th and table By Ald. Andrews of John Dawley for a grocery license - laid on the table; of E. Parsons for removal of a fence on 4th road - referred to the Street Committee -

Tavern & Grocers license By Ald. Pond of Mr. Polley for a tavern license - laid on the table; of S. Z. Butler for a grocery license - referred to Alderman of 3rd ward

Do By Ald. Warner of Lewis Barber & Henry Lux for a tavern license - laid on the table.

School Dis No 1 & J. & D. Hawks vs By Ald. Hawks of Trustees of School District No 1, to raise a tax to change their school house - referred to School Committee; of J. & D. Hawks vs account, referred to Lamp & Watch Committee -

J. G. Smith's barn By Ald. Reynolds of Albert G. Smith to erect a frame barn - referred to Committee on Fire Department -

Deputy vs & Alder's petition By Ald. Gibbs of S. Selig, acct. - referred to Finance Committee; petition of J. & D. Gibbins to have further time to pay tax - leave granted him to withdraw the same

Reports and Communications

Market Ald. Hawks presented a copy of the act to increase the Market stock \$7000 - passed April 18th 1838.

Justice of Peace The Attorney presented the copy of the act to allow Justices of the Peace in the city, in suits for penalties, to draw jurors from the city list

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of petit jurors - passed April 12th 1838. also a communication as to keeping a record of
jurors, &c. referred to Ald. Warner, Gibbs & the Attorney -

Ald Warner presented a list of the members of Bucket Co. No. 2, which was ordered to
be published.

Bucket Co. No. 2 Members - Charles J. Pien, Justice McLooney, Paul Newell, Calvin Holmes, Wm
Holmes, Jerome Trudner, Saml Haight, Geo. Benjamin James Lane, Wm. Van Hook
Mary Gule, Francis S. Pene, Wm Copeland, Wm Comstock -

North State, North St. Paul, Allen & Oak Sts
Ald. Pond presented proposals to improve North State, North St. Paul, Allen & Oak
Sts. & an estimate of improvement of Ford & Centre Sts - referred to Street Committee -

Report & Resolutions
Ald. Andrews, from the Law Committee presented the following report & resolutions
which report was accepted & the resolutions passed -

Officensing
Groceries

The Law Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mary Pratt & others
praying that the question of licensing groceries may be referred to the people, report,
that in the opinion of the Committee, the Common Council seem to have determined
the question of licensing groceries, by granting licenses to such applicants as they
thought worthy, & in this manner to have decided upon the prayer of the said peti-
tion. The present Common Council cannot want the opinion of a Committee to guide
them, as they have come to a determination without; & there seems to be no other object
which would render their opinion either desirable or useful, & that in fact nothing
remains to report upon for the action of the Board the present year. If, indeed,
the present Board wish to obtain the opinion of the Citizens in the mode desired
for the government of an inferior board, they can provide for that object hereafter by
taking measures, if they think it desirable, for referring it to the people at the
next Charter Election -

So provide for the present discharge of the Committee from
the subject, & to enable the board if they think it desirable, to bring up the subject
hereafter they recommend the adoption of the two following resolutions:

Resolved. That the Law Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the petition
of Mary Pratt & others.

Resolved. That the consideration of the subject matter of said petition be postponed until
the last Tuesday in February next -

Resolved. That the said report & resolutions be published -

Resolutions

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Andrews
That the proceedings in the suit of the City vs Stephen Charles be stayed sixty days
Suitsuit - S. Charles pay ment of Costs & interest -

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Charles
That Saml. F. Nichols have leave to exhibit his equestrian Company for 3 days
on his paying \$20.
Circus

Resolved. Ald. Allen offered the following resolution -
That the City Clerk be authorized to procure from Silas Cornell 3 maps of
this City for the use of Assessors & school districts, which on motion was referred
to Ald. Allen, Hawke, & Andrews -
Maps in City

May 25th 1838

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,
 Resolved - That a sum not exceeding \$25.00 be appropriated for repairing the east side
 Horse Co No 1 of the carriage house of Horse Co. etc.

Ald. Pitts offered the following resolution & called for the Ayes & Nays:
 Resolved - That the resolution passed at the last meeting, fixing the rates of Grocery Licenses
 Grocery Licenses be rescinded.

Ayes - Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Mack, Warner, Gibbs, 10
 Nays - Hawk, Pond, Andrews - 3. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,
 Resolved - That the rates for grocery licenses be \$42. & \$50.-

On motion
 Resolved, That grocery licenses be granted to the following persons upon their giving
 the requisite security at the rate of \$42. each:
 John Dewey, Chandler Peck, John Steele, John Purke, James Mcintosh,
 Marcus Mack, David Moody, St Townsend,

On motion,
 Resolved, That tavern licenses be granted to Mr. Polly, on South St Paul st, &
 Tavern Licenses W. S. Alexander, at the rate of \$20. each on their giving the requisite
 security -

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved, That the Overseers of the poor be requested to furnish to this Board, the names
 Overseers of Poor of all persons being licensed as Grocers hereafter convicted of a violation of the
 Statute in relation to the sale of ardent spirits.

On motion of Ald. Allen,
 Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting in relation to the Board
 Board of Health, be so amended, as to authorize the Poor Committee to make suitable
 resolutions for the objects of said resolution if they deem it necessary.

On motion of Ald. Hawk the following Ordinance was passed:

Ordinances -
 passed. Market
 16th An Ordinance for the further increase of the Market Stock of the City
 of Rochester, passed May 15th 1838.

The Mayor & Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine
 as follows:

§ I. In pursuance of the power granted by an Act of the Legislature of the State of
 New York, entitled "An act further to amend an act entitled an act to
 incorporate the City of Rochester" passed April 18. 1838, the "market stock" of the
 City of Rochester shall be increased by the addition thereto of the sum of seven
 thousand dollars.

§ II. Certificates for the increase hereby created of said stock shall be
 issued in sums of one thousand dollars, each of which shall be executed
 by the Mayor & Recorder, on behalf of this Corporation.

§ III. Such certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned
 therein shall be payable in twenty years after the first day of January
 1858, with semi-annual interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per

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annum from the date thereof payable on the first days of January & July in each year, said principal & interest to be payable at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, or at such other place in said city as the Mayor & Common Council of Rochester shall designate by giving three months ^{public} notice previous to the time of such payment in one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of New York

SN. Said certificate shall be made payable to Oliver F. Marshall, Treasurer of the city of Rochester, or his assigns, & the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate & transfer the same under the direction of the Finance Committee, for the benefit of the city of Rochester, on such terms as shall be deemed advisable, but not negotiable at less than par.

SV. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to cause said certificates to be prepared in such form as will answer the objects of this Ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs

Resolved,
City Surveyor

that the Board proceed to the election of a City Surveyor.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs

Resolved
C. S. Cornell

that Silas Cornell be appointed City Surveyor for the ensuing year

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved

that the following accounts be allowed & credited.

Accts allowed

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| Daniel Loomis, for expenses paid | \$ 17.80 |
| Geo. W. Pray, One months services, to May 1 st | 8.33 |
| George Charles, to one months salary to May 1 st | 20.88 |
| A. O. Osborn labor & materials for repairing bridges \$2157 | |
| Railing at River Wall - | 85.69 |
| Book lease & stable for Treasurer - | 55.98 |
| | 113.24 |
| Wm. H. Myers, Painting stakes at Mt Hope cemetery - | 20.66 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved

that the Treasurer give City notes on accounts as follows

Accts Paid

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| J. Whittlesy, on acct of salary | 47.40 |
| D. Loomis in full for expenses paid | 17.50 |
| George W. Pray on acct of salary | 8.33 |
| Geo. Charles Do | 20.88 |
| to be chd contingent fund Do | 10.00 |
| Wm. Milbur to be chd salary & watch fund Do | 90.00 |
| A. H. Plafom Do Do | |
| to be chd Market fund - | |
| John Mc Cornell, on cont. & acct for upholding streets | 100.00 |
| Joseph Meard, on acct. - | 20.00 |
| O. D. Wright on acct. of highways - | 150.00 |
| to be chd highway fund | |
| A. Osborn in full for railing - | 85.69 |
| to be chd river wall fund - | |
| W. H. Myers for painting stakes at Mt Hope Cemetery | 20.66 |

May 15th & May 22nd 1838Wm. Wilson in full for labor to May 1st at Mt HopeCemetery
To be Child burial ground fund 33.00O. Flower, on acct.
To be Child poor fund 100.00Sarah Ann in full of account transferred
from W. B. Alexander 209.32
To be Child Main St imp. fund, E. Section -John Mc Connell on acct.
To be Child North Fitzhugh St imp. fund. 150.00S. W. Harris, on acct.
To be Child Clinton St. fund S. Section 200.00S. W. Harris on account -
To be Child Main St. fund ^{St Paul St. imp.} 100.00John Mc Connell on acct.
To be Child Front St. ^{imp.} fund - 150.00§

 §In Common Council - May 22nd 1838Present the Mayor, Ald. Reynolds, Allen Andrews,
Charles Mack Warner Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Petitions & Claims presentedBy Ald. Andrews, remonstrances of A. J. Hill & others, of Section & others
against improving North Clinton St. petition of H. Jay & others for alter-
ation of Course of North St. - referred to St. Committee; of Hooker &
Dunnell & Mitchell & Winslow, severally, for grocery licenses - laid on the tableBy Ald. Charles, of J. P. Thayer & Alfred Hubbard each for grocery
licenses - laid on the table -By Ald. Allen of David Hawkins for a grocery license - laid on the table
; of S. C. Jones, for leave to erect a frame saw mill on Brown Island -
referred to Com. on Fin Dept; of S. C. Jones & others to continue Allen St
improvement to Broad St. referred to Street Com.; of S. C. Chumarris Ap-
referred to Finance Com.By Ald. Warner of A. B. Buckland for a grocery license; of Edward Rogers
for leave to erect an addition to his dwelling house - laid on the table -By Ald. Reynolds of J. Moses & others to extend the territory for apptment for
opening Court St. referred to Street Com.

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By Ald. Mack of J. H. Dunning & others to appoint J. H. Dunning Justice of the Peace of the 2nd Ward - laid on the table

Reports & Communications

Mayor St The Attorney made a written report on Mr. Brown's remonstrance against opening Mayor St - accepted & laid on the table

Overseer of Poor The Overseer of the Poor made his monthly report - accepted

Albert G. Smith Ald. Gibbs from Com. on Fin Dept, reported against petition of Albert G. Smith, to erect a frame barn - accepted

Sewer from Mayor St. to Culvert Ald Reynolds, from Street Com. reported in favor of sewer from Mayor St to the Culvert - accepted & laid on the table -

Fountains &c The Superintendent made a written communication as to a Pond on each side of the river, & as to Contractors for upholding streets, that they fulfilled their contracts except on State, Madison & Mechanic St & suggested the propriety of putting the east & west lines of South Clinton St - all of which, except as to a Pond was referred to the Street Committee

Resolutions

Resolved, -
Edw. Roggen
wood buildg. On motion of Ald Warner That Edward Roggen have leave to erect an addition to his dwelling house on the corner of Court & Belmont St. according to the paper of his petition

Resolved -
Pond On motion of Ald Warner That the City Superintendent be directed to procure the construction of a Pond on each side of the river, at an expense of not exceeding One hundred dollars -

Resolved,
Albert G. Smith
wood buildg. On motion of Ald Warner That Albert G. Smith be notified by the Clerk, that his application for the building of a barn on North St is denied, & that he is requested to appear before the board at their next meeting to show cause why the same as it now is, shall not be deemed a nuisance & abated as such

Resolved
side walk on
Buffalo St. On motion of Ald Allen That the Superintendent be requested to see that the side walk on Buffalo St between Ironbridge & Canal St be completed according to an Ordinance heretofore passed for that improvement

Resolved
April St. North line On motion of Ald Reynolds That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain the North line of April St & that the Superintendent cause the fence complained of, to be removed onto said line

Resolved
Smith & Mayor St On motion of Ald Reynolds That the Resolution of 11th Feb; last in relation to the opening of Smith & Mayor Sts be rescinded -

July 22 1852

On Motion of Ald Warner
 Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be requested to report such Ordinance as may be necessary to prohibit shooting guns, & to prevent persons from committing trespasses on Mt Hope Cemetery

On Motion of Ald Reynolds
 Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessments for improving Oak St on ally from Buffalo to Brown Sts & for a side walk on Allen St may be side walk & Buff- & combined at his office & that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the evening of the 12th of June next

On Motion of Ald Reynolds
 Resolved, That as the City Surveyor is about to visit New York on business; that he be requested by this board to proceed to Boston, with a view of procuring as to the manner & taste with which the grounds at Mt. Auburn are laid out with a view to aid the Common Council in the laying out of the grounds at Mt Hope Cemetery

On Motion of Ald Mack
 Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated & that the City Treasurer hereby be requested to pay to the City Surveyor that amount, to defray the expenses of J. Cornell in visiting Mt Auburn Cemetery

On Motion
 Resolved, That Special licenses be granted to the following persons on their giving the requisite security: - P. P. Thayer, Alfred Kellie, Amos B. Buckland, David Hawkins, Mitchell & Giscord, & J. F. Butler, each at the rate of \$42. And to Hooker & Pannell at the rate of \$50.

The Aps & Aps being called for on the application of J. F. Butler they were taken, as follows:
 Aps - Charles, Allen, Mack, Andrews - 4
 Aps - Reynolds, Gibbs, Warner - 3

On Motion of Ald Warner
 Resolved, That the hearing of appeals from the assessment for the improvements of Buffalo St. be postponed to the next regular meeting of the Board

On Motion of Ald Charles
 Resolved, That Robert Wilson have leave to withdraw his petition to be appointed High Sheriff of the City

On Motion of Ald Warner
 Resolved, That the petitioners to remove the sale of fish to the Centre market have leave to withdraw their petition -

On Motion of Ald Warner
 Resolved, That the future regular meetings of this Board, be at seven o'clock P.M. Meetings at 7 o'clock until otherwise ordered -
 Common Council

On motion of Ald Mack
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent be added to the Street Com & that the said Com be authorized & requested to act definitely & promptly in enforcing the fulfillment of all contracts for upholding streets.

On motion of Ald Andrews
 Resolved, That J. W. Harris be charged in accounts with one hundred & thirty five dollars & eighty five cents & that the same be endorsed on the note the Corporation hold against Joseph Deke, according to an arrangement between Harris & Deke.

On motion of Ald Andrews
 Resolved That the resignation of John H Babcock, John Seabury & James Stone, as members of Fire Co No 2, be accepted; & that the election of Geo St Marshall, Frederick Stott, Wm St Smith, George Adair & Daniel Clague as members of the same Company, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald Gibbs
 Resolved That the election of Almeron Bingham as member of Hose Co No 1 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald Allen
 Resolved That the City Clerk be authorized to procure from Silas Cornell two maps of this city for each ward, & that the same be kept by the Alderman of each ward for the benefit of the assessors & school districts.

On motion of Ald Charles
 Resolved That this Board proceed by ballot to appoint a Justice of the Peace for the second ward. Upon balloting for said officer, it appeared that John C. Chumerson received a majority of the votes & thereupon was declared duly elected Justice of the Peace of the second ward.

On motion of Ald Andrews
 Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited:

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| Wm Austin, for nights & measures, as City scales | \$ 49.23 |
| L Selge, cost for engine Co. No 1. | 5.00 |
| Brewster & Fern, for Ballot boxes | 6.00 |
| Wm Wilson, labor on Mt Hope Cemetery | 33.85 |
| Chas Sherman, less of Hospital for first six months | 50.00 |
| J & J. D. Hawks acct. rendered for oil & gas | 347.81 |

On motion of Ald Andrews
 Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes on accounts, as follows:

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| Wm Austin for nights &c, as city scales | 49.23 |
| Brewster & Fern, for ballot boxes | 6.00 |
| J & J. D. Hawks for freight of iron safe to be held contingent fund - | 4.75 |

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Wm Wilson for labor on Mt Hope Cemetery 33.85
To be Chd Burial Ground fund

J. D. Wright for highway labor 100.00
do do do P. O. Prichard as it appears 30.
do do do G. Miller D. Do 30.00

Joseph Meary on Cont for upholding etc 12.00
To be Chd Highway fund

Chas. Measman on his lease of Hospital 50.00

John A. Thompson for support of poor 200.
to be Chd Poor fund

John McConnell on Cont on Front St 50.
to be Chd Front St Imp. fund

John McConnell on Cont on St. Fitzhugh St 100.00
to be Chd St. Fitzhugh Imp. fund

J. W. Harris on Cont on Clinton St 150
To be Chd Clinton St Imp. fund

J. W. Harris on Cont on Main + St Paul St 50.
to be Chd Main + St Paul St Imp. fund

J. W. Harris on Main St Cash ticket 100.
W. B. Met under Do Do 75.
To be Chd Main St Imp. fund E. S. C.

J. & J. O. Hawks on Exp for Oil 2.00
To be Chd Market fund

J. & J. O. Hawks on Exp for oil + gas 140.06
To be Chd P. + M. fund

Swig. Selye. in Home east for Engine Co. No. 1. to be chd Fire Dep. Fund 65.00
The Mayor having retired at 8 O'clock Ald. Andrews took the
Chair for the remainder of the evening

The Common Council May 29 1898

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| Present | The Recorder |
| Wm Reynolds | Charles |
| Allen | Maack |
| | Hawley |
| | W. corner |
| Unanimous | |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims Presented

By ald. Allen of Washburn Whitney, that Cottage & Smith Streets, be immediately legally opened of W. Ely & others for grading & the adjoining School alleys referred to the Street Com: of James McNeill, to lease South half of Frankfort chartered referred to the Market Com: of Mitchell & Dinsell for a Tavern license: referred to the Aldermen of the 5th Ward.

By ald. Hawks of Fin. Co No 1, for a rope reel- referred to the fire Department Com. of A. R. Shaw for redress for damage to his carriage: referred to the Grievs Com: accounts of M. Atkinson & P. P. Thayer: referred to the Finance Committee.

By ald. Reynolds of Samuel Doty to be relieved from a fine: referred to the Grievs Com: of John Dunbar for like relief: Laid on the Table

By ald. Charles of C. Sage and others to alter width of side walk & grade on North Fitzhugh St: referred to Street Committee of Bucken Rockwell Hopkins & Co. for equestrian exhibition on the 25th, 26th, & 27th days of June next, & remonstrance of Pm. Hayward and others against such exhibition on North Fitzhugh St: Laid on the Table

By ald. Macke of M. Blanchard & Co. for a Grocers license Laid on the Table - of A. Springstead and others. Young men in the north part of the City for appropriation of \$250. for a Fire Engine Co- referred to the Fire Department Committee

By ald. Andrews of W. Russell. to exhibit Large portable Electric & Magnetic Machine for a few days- laid on the Table: accounts of J. H. Welch & Brother. Robert Sloan. Stroup & Robbing & W. H. Blossom: Referred to Finance Committee- remonstrance of D. H. Wallis. & others against improving North Clinton St- referred to the Street Committee

Reports & Communications

School Dist. No. 1

The Attorney made a written report upon the communication of Peter Cornell- accepted he also reported unfavorably as to the petition of the Trustees of School District No 1 accepted

Allen St. North St

Ald. Reynolds from the St. Committee reported in favor of continuing Allen St improvement & also in favor of altering the course of North St: accepted

Resolutions

Resolved: John Dunbar

On motion of ald. Charles That John Dunbar, be relieved from his fine, according to the prayer of his petition on his paying costs.

School Dist. No. 1

Resolved:

On motion of Ald. Andrews. That the Trustees of School District No 1 have leave to withdraw their petition

Mr. Robert S. Smith, having been heard in relation to his barn on North St-

Resolved: A. S. Smith

On motion of ald. Charles That we have leave to complete the said barn according to the prayer of his petition

Buffalo St. The assessment for the improvement of Buffalo St. being under consideration after hearing F. Whittier Esq. & J. Matthews Esq. & a communication from E. Sibley Esq. in relation thereto, it was,

do. do. On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
Resolved. That the further consideration thereof be postponed one week.

Tavern license On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved. That a Tavern license be granted to M. Madam at the rate of \$20.

Grocery license On motion of Ald. Mack.
Resolved. That a Grocery license be granted to J. Blanchard & Co. at the rate of \$12.

Tavern license On motion of Ald. Huntz.
Resolved. That the resolution granting a tavern license to Jonathan Lee, be rescinded.

do. do. On motion of Ald. Huntz.
Resolved. That a Tavern license be granted to Jonathan Lee at the rate of — dollars.

do. do. Ald. Huntz. moved that the blanks be filled with \$20. Ald. Reynolds. moved \$30. and the next may being called for on the highest sum they were taken as follows,
Ayes — Reynolds, Charles, Andrews — 3
Nays — Allen, Mack, Huntz, Pama — 4 — Lost.

The blank was then filled with \$20.

Circus On motion of Ald. Charles.
Resolved. That B. Kelly, Rockwell, Hopkins, & Co. have a license to exhibit their equestrian company on the 25th, 26th, & 27th days of June next, on the lot in Front St. now used by the Nicholses on their paying \$20.

do. do. On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized to advertise and sell all lots returned for non payment of taxes, agreeable to the City Charter.

S. Cornell On motion of Ald. Huntz.
Resolved. That the communication of Silas Cornell, dated April 3rd '35 & the report of the City Attorney thereon, be referred to the J. Committee.

do. do. On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved. That the Committee on Streets be instructed to perfect contracts for the paving of the Walk on the East side of the River, & to urge the same to immediate completion, and report at the next meeting of this Board on the same.

Sand Hill School On motion of Ald. Pama.
Resolved. That the Committee on Common Schools report what alterations, if any, ought to be made in the limits of the Sand Hill School District.

do. do. On motion of Ald. Huntz.
Resolved. That J. C. Jones have the privilege of erecting a Frame Saw Mill on Brown Island, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

stone for breaking
On motion of Ald Reynolds
Resolved. That the Superintendent be authorized to purchase a quantity of stone now lying upon
Dundas Island, which it is understood can be purchased for 11 shillings per cord, &
that he employ suitable persons in breaking up the same.

Allen St.
On motion of Ald Reynolds,
Resolved. That the improvement of Allen St. as passed by this Board at their meeting on
the first of May, 1838, be continued from Warehouse St. to Broad St. & improved in the
same manner as Allen St. east of Warehouse St. & that the same assessors
viz: Mr Atkinson, Alex. Kelly, & Francis Peacock, continue their assessment upon
all the owners & occupants of lands & houses upon each side of Allen St. from Warehouse
to Broad St. in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall
be deemed to acquire by the proposed improvement. The estimated value of the whole improve-
ment of Allen St. from where to Broad St. being \$1000 to be assessed upon one tier of lots
on each side of Allen St.

S. Clinton St
On motion of Ald Reynolds,
Resolved. That the City Surveyor be required to ascertain the east & west lines of South Clinton
St. & report the same to this Board, to the end that said Street may be legally
described, established & recorded in the office of the City Clerk.

Joseph Meas
On motion of Ald Macke.
Resolved. That the City Superintendent be authorized to receive proposals for upholding the differ-
ent streets embraced in the contract of Joseph Meas, & to make contracts for the same.

Water from Niagara to Culcut.
On motion of Ald Allen.
Resolved. That the City Superintendent be authorized to make an estimate of the expense of
the sewer, in favor of which the Street Committee have reported from Niagara St to the
Culcut.

St Hope Cemetery
Ald Andrews, offered two resolutions, in relation to sale of lots at the Hope Cemetery
which upon his motion, were laid on the table.

Alms House
Ald Charles, offered three resolutions, in relation to the purchase of an Alms House
lots, which after some discussion, were laid on the table.

Street C. No. 1
On motion of Ald Hawks.
Resolved. That the names of G. B. M. Leonard, P. B. Warner, John Cornell, Wm. H.
Gardiner, P. Richmond, & Albert Whitney as members of Street C. No. 1, be
published.

Fire Co. No. 1
On motion of Macke.
Resolved. That the resignation of S. J. Poygen, & J. P. Coats, as members of Fire Co.
No. 1, be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 3
On motion of Ald Reynolds,
Resolved. That the Election of H. A. Newlan, J. Bliss & J. Wheeler, as members of
Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 6
On motion of Ald Hawks.
Resolved. That the resignation of James Seymour, as member of Fire Co. No. 6, be accept-
ed, & that the election of Wm. Bell, J. Carpenter, H. H. Bliss & John Coats, as
members of Fire Co. No. 6, be confirmed.

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Old Charles offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Street Committee, with authority to act in conformity therewith, if they deem advisable.

Resolved. That the side walks on North Fitzhugh St be made 15 feet wide & that the center of said street be one foot more curving than the usual grades.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited

Acct. all?

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| W. Osborne for adms. fees for Mt. Hope cemetery | \$29.00 |
| P. O. Wright, amount of P. O. Bryan's contract for excavation & culvert on Frank Street | 172.50 |
| W. Wilson, labor on Mt. Hope Cemetery to Aug 26 | 27.79 |
| Do seeds Do Do | 4.19 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to give City Notes on accounts of follows.

Acct. paid

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| C. J. Marshall in account | \$200.00 |
| To be chd. Contingent Fund | |
| W. Osborne, for fees at Mt. Hope Cemetery | 29.00 |
| W. Wilson for labor at Do | 27.79 |
| Do for seeds of Reynolds & Batcham | 4.19 |
| To be chd. burial ground fund. | |
| C. J. Storer, balance of account | 82.11 |
| To be chd. poor fund | |
| John McConnell, in full for upholding streets for the year ending March 1. 1838. | 238.30 |
| To be chd. Highway fund | |
| J. N. Harris on acct | 250.00 |
| To be chd. Main St. Drap. fund, east getting | |

The Ordinance in relation to dogs passed May 29th 1838

Dogs.

The Mayor & Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows

§1. No owner or possessor of any Dog or Cat shall suffer or allow the same to run at large in said City, without being securely muzzled, after the passage of this ordinance. Every person violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall forfeit & pay the sum of five Dollars

§2. It shall be unlawful for any person to kill any Dog or Cat which shall be suffered or allowed to run at large within the limits of the City of Rochester, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance.

In Common Council May 30th 1838.

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| Present the Mayor | The Recorder |
| Ald. Reynolds | Charles |
| Allen | Mack |
| | Hamer. |

Thus House Ald. Charles, stated that the object of the special meeting was to consider the matter of purchasing an Arms House lot & offered the resolutions on that subject submitted to the last meeting of the Board; after some discussion, the Recorder moved an adjournment & lost. It was then, on motion of Ald. Mack

Resolved. That the further consideration of the subject be postponed until the next meeting of the Board.

In Common Council June 5th 1838.

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| Present the Mayor, | The Recorder, |
| Ald. Reynolds, | " Charles, |
| " Allen, | " Mack, |
| " Strong, | " Hawks, |
| " Andrews, | " Warner, |
| | " Gibbs. |

The minutes of the ^{two} last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims Presented.

By Ald Reynolds - of Trustees of School District No 1. to buy a tax on said District referred to School Committee.

By Ald Strong. of E. Dawson for a road building referred to Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald Hawks, accounts of Gay & Stevens - referred to Finance Committee - of James Walker - referred to Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald Mack. of James Gallery, for a Tavern license - Laid on the Table.

By Ald Gibbs, accounts of Chief Engineer & C. W. Richards - referred to Finance Com. remonstrance of G. W. Pratt & others against allowing the lease of North St - referred to the Street Com; petition of Giles Carter & others for a side walk on the west side of Franklin St. referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald Andrews, of J. Cochran & others to extend plank side walk to Gorham St. of C. P. Mill & others, to build a bridge, across the Genesee river, at the foot of Andrus St. by a tax - referred to Street Committee - communication of Ezra Platt - referred to the Law Committee.

Reports & Communications.

Ald Strong, from the Street Committee, reported against allowing the account of Wm

Mr. Crouch. ^{to be released -} Crouch accepted & referred to the Finance Committee - also against extending the territory for the opening of Court St. accepted

Front & Market Streets. The Superintendent reports the expense of a sewer from Magnet St. to the Culvert at \$411.00: That Front & Market Streets are not finished agreeable to contract & that he had purchased of Brown's Race Company, 104 cords & 85 feet of stone, at 10 shillings per cord - accepted & referred to the Street Com.

Street. The Treston made his monthly report - accepted.

Resolutions.

Resolved ^{On motion of the Recorder} That the Com. on streets report on ordinance at the next meeting of this Board, for the improvement of Sophia Street, agreeable to the grade line before established between Spring St. to the summit level of said grade, near the north line of the Cornhill tract: also an ordinance for a suitable sewer for said street: also an ordinance for like improvement of that part of Troup St. between Sophia & City-hill Streets, said streets to be paved between curb-stones with suitable small round stones.

Resolved ^{On motion of Ald. Strong} That school alley be graded & the Academy from Buffalo St. to the Canal, & that the City Superintendent cause a survey & estimate thereof & report the same to this Board.

Resolved ^{On motion of Ald. Strong} That - Trade St. as laid down in Johnson & Snyman's maps, from the agreement to the north line of Mortimer St. & that portion from the north line of Mortimer St. to the line between Johnson & Snyman & the abutment & Andrews Tract, & be bounded west by the line defined by the sides of Johnson & Snyman, & east by the wall & line with the same, west of the Rail Road, be declared & laid out as a public street.

Resolved ^{On motion of Ald. Hawks} That the election of Cha^s. Thompson, John Redd, Daniel McCallum, Ezra Carter, Mr. Howson, Dewick Jones, Gilbert Horton & James Gardner as members of Ward No. 1, & of James E. Redd, W. R. Ruster, Alex. Scott, Army Warren, Henry Travers, James Rice, James Chickester, & Mr. Jackson, as members of Ward No. 2, be confirmed.

Resolved ^{Ald. Charles offered the following resolution which was referred to the Finance Committee & Attorney -} That the attorney be instructed to take the proper course to have the damage sustained by Ezra Platter by the pulling down of his barn, on North St. to prevent the revision of fines assessed & assessed.

Resolved ^{On motion of Ald. Andrews the following resolution was laid on the table} That the tax assessed upon the dwelling house of the Rev. Mr. DeForest, & collected of him on the general tax of 1837, be refunded.

Resolved ^{On motion of Ald. Charles} That the sum of — dollars be awarded to, William D. Fish for his virtuous & praiseworthy services rendered the community in the arrest of Austin Spangier.

Ald. Mack, moved that the bank be filled with \$50. - Voted. it was then on motion of Ald. Charles, filled with the sum of \$25. -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
Resolved. That Samuel Doty, be returned from his fine according to the prayer of his petition, and Doty on his paying costs.

Buffalo St On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved. That the assessment for improving Buffalo St, be ratified & confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved. That the attorney & counsel of this Board be directed, forthwith, to take the Carroll's building necessary legal measures, for the removal of the modern blocks of buildings of Chas. St. Carroll's Front St from Front Street. -

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved. That a stock, to be denominated "The Rochester Alms House Stock", not exceeding ten thousand dollars in amount, be created on which to effect a loan for the purpose of purchasing a site, & building a work house in the City of Rochester, payable one half in fifteen & the other half in twenty four years, from the fourth day of July next, but to be redeemable in 15 years, or on any day thereafter appointed for the payment of interest thereon, bearing interest from the said fourth day of July next, at the rate of 7 per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of July & January, each year, at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, or at such other place as may be designated by three months previous notice publicly given by the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Rochester, in one of the public newspapers, published in said City of New York; & that the bonds for said stock shall be transferable by an endorsement thereon, & shall be made payable to John F. Marshall, Treasurer or his assigns. And that the Finance Committee of said City be authorized to negotiate & transfer the said bonds, for the benefit of the City on such terms as shall be deemed advisable; but not to be negotiated at less than par; - & that the Finance Committee prepare said bonds & that the Mayor & Recorder execute the same on behalf of the Corporation.

On motion of Ald. Hanks. -
Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited. -

| <u>accounts allowed.</u> | | |
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| William Atkinson, for assessors Gas to date. | | \$ 21.77 |
| P. P. Thayer, for bill of oil & sundries to May 19, '55. | | " 24.30. |
| Geo. W. Pray, salary as bell ringer, to do 31 st " | | " 8.33 |
| William Myers, " to May 31 st inclusive. | | " 8.33 |
| O. Austin, for error in former account. | | " 1.31 |
| A. B. Church, for bill of lamps. | | " 13.57 |
| Robert Snow, 3 days work on Market. | | " 6.00 |
| W. W. Marshall & Brother, for caulking Market & materials 11.2.63 | | |
| B. J. Wall, for services as "watchman" to May 31 st incl. | | " 16.30 |
| Do Do " sundries for watch house. | | " 6.75 |
| James Hudson, for services as watchman to May 31 st inclusive | | " 33.75 |
| Patrick Sillip, " " " " | | " 34.88 |
| Wilson, C. Fish " " " " | | " 34.88 |
| John W. H. " " " " | | " 34.88 |
| Demit, " " " " | | " 34.88 |
| The C. W. Co. in full for repairs to engine house. | | 100.00 |
| The C. W. Co. " " " a rope etc, | | 35.00 |

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Wilson D. Fish, for services in arrest of Austin Gaine \$ 25.00
 Bro. W. Dr. Forest, for tax to be refunded . 5.47

Resolved. Ald Strong offered the following resolution which was laid on the table
 That North St. be graded, marked & a stone sewer be laid in the center of
 North St. said street with openings for side sewers, from Main St. to the foot of the
 Hill near David House -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Warner,
 That the Superintendent cause the surplus earth on Main St. east section,
 Main St. & S. to be deposited on Alexander & Union Streets, in such manner as will most
 conduce to the future improvement of said Streets. -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Gibbs -
 That the Superintendent or Committee on Fire Department, proceed to erect
 Bucket Co No 1 a building for the accommodation of Bucket No. No. 1, on lot No. 1 in rear of
 Engine House No. 1, Southwith - the size to be 12 by 20 feet, with 10 feet posts, - &
 that a sum not exceeding \$150. be appropriated for that purpose -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Strong,
 That the attorney & counsel of this Board, be directed to cause Mr. Simpson
 to finish Front & Market Streets, according to his contract, & to pay to the
 City Treasurer, any amount of money he may have received of the City Treasurer
 over the amount of his contract, or more and -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Mack,
 That in every instance, when any alteration is directed by this Board or
 the Street Committee, in the manner of making any street improvement or
 public work which is under contract, the street Committee be required to
 obtain the consent of the contracting party on such contract previous to
 the prosecution of the proposed alteration of the improvement. -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Mack,
 That James Gullery have a license to keep a tavern at the stand
 formerly occupied by Mr J. McCracken, at \$ 30. -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Strong,
 That two members of this Board, be added to the Street Committee to
 attend the laying out & opening & improving the Mill Race & covering the same
 & improving the whole of Water St. - The Mayor named Ald Andrews &
 Mack, in addition to said Committee -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Strong,
 That the subject matter of purchasing the Warner property be referred
 to the Committee for the relief & support of poor, with instructions to
 report the whole expense of getting it up & putting it in condition for
 occupation as a work house. -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Andrews,
 That \$62. be transferred to the credit of Franklin Square Fund, &
 charged to the Highway Fund -

Resolved. On motion of Ald Strong,
 That the James McChallenger have a lease of the south half of Frankfort

Market to be occupied as a grove at the rate of \$60. per annum.

On motion of Ald. Newark.
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to give City notes on account as follows-

Accounts paid.

| | |
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| Wm. Wilkinson, for assessors fees | 21 87 |
| Geo. W. Pray, Salary to June 1 st | 8 33 |
| Wm. Thyrall, " " " | 8 33 |
| D. D. Wright, for erecting fountains | 100 00 |
| G. Austin, for error in S. Bells account | 1 31 |
| J. B. Stomitter, on account | 100 00 |
| Widow. D. Fish, for services in arrest of A. Guiney | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Mrs. D. Forest, for tax to be refunded | 5 47 |
| To be chgd Contingent Funds | |
| P. P. Thayer, for bill of oil & sundries | 24 30 |
| A. B. Church, do do do Lamps | 13 57 |
| B. F. Hall, " services as watchman to May 31 st to 6.30 | |
| do do " sundries for watch house | 6 75 53 25 |
| Peter Jackson, " services as watchman to May 31 st | 33 75 |
| C. Stillup, " " " " " | 34 58 |
| W. D. Fish, " " " " " | 34 58 |
| L. Ashley, " " " " " | 34 58 |
| D. Kelly, " " " " " | 34 58 |
| To be chgd Lump & Watch Funds | |
| Robert Stearn, for work on Market | 6 00 |
| W. W. Howell & Brother, in full for building clock | 162 63 |
| To be chgd Market Funds | |
| Fire Co. No. 6, in full for repairs on engine house | 100 00 |
| Fire Co. No. 4, " " " a rope reel | 35 00 |
| To be chgd Fire Department Funds | |
| John. W. Thompson, on account | 200 00 |
| To be chgd Poor Funds | |
| S. W. Harris on account | 160 00 |
| W. B. Alexander balance on account | 171 88 |
| To be chgd Alms St. & S. Improvement Funds | |
| S. W. Harris on account | 100 00 |
| To be chgd S. Clinton St. Imp. Funds | |
| D. D. Wright, on account | 150 00 |
| John. Mc. Connell, on contract for abolishing Stairs | 75 00 |
| To be chgd Highway Fund | |
| John. Mc. Connell, on contract | 75 00 |
| To be chgd St. Fitzhugh St. Imp. fund | |
| John. Mc. Connell on contract | 50 00 |
| To be chgd Front St. Imp. Fund | |



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Common Council June 12th 1838.

Present the Mayor
 Ald

Allen
 Strong

Charles
 Mack
 Marks
 Warner
 Gibbs

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims Presented.

By Ald Allen, of 5th P. Sts. to remove a wood building to his lot; between Hill & Broad sts. referred to the Fire Dept Committee -
 of E. Burnard & others. to alter the grade of Allen St. referred to the Street Com.

By Ald Gibbs, of N. St. Doug & others. for grading part of North Main & Wilson. Streets laid on the table - Remonstrances of P. O. Malry, & others against extending a side walk on St Paul St. north of Ward St. & of John Burns, & others, against improving North St. referred to the Street Com.

By Ald Warner, of N. L. St. & others. to have a sewer in Elm St. repaired, referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald Charles, of C. P. St. Hill & others. for a plank side walk on St Paul St. as far as Graham St. referred to the Street Com. of Army Martin & others. that Thos. Martin be released from jail - laid on the table

By Ald Mack, of Fire. Co. No. 3. for a rope reel: referred to the Fire Department Committee -

Reports & Communications.

Side walk Ald Strong, from the Street Com. reported against extending a plank north of Paul St. side walk from St Paul St. to Graham St. accepted -

Tavern license By Ald Gibbs, from the 5th ward, reported against allowing a Tavern license to Mitchell & Discoll. accepted -

Era Platte The Attorney, made a written report upon assessing the damages for destruction of Era Platte, barn: accepted -

Alms House Ald Allen, from Poor Com. reported in favor of the Warner property. for an Alms House: accepted -

Fire Co No 3 The Chief Engineer, made a written communication as to Engine Co. No 3: referred to the Fire Dept Com.

Mayor communication The Mayor, made a written communication as to the bridge across the river on Buffalo St. referred to a select Com.

Wagon of hay The neighbor of hay from the west side of the River, made his monthly report: accepted -

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City notes

Ald Warner, from Com. in City notes, reported that \$4,083.75 had been counted & burned since the last report accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald Strong

Resolved, That the collector of the 2^d ward, be directed to collect the assessments for the Wall St. - 2^d ward Platt St. & pay the same into the City Treasury.

On motion of Ald Strong

Water St. & Mill race

Resolved, That the wall to be constructed in & upon the Mill race in Water St. be laid in Water line under the direction of the City Superintendent: & that the City Superintendent keep account of such stone as may be furnished by the owners of property along said Mill race as shall be used by the contractor for building the same.

On motion of Ald Charles

Thomas Martin

Resolved, That Thomas Martin be released from Jail on his paying costs.

On motion of Ald Strong

Mill race

Resolved, That the Mill race across Main St. be covered by a double arch of stone, well laid in Water line, & that Main St. be improved from the Rail Road to the Bridge, to conform with the ordinance for improving Main St. passed last season, & to conform with the grade & improvement of said Main St. the same be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent: That the expense thereof be assessed upon all the owners of property benefited thereby.

On motion of Ald Strong

Buffalo & Main St. bridge

Resolved, That the bridge across the Amherst river from Buffalo to Main street, be rebuilt by repairing the present abutment on the east side of the river, & repairing the piers in the River, & raising the abutment & piers to the proper height to correspond with the grade of the aforesaid street, as established by an ordinance passed last season for improving the said street: that the said bridge be constructed similar to the present bridge, of the full width of the street with suitable railings to guard the side walks - such timber & plank in the old bridge as may be good & sound to be used in the construction of the new bridge: that the same be done under the direction of the Street Committee & the City Superintendent: & that the expense thereof over the sum furnished by the Comy, be paid out of the Highway Fund.

On motion of Ald Strong

Clinton St.

Resolved, That Main St. at Clinton St. be so improved, that the alleys, sidewalks & paved parts of the same shall be united on such grades, that the passage along said street shall be convenient & easy: & that a cross walk from South to North Clinton St. be laid across Main St. to correspond with the side walks on each side of said Main St. under the direction of the City Superintendent: & that the expense thereof over the assessment for improving Main & Clinton streets, be charged to the Highway Fund.

On motion of Ald Strong

1st St.

Resolved, That the side walks of 1st Street be constructed according to the ordinance passed for improving said street: or that the owners of property along said street be allowed to make said walks with smooth stone in whole or in part: & that the same shall be laid in conformity with said ordinance for constructing said side walks with bricks, in other respects: that the same be done under the direction of the City Superintendent, & be finished as soon as possible.

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South Clinton St. On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved, That the assessment for improving South Clinton St. be collected, & that the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their respective taxes for said improvement into the Treasury, before the first day of July next, shall be allowed a deduction of 5 per cent. on the respective sums so paid.

State Street On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved, That the culvert under the road at the deep gutter be repaired & strengthened by constructing a stone arch (laid in mortar) of such length as may be necessary to sustain the embankments on each side of the street, leaving the street about 3 rods wide on the top of the same: that the same be done under the direction of the City Superintendent & that the expense thereof be charged to the credit section of State Street Improvement Fund: & that such land be appropriated for the purpose of constructing said culvert as may be found necessary.

Office of Peace & Ward On motion of Ald. Mack.
Resolved, That the appointment of John C. Chumars to the office of Justice of the Peace of the 2^d ward be confirmed.

Cake St. On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved, That the appointment for Cake St. improvement be ratified & confirmed.

Alley from Buffalo to Brown St. On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved, That the appointment for an alley from Buffalo to Brown St. be ratified & confirmed.

Allen St. On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved, That persons interested in the appointment for a side walk on Allen St. be notified that the same may be examined at the Clerk's office: And that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 10th of July next.

Alley from Buffalo to Brown St. On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved, That persons interested in the Buffalo St. improvement - Cake St. improvement - Buffalo - Cake St. & for an alley from Buffalo to Brown St., shall be allowed a deduction of 5 per cent. on their tax provided the same is paid on or before the 20th day of July next.

Erna Platt On motion of Ald. Hawkes.
Resolved, That the Mayor be instructed to issue his precept to a jury to assess the value of the barn of Erna Platt destroyed at a fire in 1836.

Assess. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Gibbs.
Resolved, That the election of John C. Williams - Henry C. Treat - & James Wilkins as members of Ass. Co. No. 1 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following ordinances were passed:

Assess. No. 1 An Ordinance for the opening of Magne & Smith Streets, passed June 12th 1838

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine as follows.

1. Magne St. from Jay St. to Smith St. shall be opened, & the lands deemed necessary for the opening of said street, is described as follows: -

beginning for the west line of said Magne St. at the intersection of said Magne St. with Jay St. thence northwesterly on the westerly line of said street as laid down on Wright's map of Frankfort. in a line to coincide with the fence in front of Warren Whiting's brick dwelling house. to the south line of Smith St. thence at right angles to the said west line of Magne St. on the south line of Smith St. sixty feet. thence south easterly on a line parallel to the first mentioned line & sixty feet distant therefrom to the north line of Jay St. thence westerly at right angles to the said last mentioned line sixty feet to the place of beginning -

3.2. Smith St. from Magne St. to State St. shall be opened. & the land deemed necessary for the opening of said street is described as follows - beginning for the south line of said Smith St. on the west line of Magne St. at a point about five hundred & ninety four feet distant northwesterly from Jay St. thence northeasterly on the southerly line of said street as laid down on Wright's map of Frankfort. on a line parallel to Jay St. to the west line of State St. thence southerly on the west line of State St. sixty feet - thence southeasterly parallel to the first mentioned line. & sixty feet distant therefrom. to the west line of Magne St. thence on the west line of Magne St. southerly sixty feet to the place of beginning -

School Alley. An Ordinance for the improvement of School Alley. Passed June 10th 1838 -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows -

§ 1. School Alley, from Buffalo St. south to the Erie Canal, shall be graded & formed according to the plan therefor in the office of the City Superintendent -

§ 2. School Alley, between the points aforesaid, shall be well Adamised according to the said plan, to be done with rounded stones of suitable size -

§ 3. The said improvement shall be done under the direction of the City Superintendent, & the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the houses & lands to be benefited thereby; & the City Superintendent is directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, & report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs, the following ordinance was passed -

North Main St. An Ordinance to improve North Main St. & Titson St. -

Titson St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows -

§ 1. North Main St. from west line of Cherry St. to Titson St. & Titson St. from Titson St. to lot No 131 on said Titson St. shall be graded & formed for side walks according to the plan which may be made on a survey thereof -

§ 2. A sewer shall be made in the rear of North Main St. from the east line of lot No 22 on the south line of said street, to Titson St. & in the rear of Titson St. from Main St. to the south line of lot 131 on the west side of said street -

§ 3. The said sewer shall be constructed as follows - the bottom of the sewer shall be six feet below the surface of said street the side walls thereof shall be of stone & twenty one inches in thickness; & the mouth of said sewer shall be one & a half feet the height of side walls thereof two feet; all of said walls shall be laid dry & said sewer shall be covered with flagging stones, not less than 5 inches in thickness -

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S. 4. Side walks shall be made on each side of Stillson St from Main St. to Grove St & on each side of North Main St. from Stillson St. to Perkins St. which side walks shall be made of Planks, as the Common Council may hereafter direct.

S. 5. All the improvements above mentioned, shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, & the expenses thereof shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all lots to be benefited thereby.

S. 6. The City Superintendent, is directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvements, & to estimate the expense of plank walks, & report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of alder Gibbs,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed & credited

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| <u>accounts allowed.</u> | D. R. Buxton, for chains for Superintendent | 14.57 |
| | D. R. Buxton, 12 Cast Steel Stone Hammers | 7.50 |

On motion of alder Hawks,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed & credited

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| <u>accounts allowed.</u> | Stamps & Robbins, for repairing House St. Co. road | 12.00 |
| | J. J. Robbins " painting do do | 5.00 |
| | Geo. Charles, Salary to June 1 st | 20.83 |
| | William Wilson, for setting trees on Franklin square | 22.48 |

Business Alder Gibbs, offered a resolution in relation to reservoirs on the east side of the River, which on motion of alder Strong was laid on the table.

Hill St Alder Strong, offered an ordinance to improve Hill Street, which on motion of alder Womel, was laid on the table.

Alms House Alder Charles, called up his previous resolutions on the purchase of the Womel property, which on motion of alder Strong, was laid on the table.

On motion,
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized to give City notes on account as follows.

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| <u>Receipts paid</u> | John H. Thompson, on acct of Salary | \$ 100.00 |
| | To be ch'd from Fund | |
| | William Wilson, on account salary | 115.00 |
| | To be ch'd Lamp & Watch fund | |
| | William Wilson, for work on Alder Hope cemetery | 74.15 |
| | To be ch'd Burial ground fund | |
| | J. H. Morris, on account | 475.00 |
| | To be ch'd claim St. E. Section fund | |
| | John M. Conwell, on account | 300.00 |
| | To be ch'd N. Fitzhugh fund | |
| | Tom Couch, on account | 30.00 |
| | Dustin & Avery, in full for chains | 14.57 |
| | D. R. Buxton in full for stone hammers | 7.50 |
| | P. D. Wright on account | 200.00 |
| | To be ch'd Highway fund | |

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| Thos O. Mills on account | \$ 45.00 |
| To be chd. N. St. Paul St imp fund | |
| Affect Judson on account | 100.00 |
| Joseph & Robbins for work on house of Mrs Co. No. 1. | 12.00 |
| J. D. Robbins " painting do do do | 5.00 |
| To be chd. Fire Dept. fund | |
| Geo Charles on salary | 20.83 |
| To be chd. Contingent fund | |
| William Wilson in full for setting trees on Franklin Square | 22.84 |
| To be chd. Franklin Square fund | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
 Resolved. That the assessment for the improvement of Franklin Square be returned to Franklin square Treasurer. & the assessors be directed to make an addition for rate of \$ 62.70

Common Council June 19th 1835

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| Present the Mayor | the Recorder |
| Ald. Reynolds. | Charles. |
| Allen. | Much. |
| Hawks. | Tramer. |

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims Presented.

- By Ald. Warner of Thos. C. Bates to erect a granite basin on Main St. laid on the table.
- By Ald. Charles of John Schroeder for a group license laid on the table. Remonstrance of Peter Brooks & others against opening a street east of & near Ohio St. referred to the street committee - account of S. W. Hall for services in aid of the Mayor in preparing a report on supplying the city with water referred to the Finance Com.
- By Ald. Reynolds of John Robt. to have his portion of appropriation for improvement of Washington St. allowed him - of H. Tomber, to have time for side walk in front of Methodist church on Fitzhugh St allowed the church, the present grade of the side walk being correct - referred to the street committee -
- By Ald. Allen of John Smith for a group license laid on the table. of Ethelbert & Grindler to have house rent of a pauper offset a fine for violation of laws - referred to the Com. Committee -
- By Ald. Hawks accounts of S. Mayr J. P. Robbins, Sheppard, Hany & Dawson & Nathan Tucker referred to the Finance Committee; of William Wilson referred to the street committee -

Reports & Communications.

June 14th 1835.

The Surveyor communicated partly the result of his visit to Mt Auburn Cemetery. accepted

Resolutions

In motion of the Recorder.

School District No 1 Resolved: That the Trustees of School District No 1. may raise by tax on their district the sum of \$800. to defray the expenses of repairs to their School House. & to pay the incidental charges of said district. - That sum being deemed necessary for the purpose. -

In motion of Ald. Warner.

wood building Resolved: That Seth O. Jones have leave to move his house to the corner of Mill & Broad streets agreeable to the prayer of his petition. -

In motion of Ald Warner.

wood building Resolved: That Edward Genson. have leave to erect a house on the corner of Sophia & Clay streets. according to the prayer of his petition. agreeable to the former resolutions of this Board as to covering. -

In motion of Ald Warner.

do Resolved: That Thomas O. Bates. have leave to erect a barn in the rear of his lot on Main St. near Williams St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition & the former resolutions of this Board. as to covering &c. -

In motion of Ald Warner.

Mt Hope Cemetery Resolved: That no further appropriations be made for improvements on Mt Hope Cemetery until the further order of this Board. -

In motion of Ald Sturges.

election of officers of Fire Dept. Resolved: That the City Clerk give notice that an election will be held on Tuesday the 26th day of June inst. at the Common Council room for the purpose of electing one chief Engineer & two assistant Engineers for the ensuing year. & to nominate two fire wardens for each ward in the City. -

In motion of Ald Sturges.

Resolved: That P. W. Bissell. C. B. Hamilton & Adonijah Green be inspectors of said election. -

In motion of Ald Sturges.

lime for City Resolved: That the City Superintendent be authorized to contract for 2000 bushels of water lime. -

In motion of the Recorder.

Ally from Buffalo to Brown St. Resolved: That the further proceedings on the assessment for an ally from Buffalo to Brown St. be indefinitely postponed. -

Quinn rent paid back In motion of Ald Mack.

Resolved: That the sum of \$15. paid by Joseph Quinn. for rent of Market. be refunded. -

In motion of Ald Mack.

water house Resolved: That David Walker of the Second ward. be appointed water house man. provided he asks of the City no remuneration. -

Since 19th 1838.

Ald. Mack. offered the following resolution which was laid on the table -

Resolved That the City shall pay to John Quinn the amount collected on a distripⁿ payment
of land rent paid to him, for the present quarter rent in Centre Street

On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved That a grocery license be granted to John Sheridan & John Smith at the rate
of grocery license of \$12. per annum -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved That the claim of A. B. Shaw for damages be referred to the Law Com. & that
the Law Com. be discharged from its further consideration -

The Recorder offered the following resolution -

Resolved That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board directing the Mayor
to issue his precepts to summon a Jury to assess the value of Erna Platt's Barn destroyed
at a fire in 1836 be rescinded -

do H. J. Lewis, esq. in behalf of Mr Platt, was allowed to be heard in relation
thereto & the resolution then passed -

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That the Mayor issue his precept to impanel a Jury to assess the damages of
do Erna Platt, occasioned by the destruction of his building in rear of the arcade to
prevent the spread of fire in 1837 -

On motion of Ald. Hawks -

Resolved That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board allowing the persons assessed
for the improvement of S. Clinton St. to pay their taxes to the Treasurer on
or before the first day of July next, or have a deduction of 5 per cent. be rescinded -

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the warrant issued to the collector of the fourth ward, to collect the assessment
for the improvement of Main & St Paul Sts. be removed to the first day of
August next with 50 per cent therein directed to the first collector.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited -

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| <u>accounts allowed -</u> | John Williams, Secy of Brown's Race Co for
104.85 and 100 on Brown's Island. | 130.84 |
| | Guy & Stevens, costs suit Johnsons, vs. Massey. | 25.00 |
| | C. H. Richmond, repair Court House bells & sundries - | 9.79 |
| | Alfred Swanson, balance of 24 years for May, 1838.
including appropriation for Rucker Co No 2. | 119.67 |

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited -

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| <u>do</u> | James D. Walker, for long & sundry | 67.50 |
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On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved That the Board proceed to appoint a Board of Health who upon the following persons
were appointed - The health - Doct. M. Brown Doct. M. Long - John Hayward -
& Doct. L. N. Walker -

June 10th 1838

On motion of Ald. Hawks -
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to give city notes on account as follows

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| <u>Accts paid -</u> | Jay & Stevens. costs in answers &c vs Johnson | 25.00 |
| | To be ch'd Contingent Fund | |
| | O. H. Ricknell. for repairs &c | 4.79 |
| | Alfred Jackson. balance of expenses for May '38 | 49.67 |
| | To be ch'd Fin. dept Fund. | |
| | John Williams. Proxy for Morris Run. Co. for Stone | 130.84 |
| | C. L. Wright. for Highway labor | 100.00 |
| | To be ch'd Highway Fund. | |
| | J. A. Thompson. on account | 100.00 |
| | To be ch'd Poor Fund. | |
| | J. W. Harris. on account | |
| | To be ch'd Main St. E. S. Fund | 30.00 |
| | J. W. Harris on account | |
| | To be ch'd S. Clinton St imp Fund | 200.00 |
| | John Mc Cormick. on account | 250.00 |
| | To be ch'd North Fifth high St imp. Fund | |
| | Jason Bassett. on account | |
| | To be ch'd Water St imp Fund | 200.00 |

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to give City notes on account as follows -

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| <u>do</u> | James Walker. for ladder | 67.50 |
| | To be ch'd Fin. dept Fund. | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to draw to the credit of the Mayor, in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$1085.00 being the semi-annual interest on the funded debt of this City & charge the same as follows

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| To Market Fund | 805.00 |
| To Burial Ground Fund | 280.00 |

In Common Council June 22nd 1838

Special Meeting

- Present the Mayor
 Ald. Reynolds Charles
 " Allen Black
 " Franks Wainwright
 " Strong and

Resolutions

In motion of Ald Strong
Resolved. That the City Superintendent be directed to notify Messrs Longmire to take down their barn on Water st to the line of the said street & that the said superintendent take the necessary measures to enforce the same.

In motion of Ald Strong
Resolved. That the Street Com. together with the City Superintendent be directed to contract with Henry Fox for building the bridge across the Genesee river in Buffalo st. Niagara across Genesee according to the specifications for building the same in the Mayor's office at the price offered by him.

In motion of Ald Hawks.
Resolved. That a select committee consisting of the present committee on City Property together with the Mayor & Surveyor be requested to report to this Board as soon as practicable. Alt Hope Cemetery - a plan for the improvement of Alt Hope Cemetery

Mr. Charles offered a resolution in relation to a well on the corner of Main & St. Paul streets. laid on the table.

In Common Council June 20th 1858

Present The Mayor
Ald. Reynolds Charles
Allen Mack
Strong
Perd. Warner

The proceedings of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims Presented.

By Ald Perd. of E. W. Scrimbin & others for the sale of grass in Washington Square at public auction - laid on the table.

By Ald Allen - of Silas Ball & others - inhabitants of 2^d ward for the making of a public well on the corner of Ball & State streets referred to the com. on Fire Dept.

By Ald Charles - of H. N. Hilary for leave to remove his building on Main street. laid on the table - of W. C. Crillinton to be appointed City Physician - laid on the table - of Wm. White in relation to tavern license. laid on the table - of Robert Sloan & H. Cannon for tavern license. laid on the table.

In Ald Reynolds - of W. Sanborn in behalf of the "First N. M. E. Church" praying for an extension of time for the payment of one half or more of the tax for the improvement of Fitzhugh st. referred to the committee on Finance.

By Ald Warner - of E. J. Harland, & others, praying that the assessment for the improvement of South Clinton Street may be collected in three instalments, &c referred to the Finance committee.

June 21st 1892

By old string of L. M. Moore + others. for the use of Washington Square for the purpose of holding a temperance festival on the 4th of July next - laid on the table -

Reports & Communications

Mr. Cornell made a report in relation to Mt Auburn Cemetery, which was accepted + referred to the Committee on City Property -

Md. Pnd. from the Committee on Markets + City Property, reported that the sum of \$1296.26 had been expended in the improvements on Mt Hope Cemetery + that there was the sum of \$246.24 worth of wood lying on the premises - accepted -

Md. Allen, reported in favor of allowing the claim of McCall + Griswold at \$17.50. accepted -
He also presented the report of the overseer of the Poor - which was laid on the table -

The City Superintendent reported an estimate of the expense of paving School Alley at \$612.48 which was referred to the Street Committee -

Resolutions

Md. Charles, offered the following resolution which was referred to the Lamp + Watch Committee -

Resolved. That the City Superintendent locate a lamp at the corner of Market + State streets -

In motion of old string -
Resolved. That the prayer of the petition of L. M. Moore + others, for the use of Washington Square on the 4th day of July next, be granted -

In motion of old string -
Resolved. That the time for the collection of South Clinton street assessments be extended to the first day of August next -

In motion of old Charles.
Resolved. That the Tavern license of Peter Fane, be transferred to Wm. Whelan on his paying the charges for filling up the same -

In motion of old Mack -
Resolved. That the City Superintendent be requested to procure a lamp for the corner of Bacon + State streets, in front of the store of Messrs. Blanchard + Co.

In motion of old Charles.
Resolved. That that portion of Genesee river from a point fifty rods south of the Mill Road creek at the upper landing of Genesee river to the City corporation line or such line of 5th ward including the Genesee river between those points, be a part of the territory included in the ordinance to prevent bathing in the same -

In motion of old Charles.
Resolved. That W. W. Riley have to remove his wood building on Main + Steel streets agreeably to the prayer of his petition -

On motion of Ald Warner.
Resolved. That the lamp on the corner of the North American Hotel be lighted at the expense of the city -

On motion of Ald Pond.
Resolved. That the Superintendent be directed to sell at public auction on the 27th instant Washington square the grass now growing on Washington square to the highest bidder, & the proceeds thereof be credited to the Washington square fund - & that the same be removed from the ground before the first day of July next -

On motion of Ald Strong -
Resolved. That the election of the following officers of the Fire Department be confirmed -

- Election of officers of Fire Dept -
- Alfred Jackson. Chief Engineer
 - P. A. Bennett 1st assistant
 - P. W. Jennings 2nd do
- Fire Wardens
- 1st ward - Lewis Brooks & Alfred Stubbell -
 - 2nd " Geo. H. Evans. P. M. Southwick -
 - 3rd " Wm. Kidd. Samuel. Stuyt -
 - 4th " E. B. Wheeler. H. Osborne -
 - 5th " E. H. Miller. A. Graves -

Ald Strong offered an ordinance in relation to a square on Ann St -
square on Ann St - laid on the table -

On motion of Ald Strong, the following Ordinance was passed -

School alley
An Ordinance to improve School Alley -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows -

§.1. School alley from Buffalo St to the river canal shall be graded on one inclined plane - to be elevated upwards twelve feet in width of the thickness of one foot in the center & ten inches on the sides, the gutters to be 18 inches in width on each side of the elevated part - the work to be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent - the expense thereof to be paid by the occupants & owners of property benefited thereby -

On motion of Ald Allen.
Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited -

accs allowed -

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|--|--------|
| J. S. Pettibone, for repairs on market during past winter | 6.53 |
| Suther Tucker, for acct of printing in full to March 10 - 1875 | |
| Shepard, Strong, & Newson, " " to June 1st 1875 | 118.75 |
| David Stuyt, for assessment rolls the Statutes &c - | 23.50 |
| J. W. Hull, for services in getting information for water report, 1875 | 10.00 |
| V. Putnam, for services for assessing dues of E. Platt - | 30.00 |

On motion of Ald Strong -
Resolved. That the account of Wm. Miller for labor on All Hope Alley to June 16th be allowed & credited at \$5.12

On motion of Ald Allen.
Resolved. That the Treasurer give City rolls on accounts as follows -

June 26th 1838

Accts Paid

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|---|--------|
| Joseph Putnam, for fines fees | 30.00 |
| J. W. Hall, for materials for water report | 100.00 |
| J. W. Wright, in full of account | 25.50 |
| Spencer Strong & Newson for printing to June 1 st 1838 | 148.75 |
| Suther, Tucker, on account for " " March 10 - 1838 | 119.75 |
| To be ch'd Contingent Fund - | |
| E. S. Marsh, on account of Salary | 50.00 |
| To be ch'd Poor Fund - | |
| J. S. Robbins, in full of account | 6.60 |
| To be ch'd Market Fund - | |
| J. W. Harris on contract for upholstering chairs | 10.00 |
| J. L. Wright, on account | 200.00 |
| J. C. Brigham, on account | 36.00 |
| To be ch'd Highway fund | |
| J. W. Harris, on account | 180.00 |
| To be ch'd S. Clinton St imp Fund | |
| J. W. Harris, on account | 290.00 |
| To be ch'd Main St. E. S. imp Fund | |
| J. W. Harris, on account | 50.00 |
| To be ch'd Main & St. Paul St imp Funds | |
| John M. Bennett, on account | 350.00 |
| To be ch'd St. Fitzhugh St Fund - | |
| P. D. Wright, on account | 50.00 |
| To be ch'd Allen St imp Fund - | |
| P. D. Wright, on account | 100.00 |
| To be ch'd Oak St imp Fund - | |
| Wm O'Neil, on account | 75.00 |
| To be ch'd St. Paul St Fund - | |

On motion of Mr. Strong.
Resolved. That the City Treasurer give city bills on account as follows -

Wm Wilson in full for labor on Mt Hope Cemetery
 To June 16th 55.10
 To be ch'd burial Ground Fund -

Common Council

July 3rd 1838

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| Present the Mayor | Charles |
| Mr. Brynolds | Aluch |
| Allen | Hawks |
| Strong | Warrner |
| Tweed | |
| Andrews | |

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

Petitions & Claims presented.

July 25th 1857

By Ald. Charles, of E. L. Marsh to be appointed City Physician - laid on the table -

By Ald. Hawks, of Bird & Bristol, to be appointed City Physician - laid on the table -
account of N. Osborn - referred to the Market Committee - account of Chief Engineer - referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Mack, of James Mc Mullen, for removal of lease of (Frankfort) Market - referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Pond, of A. Nuttall & others for cleaning Montgomery Alley - referred to the Street Com -
of A. Nuttall, to be discharged from serving as fire warden - laid on the table.
account of William Dixon, for a lease - referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Strong, of William Clark, for lease of that part of Frankfort Market occupied by Arthur Clark - referred to the Market Committee. Of William Wilson, in relation to contract with City. Of John Hart & others, for improvement of Stone St - referred to the Street Com -

By Ald. Warner, of H. Punter, & others, for improvement of water course of Main & Clinton Streets - referred to the Street Committee

By Ald. Anonous, account of N. Draper - referred to the Finance Committee -

Reports & Communications

Clinton St Ald. Hawks, from Finance Com, reported against petition to extend time for collection of South Clinton Street assessment - Motion for acceptance laid on the table -

Fire Co. No. 6 A communication was received from Fire Co. No. 6, inviting the Mayor & Common Council to visit their engine house on the 11th instant. Invitation accepted -

Mt. Hope Cemetery Ald. Pond, from Committee, Mt. Hope Cemetery, reported on plans of lot - accepted & ordered to be printed, with an abstract of the Committee report -

East Watch The Captain of the watch made his monthly report - accepted -

Fire Com The Fire Com made his monthly report - accepted -

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Strong
Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessments for St. Paul St. side walk -
St Paul St. side walk (Anacrus St, to Ward St. & for the alteration of Court St. may be examined
Court St. at his office, & that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 21st of July instant.)

Ald. Mack, offered the following resolution which was referred to the Com on Fire Dept -
Resolved, That a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, be appropriated to sink a well, or
Well corner Platt & bring the water from a spring & construct a reservoir therefor, at the corner of Platt & State Sts -
State St -

(In Motion)
Resolved, That the sum of \$20, be appropriated for City subscription to aid in defraying the expense of
Get Mac Nam a mammoth barrel of flour to be presented to Col. J. N. Metchum of Perry Co, provided the same is inclosed in an oak or ash cask -

(On motion of Ald. Charles -

July 31 1858.

Resolved. That the election of Oliver Powers as a member of Fire Co. No 4. and of
Fire Co No 11
" " " 1
W. V. Doty, Thomas Thowls, Elijah Howard, J. N. Stittin, James Henry
James H. Palmer, & J. E. Walker as members of Fire Co. No. 6. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to charge the Highway fund \$87.71
Burial ground tax & credit the same to Buffalo st. improvement fund. being amount assessed to burial ground tax.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to transfer from the burial ground fund, the
sum of eight hundred & ninety two dollars, & charge the same to the Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to place to the credit of E. J. Marshall,
City Notes
in the bank of Honor, eight hundred Dollars, for the purpose of redeeming
city notes, as they may become due, to be charged City Notes.

On motion of Ald. Charles.
Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of improvements on North Fitzhugh St.
North Fitzhugh St
be extended 30 days.

On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved. That the City Superintendent be directed to contract for the improvement of
School Alley according to an ordinance passed at a previous meeting.

On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved. That the City Clerk be requested to report all such ordinances to this Board
City Ordinances
as have been passed more than two years.

On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved. That the Com on support & relief of the Poor, advertise for proposals, for Physicians
City Physician
for medical attendance upon the City Poor, for one year from the first of July
1858, & report the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Weaver.
Resolved. That the Chief Engineer cause proper capstones to be attached to the wall
Locadders
in rear of General Matthews office, for the purpose of securing the new long ladders,
at an expense not exceeding six dollars.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the Superintendent be requested to locate a lamp on the corner of Market
Lamp
& State sts. & that the same be lighted at the expense of the City.

On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved. That the Com on City Property be authorized to expend such sum as
Mt Hope Cemetery
may be necessary for fencing & making improvements at Mt Hope cemetery,
not exceeding one thousand dollars.

On motion of Ald. Strong.
Resolved. That the City Surveyor be directed to lay out the cleared land in the northwest
part of Mt Hope Cemetery as follows:-
Three quarters of an acre on the north side of the said piece of land to be appropriated
for the burial of such persons as are not able to purchase lots.

The remainder of said allotment lying between the carriage road & the path on the west side, marked A. in the map to be filed in the City Clerk's office - to be laid out in lots 20 feet square, fronting on the road or alley on one side of each lot, such alley being six feet wide -

In the allotment marked B, the lots to be laid out 20 feet square with a road or alley or unoccupied ground on every side as near six feet wide as may be with economy in laying out the same.

In all other parts of said ground, the lots shall be laid out in the same manner as in the last mentioned section, as far as there is a call for them -

Any person may take a lot & receive a deed recorded by the Mayor of the City in fee, free from any tax or assessment, for improving Mt Hope Cemetery, on the payment into the Treasury of the following sums: \$20. for each lot 20 feet square with a road or alley on any side of the same. \$10. for each lot 20 feet square, laid out with a road or alley on one side. \$5. for one half of either the last named lots -

Any person wishing a lot on any part of the ground not laid out under this resolution, may have such lot laid out in a manner to be directed by the Committee on Mt Hope Cemetery, by paying \$20. for each lot of 20 feet square, & any larger lot at the same rate, with the same provisions as are annexed to the laid out lots.

All money received for the sale of lots in Mt Hope Cemetery, shall be credited to Mt Hope Cemetery account, & shall be used for no other purpose than for paying principal & interest on the purchase money of the same, & for improvement on said land & fencing & keeping in repair the said improvements - Roads, fences, paths, & other such improvements as shall be made by direction of the Common Council.

In motion of Ald. Strong, the following ordinance were passed

N. Clinton St.

An Ordinance to improve North Clinton St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows -

§ 1. North Clinton St, from Andrews St. to Water St. on the east side, from Andrews to Ward St, on the west side, shall be graded & prepared for side walks, according to the plan which may be made upon the survey thereof, & plank side walks shall be constructed on each side of said street within the limits aforesaid -

§ 2. The said improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, & the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the lots to be benefited thereby -

§ 3. The City Superintendent is ^{hereby} directed to make an estimate of the expense of said grading & plank walks, & report the same to the Common Council -

Franklin St.

An Ordinance to improve Franklin St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows

§ 1. The west side of Franklin St from Andrews St. to its intersection with St Paul St, shall be graded & prepared for a side walk, & a plank side walk constructed thereon -

§ 2. The said improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent who is directed to make & report to the Common Council an estimate of the expense thereof -

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S. 3. The whole expense of the said improvement shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the lots to be benefited thereby

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited.

| Accounts allowed | |
|--|--------|
| Joseph Field, amount of interest due on Trymour bond | 362.00 |
| J. B. Hammett, amount of premiums on insurance of City property | 128. |
| Williams Myers, salary to July 1 st & contingent expenses | 14.05 |
| Geo. W. Pray, salary as Bell ringer | 8.33 |
| J. B. Hammett, contingent expenses & signing City notes to July 1 st 38 | 81.00 |
| O. J. Marshall, do do to July 1 st 1838 | 213.23 |
| A. Jackson, amount of appropriation for the flour | 20. |
| O. J. Hull, services as Capt of Watch to July 1 1838 | 45. |
| Wilson. S. Fish, services as watchman to July 1 st 38 | 33.75 |
| James Jackson, " " " | 33.75 |
| Patrick Kilsie, " " " | 33.75 |
| Luman Ashley, " " " | 33.75 |
| Harriet Kelly, " " " | 32.62 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to give City notes on account as follows

| Accounts paid. | |
|---|--------|
| Mr. Myers, in full for salary & expenses | 14.05 |
| Geo. W. Pray, do do as Bell ringer | 8.33 |
| J. B. Hammett, contingent expenses for signing City notes to | 81.00 |
| O. J. Marshall, " " " | 213.23 |
| Silas Cornell, on account | 60.00 |
| A. Jackson, for Barril of Flour
To be ch'd Contingent fund | 20. |
| A. Ostran, on account
To be ch'd market fund | 100. |
| John. M. Thompson on account
To be ch'd Corn fund | 100. |
| Jason Sussitt, on contract | 400. |
| P. D. Wright, do
To be ch'd Water St improvement fund | 200. |
| William. O. Mill, on contract.
To be ch'd North St. Paul St fund | 80. |
| John Mc. Carruth, on contract.
To be ch'd N. Forting business fund | 200. |
| J. W. Harris, on contract.
To be ch'd South Clinton St fund | 302 |
| J. N. Harris, on contract.
To be ch'd Main St. E. S. imp fund | 302 |
| Timothy Miller, on account.
To be ch'd Highway fund | 40. |
| Benj. J. Hull, salary as watchman | 45. |
| Wilson. S. Fish " " " | 33.75 |
| James Jackson " " " | 33.75 |
| Patrick Kilsie " " " | 33.75 |
| Luman Ashley " " " | 33.75 |
| Harriet Kelly " " "
To be ch'd Lamp & watch fund | 32.62 |

July 10th 1838.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized + directed to pay to Joseph Furd, Three hundred + fifty dollars in full for interest on bond made by James Seymour, for the benefit of the City.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized + directed to pay J. P. Kamitter, one hundred + twenty eight dollars, premium for insurance, due July 1st 1838. To be charged Market fund -

In Common Council
July 10th 1838.

Present the Mayor,
Ald. Reynolds. Allen
Charles Hack
Warren Hawks
Strong Paul
Andrews

The minutes of the last meeting were read + approved.

Petitions + Claims Presented.

By Ald Allen, of Ezra Jones + others for grading Kent St. + for a plank sidewalk on both sides thereof referred to Street Committee.

By Ald Andrews of H. Starr for remuneration for services in procuring an encroachment upon Main street in front of the Globe Building - referred to the whole Board with the Attorney: account of Fire Co. No. 2 - referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald Strong of Wm Bell + others, to extend the time of collection of tax for South Fitzhugh improvement, 90 days - referred to the Finance Com. of J. Graves and others to preserve the bridge over the Race in front of the "Crescent Mills" - referred to the Street Committee + Superintendent, with power to accordingly -

By Ald Hawks of J. Miller, to raise the roof of his wood house - laid on the Table.

By Ald Hack of H. Ely + others, to appoint Wm J. Cassatt, Sexton - laid on the table remonstrance of John Jones against opening Furnace St. - referred to the Street Com. of Louis Selye + others, against the erection of a 3 story frame building on Furnace island - referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Reports + Communications.

Wm. S. Sledge Ald Reynolds, from the Grand Committee reported upon the communication of P. S. Bowie - accepted + laid on the table.

Ald Warren, from the Fire Department, committee, reported against locating a well at the corner of Platt + State streets, as authorized by the city, is apt by local assessment -

Side Com. Platt + State streets.

Ald Paul, from the Market Committee, reported in favour of allowing the account of William

July 10th 1858.

Dixon. for a lease - accepted -

Weight of hay.

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river, reported that he had paid into the Treasury \$54.75. for weighing 219 loads of hay for the month of June - accepted -

Also building side walk.

The Superintendent, made a communication relative to the side walk in front of the Globe building, which was referred to the Street Committee, with power to act in the premises as circumstances may require -

The Clerk, reported such ordinances as have been passed more than two years - accepted, & referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to report such ordinances as will be necessary to be continued for the ensuing 3 years -

Albany book of ordinances

The Mayor, presented a book containing the ordinances & laws of the City of Albany, presented by the Mayor of said City to this City - the book was accepted & the Mayor requested to make the proper acknowledgments of the receipt thereof -

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Warner

Resolved. That the petitioners for a well at the corner of Platt & State sts. have leave to at Platt & State streets withdraw their petition

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved. That a committee be appointed to inquire whether it is expedient that the City of Rochester, shall become insurers of buildings within the City, at the same premium, as are paid to insurance offices -City reservoirs

Also the expediency of building reservoirs for water in the various sections of the city, and supplying the same with water by machinery, on Mill lot No 1, or by some other means & report the same to this Board -

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved. That James Mc Shuman, have a lease of the premises now occupied by him in the Frankfort market, at the annual rent of eighty dollars, from the 1st of July 1858. payable quarterly in advance

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved. That the Market Com. be directed to put up at auction the stall to be occupied in the Frankfort market, to the highest bidder, for the term of the same for one year from the first day of the present month, payable quarterly in advance, no bid being received under the sum of one hundred & fifty dollars.

On motion of Ald. Hawley

Resolved. That Samuel Chittre, have the privilege of raising the roof of his wood house at the building agreeable to the prayer of his petition, by his complying with the ordinance in relation to the erection of wood buildings -

On motion of Ald. Hawley

Resolved. That the Aldermen of the 2nd ward be requested to report an ordinance to this Board at the next meeting for constructing two reservoirs on the corner of Platt & State sts. together with an estimate of the expense of the same -

Ald. Allen, presented the following preamble & resolutions which was laid on the table -

July 16, 1853.

Lines of lots on
Frankfort.

Whereas, it appears that certain encroachments have been made on alleys, streets, & lots, to the utter derangement of the original lines, in that part of the City called Frankfort and that at this present time various law suits have been commenced and are now in progress in consequence of said misunderstanding, & it being our duty to cut short these suits & prevent further encroachments, on said lots, streets, & alleys, be it therefore,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, & is hereby authorized, to run out and reestablish, forthwith the correct lines of lots, streets & alleys, as originally laid out in that part of the City called Frankfort, reference being had to a map thereof, made by Benjamin Wright, now in possession of Doct. Bond.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Allen St., be ratified & confirmed -
Allen St.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the Treasurer advertise that all persons assessed for the improvement of Allen St. imp. St., be allowed a deduction of 5 per cent on all sums paid into the Treasury, on or before the 10th of August next.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the City Clerk give notice that all persons using 'hacks' or 'carts' in violation of the hack & cart ordinances, must take out their licences within one week from the date of such notice or that they will be prosecuted -
Hacks & Carts.

Ald. Mack, offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Street Committee.

Resolved, That State St. from Buffalo to Mumford st., be improved in manner following viz: the side walks, to be constructed 20 feet in width; 15 feet in width on either side of said street to be paved with stone & the center thereof to be paved with wood -
State St.

On motion of Ald. Bond.

Resolved, That the Board proceed to the appointment of a City Sexton by resolution -
City Sexton.

Ald. Bond then offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That W. G. Russell, be appointed City Sexton from & after this date -
do do.

The yeas & nays being called for, the resolution was then passed as follows!

Yeas - Ald. Charles, Mack, Hunt, Bond, Wainwright, Andrews - 6
Nays - Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Strong - 3

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to Friday evening next at 7 o'clock -

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the following ordinance be passed

An Ordinance to lay out & open a public square in the City of Rochester -

Public square on
an St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine as follows!

§1. A public square shall be, & the same is hereby declared to be, laid out & opened in the second ward of the City of Rochester to be designated as _____.

§2. The lands deemed necessary & which are hereby appropriated therefor, are bounded & described as follows: - Beginning at a point in the north line of Ann Street, where the west line of Sophia Street crosses the same; thence northerly on the west line of Sophia Street, adjacent to Fish Street

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Thence westerly on the south line of Fish St: to John St: thence southerly on the east line of John Street, aforesaid, to Ann Street, & thence easterly, on the north line of Ann Street, to the place of beginning -

§ 5. The expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by an assessment on the owners & occupants of all houses & lots to be benefited thereby.

On motion of Alder Hawks.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited -

Account allowed.

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| Singr Charles, salary as wright of hay for June. | \$ 20.83 |
| N. S. Sraffer, orders for City paupers in full - | 9.57 |
| W. Judson, expenses & salary for Fire Dept June 1838 - | 107.15 |
| Geo. W. Pratt, account for Books - | 2.60 |
| William Dixon, for houses as per contract - | 200.00 |

On motion of Alder Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to give City notes on accounts as follows:

Accounts paid

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| Geo. Charles, salary for June | \$ 20.83 |
| Geo. W. Pratt, in full for account | 2.60 |
| William Dixon, in full for house | 200.00 |
| To be ch'd Contingent Fund - | |
| W. Judson, account for June | 107.15 |
| To be ch'd Fire Dept Fund - | |
| N. S. Sraffer, orders in full | 9.57 |
| To be ch'd Poor Fund - | |
| W. Withw, on account | 45.00 |
| To be ch'd Lump & Watch Fund - | |
| S. W. Harris, on account | 400.00 |
| To be ch'd Main St. O. S. imp Fund - | |
| S. W. Harris, on account | 300.00 |
| To be ch'd Clinton St Imp Fund & Sec - | |
| John Mc. Connel, on account | 250.00 |
| To be ch'd St. Fitchburg St imp Fund - | |
| P. D. Wright, on account | 300.00 |
| To be ch'd water St imp Fund - | |
| Mrs. Fox, on account | 200.00 |
| To be ch'd (Buffalo & N. Bridge Fund - | |

On Common Council July 13th 1838 -

Present The Mayor
 Alder Reynolds Charles
 Allen Black
 Banks Warrin
 Andrews -

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

July 13 1837.

Petitions & Claims Presented

By Ald. Warren, of O. Parnard & others, to appoint Geo. W. Gray measurer. laid on table -

Reports & Communications

Washford Hay. The wright of hay for the east side of the river, reported that he had paid into the Treasury \$20. for wrighting hay &c since March 3rd 1838. accepted.

City Ensuring. The Mayor named Ald. Warren, Charles & the Attorney, as committee on the resolution passed at the last meeting to inquire into the expediency of the City ensuring property in the City, at the same rates as Insurance offices: & using Mill lot No 1 for supplying water at firs -

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the resignation of Alfred Hubbel, as fire warden be accepted -

Fire warden.
On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the petitioners for extension of time to collect tax on South Clinton Street, South Clinton Street have leave to withdraw their petition -

Resolved. On motion.
That Elean & Cameron and John Olesonson, have leave to withdraw their petition Pittsburgh St. for Town licenses, & that the Methodist Church have leave to withdraw their petition to have time extended to pay tax on Pittsburgh St.

On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved. That the Street Committee be instructed to report an ordinance to this Board, for the construction side walk from top of a plank side walk, from Ward to Durham Street on the east side of St. Paul St. Ward to Durham agreeable to the prayer of the Petitioners -

On motion of Ald. Allen.
Resolved. That the ordinance for improving Allen Street, be so amended as to include the grading along Allen St. up of said Street.

On motion of Ald. Macke.
Resolved. That a suitable reservoir be constructed embracing a spring on an alley between Frank & State Sts and that the water of the same be conducted in a leaden or wooden pipe, to the corner of Platt Platt & State well, and State streets: & also that a reservoir be constructed at the latter named place: that the expense thereof be assessed upon the property benefited thereby & that the City Surveyor cause an estimate of the expense thereof and report the same to this Board at its next meeting -

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That Michel & Grice be allowed & credited \$7.00. & that the same be entered on an account Michel's Invoice in favor of the City, now in the hands of W. H. Crowell -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinance was passed -

Linnace St. An Ordinance for widening and extending Linnace St. Passed July 13th 1837

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows -

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S. 1. Furnace St. shall be widened from the Mill race, westerly to Mill St. by adding to the width thereof on the north side of said street, between the points aforesaid, a strip of land of ten feet in width, parallel to the said north line of Furnace St. between the points aforesaid - Furnace St. shall also be extended, from Mill St. to State St. & laid out and opened between the two last-mentioned streets, forty feet in width, and the land deemed necessary for the widening & extending of said street, is described as follows: beginning at a point on the west line of Mill St. which would be the extension of the south line of Furnace St. in a straight line across Mill St. thence westerly, in a line with the south line of Furnace St. to State St. thence northerly on the east line of State St. forty feet, thence easterly in a line parallel with the first-mentioned line, & forty feet distant therefrom to the Mill race, thence southerly to the north line of Furnace St. thence westerly on the north line of Furnace St. to the west line of Mill St. thence southerly on the west line of Mill St. to the place of beginning -

S. 2. The lands of Aldrich Quinn, Isaac Quinn, Johnson, Eli Goodrich, John Jones, & those unknown are deemed necessary for the purpose of widening & extending said Furnace St.

S. 3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain from the several owners of said lands necessary for the said improvement, the terms ^{if any} which they will convey the same to the Common Council, for the purpose of said improvement, & report the same to the Common Council.

S. 4. The whole expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners & occupants of all the lands & houses to be benefited thereby -

In Common Council July 17th 1885.

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| Present the Mayor | The Recorder |
| Ald Ryndas | Charles |
| Allen | Mack |
| Strong | Hawkins |
| Ford | Warner |
| Andrews | Gibbs |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions & Claims presented -

By Ald Charles, of A. Wittbeck, Geo Gates, & H. H. West, to be relieved from fines for violation of minor laws on payments of costs, referred to Com -

By Ald Allen, in remembrance of J. H. Thompson, & others, against improving Kent street - & of Thomas Hampshire & others against opening Furnace St. - referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald Ryndas, of J. Sheldon & others to grade Jordan St. & lay plank side walks on the same - referred to the Street Committee - account of Ems Stm. referred to the Com on City property -

By Ald Hawks, of S. Campbell & others, for address to D. Campbell, for damages to his goods in Store Corner of Sophia & Spring Sts - referred to the Griev Com. account of A. M. Jones - referred to the Finance Com. account of James Stone - referred to the Committee on Fire Department -

By Ald Pond, of D. W. Neufa & others, to have lease of the entire market at the same rates as last year - laid on the Table

By Ald Andrews, of J. King, for removal of a nuisance in rear of the house occupied by James Manly; of Daniel Jones & others to remove a barn of J. J. Allen - referred to Fire Dept Com. of J. Steadon & others for the speedy completion of the east mill race referred to the Street Com. & Superintendent of P. S. Clark & others, to appoint P. W. Smith City Physician - laid on the Table -

By Ald Mucke of C. C. Guntz & others for a watchman for 2nd ward - referred to the Sump & Watch Com -

Reports & Communications

Meth. Church lot. Ald Gibbs, presented a proposal from the First Meth Church to sell a part of the north side of their lot for an engine lot - referred to the Com on city property with the Chief Engineer -

Firemen. Ald Strong, presented a recommendation from the Engineer & Fire Wardens to attach 15 horses to each engine Co., & increase the Hook & Ladder & Hose Companies to 40 members each - referred to the Fire Dept Com -

Furnace St. The Superintendent reported that he was unable to obtain any terms for purchasing the land necessary to open Furnace St., the owner refusing to sell - accepted & referred to the Street Com -

Well corner Platt & State St. The City Surveyor reported the expense of curbs at the corner of Platt & State Sts at \$160.32, accepted & referred to the Com on Fire Dept, with instructions to report an ordinance for the construction of the same -

Robbery of T. Sago. Ald Andrews, from the Select Com. on robbery of Freeman Sago, reported that the Committee had expended \$166.25, & that a full report of testimony &c. would be given soon - accepted -

resolutions

On motion of Ald Hawks.
Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of South Fitzhugh St. assessments, be extended South Fitzhugh St to the first day of October next.

On motion of Ald Hawks.
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to discontinue the sale of lots no 115, on Andrews St. First Sale assessed for the improvement, of said street in 1837 -

On motion of Ald Hawks.
Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to refund to John G. Posty \$1.35 over in last Taxes list for the 5th ward in 1837, & that it be charged to the contingent fund -

On motion of Ald Pond.
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Arthur Clark, the sum of \$15, money paid in advance unexpended for the rent of part of the Grant's lot market, & charge the same to market, fund -

July 17, 1843.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved. That the rent of the stalls of the Centre Market for the present year, be reduced Centre Market so as to conform to the rates paid for the same last year, & that the Clerk be directed to make the necessary entries upon the books thereof -

On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved. That Doct James W. Smith be, & is hereby appointed to attend to all the medical City Physician & surgical business for the City for one year from the First day of July, inst at a salary of \$300. for that time

Ald. Warner moved as an amendment, the sum of \$400. laid. -

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the petitioners to have the Elm St. sewer repaired have leave to withdraw Elm St. sewer their petition -

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the Treasurer refund to P. Perthuis, such sum as shall reduce the Centre Market rent of his stall to the prices fixed for the rent of Market stalls for this year -

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved That the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Street Com. fix a grade for Union & Chaut St. Union Street, also the grade of Chaut street, & that a profile of said grades be filed in the Clerk's office -

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the Platt St. Sewer assessment be Platt St. Sewer extended 60 days, & that the subject be referred to the City Surveyor -

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following resolution was laid on the Table.

Resolved. That Ann St. from State St. to the west line of Fitzhugh St. be improved Ann St. by paving with wooden blocks, & that the expense of improving the same with stone be assessed upon the owners of property benefited thereby, & the excess, if any, be paid out of the City Treasury -

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Clerk notify the several school Districts, within the City which School Districts have made no annual reports, to report prior to the first day of August next.

Ald. Strong, offered the following resolution which was laid on the Table

Resolved. That a bridge be erected across the Amherst river, at the foot of Amherst. Andrew St. Bridge the direction of the Common Council: that the expense thereof be assessed upon all the owners of occupants of lands & houses benefited thereby, & that the territory to be assessed for building said bridge shall include all the land within the limits of said City lying north of the centre of Buffalo and Main Streets -

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That G. W. Harris be charged the amount of \$462.27, on account of work South Clinton St. received on Clinton St. South Tr. improvement, & the same be credited to said fund -

Resolved.

That the Treasurer be directed to deduct from the tax of each individual assessed for the improvement of South Clinton St. his portion of the amount of work charged to Harris -

South side do

Resolved That the following account be allowed & credited to Hook & L. Co. No. 1.
Accounts Allowed. Contingent expenses to July 9th 1838 \$11.89

Ald Andrews offered a resolution relative to School District No. 10, which was laid on the table.

On Motion of Ald Andrews
 Resolved That when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to Thursday evening at 7 O. Clock. to consider Mr. Stairs claim, & that the Attorney be discharged from acting on the Committee thereon.

Unfinished Business generally being before the Board, the further Consideration of improving Hill and other St. Hill, Factory, Mill, State, & North streets, & of opening a street east of Jew St - of Frankfort and opening an alley from Elizabeth to Washington St - and of the purchase of an Almshouse Mt Hope Cemetery of Mr. Warner were postponed for the present - The Street Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the report of J. Comell & the Attorney on survey of Frankfort - Bomer & Gay, were granted leave to withdraw their petition for a town license - and the resolutions of Ald Andrews, relative to sale of part of Mt Hope Cemetery lots, to the Roman Catholics and Society of Friends - were referred to the Committee on Mt Hope Cemetery, with power to negotiate -

On Motion of Ald Strong, the following ordinance was passed -

An ordinance for the widening of Stone St. passed July 17th 1838 -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain & determine as follows:

§ 1. Stone St shall be widened by continuing the west line of Stone Street northwardly Stone & Main Sts in a straight line to Main St. & the land deemed necessary for the widening of said Street is described as follows: - all the unappropriated land at the junction of Stone St with Main St, lying east of the west line of Stone St, continued in a straight line to Main St and included between such lines and the present west line of Stone Street at that point, being a narrow strip of land of about 50 feet in length, lately covered by a brick building formerly owned by Ashbel W. Riley -

§ 2. The land of John. F. Bush and others unknown are deemed necessary for the purpose of widening said Street.

§ 3. The City Superintendent, is hereby directed to ascertain from the owners of said land necessary for the said improvement, the terms upon which he or they will convey the same to the Common Council for the purposes of said improvement, and report the same to the Common Council -

§ 4. The whole expense of said improvement, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners & occupants of all the houses & lots to be benefited thereby -

On Motion of Ald Strong the following ordinances were laid on the Table,

An ordinance for the improvement, of Stone, Ely, and Johnson Streets, passed

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do Ordain & determine as follows:

Stone, Ely & Johnson St. Stone St, Ely St, and Johnson St. shall be graded & paved according to a profile & plan thereof in the office of the City Superintendent -

July 17, 1858.

S. 2. The said streets shall be macadamized with a suitable coat of broken metal 15 feet in width in the center thereof: pavements in the same shall be made on each side of said macadam tracks of suitable paving stones, said pavements to be three feet in width on each side of said tracks: Side walks shall be made on each side of said streets of six feet in width of hard burned brick, with curb stones of cut stones 20 inches in depth: all to be done according to the said plan -

S. 3. A sewer shall be constructed in the center of said streets, beginning at St. Paul st. up Ely st. to Stone st. up Stone st. to Johnson st. up Johnson st. to Clinton st. The bottom of said sewer shall be 6 feet below the surface of said streets, the side walls thereof to be of stone 21 inches in thickness, two & a half feet in height, and two feet apart, and laid in water lime. The said sewer shall be flagged & grouted at bottom, & covered with flagging stones not less than 4 inches in thickness -

S. 4. All of the said improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, & the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the houses & lots to be benefitted thereby -

An ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton St. passed

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

S 1 North Clinton St. from Main st. to Mortimer st. shall be graded and formed according to the profile & plan thereof on file in the office of the City Superintendent -

A sewer shall be made in the center of N. Clinton St. from Main st. to Mortimer st. The bottom of said sewer shall be six feet below the surface of said street, the side walls thereof to be of stone 21 inches in thickness, two & a half feet in height, and two feet apart, & laid in water lime. The said sewer shall be flagged and grouted at bottom, and covered with flagging stones not less than 4 inches in thickness

S 3 The improvements above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the houses & lots to be benefitted thereby

Acct. paid

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to give city notes on accounts, as follows

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| John W. Thompson on account, | 150.00 |
| To be ch'd Poor fund - | |
| Work & Labor, No 1 in full. | 11.89 |
| To be ch'd Fire Dept fund - | |
| J. W. Harris, on account, | 400.00 |
| To be ch'd Main St. C. S. fund - | |
| J. W. Harris, on account, | 200.00 |
| To be ch'd N. Clinton St. fund - | |
| John O. Shaly on account, | 275.00 |
| " L. Wright do do | 200.00 |
| Sam Bassett " " | 200.00 |
| To be ch'd Hotel St fund - | |

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| John McConnell, on account | 200.00 |
| To be ch'ed N. Fitzhugh st fund | |
| J. C. Jones, on account | 100.00 |
| To be ch'ed Allen st side walk fund | |
| P. L. Wright on account | 100.00 |
| To be ch'ed highway fund - | |

In Common Council July 24th 1838

Present, the Mayor, the Recorder
 Ald. Allen
 Mack, Pond, Andrews, Charles,
 Hawkes, Wams, Gibbs

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Petitions & Claims Presented.

By Ald. Pond, of E. Roggen & others, for a cross walk on Court st, - of H. St. Blossom and others, for the appointment of E. C. Barker, messenger, of E. C. Barker to be appointed messenger - of St. Lyman, for alteration of the grade of Water st, of C. J. Hill and others, for an alteration of the proposed crossing of Johnsons Mill race, of Almon Goff for a license to sell wines - all of which petitions were laid on the Table -

By Ald. Allen, of E. J. & A. G. Smith, & others for a magazine - referred to the Mayor & Chief Engineer.

By Ald. Charles, of St. Stanton to erect a frame shed in rear of his house on Fitzhugh st, referred to the Com. on Fire department, respondents of Michael, Suler and others, against improving Stone & Uly sts - laid on the Table -

By the Recorder, of St. Uly & others, for removal of a frame magazine, on Sloop st, west of High st, - laid on the Table -

Reports, & Communications -

The Recorder, from the Law Com., reported against the petition of A. R. Shaw, for redress for damages to his carriage - accepted, & petitioner granted leave to withdraw his petition -

A. R. Shaw

Ald. Andrews, reported in full, upon the return of Truman Gage - accepted, & adjt. ordered to be printed, and Committee discharged -

T. Gage

The Superintendent, reported the expense of side walks & grading, on North Clinton st, from Andrews to Almon st on the east, & from Andrews to Ward st on the west at \$156.93, and on Franklin st, from Andrews to St Paul st at \$137. - accepted -

North Clinton st
Franklin st

Ald. Hawkes, presented proposals from the Methodist Church, to sell a portion of their lot on Fitzhugh st, to the city - referred to the Fire Dept Com -

Methodist Church

Ald. Gibbs, from the Com on Fire Dept reported an ordinance for a well at the corner

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of Penn and State sts. which was laid on the Table -

Stable St
Furnace St
Ald Pond. from the street beam, reported against the resolution of Ald Clarke for the improvement of State St. from Buffals to Mumford sts. and in relation to Furnace St. in favor of the price of the buildings as reported by the Superintendent, and recommended a jury in the usual manner, as to the remainder of the property mentioned in said report - accepted.

Resolutions

Resolved. On motion of the Recorder
Powder House That the subject matter of the petition of Henry Ely & others, as to the powder magazine in the neighborhood of the petitioners, be referred to the Mayor, to inquire if any infraction of the ordinance on that subject has been committed, and to cause any person or persons who have been guilty of a breach of the ordinance in the premises to be prosecuted.

Resolved. On motion of the Recorder
do do That the powder in the magazine situated west of High St. is a nuisance, and dangerous to the lives of our citizens in its present condition - & that the Mayor cause the same to be abated.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Andrews.
North Clinton St. That the continuation of a plank sidewalk on Clinton St. north of Atwater St. be suspended until the grade of the Eastern Rail Road is settled.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Andrews.
Frederick Starr's Claim That the whole subject matter of Frederick Starr's claim against the City, be referred to the Attorney & two members of this Board, to examine the same and report thereon, as well in relation to all questions of law as of Equity
Ald Andrews and Allen were appointed in said Committee.

Resolved. Ald Gibbs. offered the following resolution which was laid on the table -
North Building That Mr Alling have liberty to remove his beam agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Andrews
School Tax That there be raised by tax upon the City of Rochester, a sum equal to the school money which was distributed to the said City, from the Common School fund, and that the Clerk of this Board, serve upon the several supervisors of this City a copy of this resolution.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Gibbs.
Fire Co. No. 3 That the sum of \$35. be appropriated for the purchase of a rope reel for engine Co. No. 3.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Andrews
Main St. E. Sec. That the balance due for the improvement of Main St. East section, be collected, & that all persons paying the same to the Treasurer prior to the 18th of August next, receive a deduction of 5 per cent, and that at the expiration of that time, the roll be placed in the hands of the Collector of the 5th ward, for collecting.

Resolved. On motion of Ald Pond.
Court St. Cross walk That the Superintendent cause a cross walk to be constructed across Court St. on the east side of Clinton St. agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners therefor, to be charged to the Washington square fund.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved. That the grade of Water St. be so altered as to make an inclined plane from the north end of Nathan Lyman's premises to the canal aqueduct, so as to be at the aqueduct, ten feet below the top stone of said aqueduct.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That John Mc Connell be charged the sum of \$200.00 for amount of bricks received John Mc Connell by him of tax payers, & that the same be credited to North Fitzhugh St. imp fund - account Ch?

Ald. Pond offered the following resolution, which, with the petition relating thereto, was referred to the Street Committee, with power to act as they deem necessary -

Resolved. That the covering of the bridge over Johnsons Mill race be constructed of three inch plank, agreeably to the prayer of the petitioners -

On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved. That H. Wetmore, H. F. West & Geo. Bates, be severally released from fines imposed Tavern license on them, for neglecting to take out their licenses for their taverns immediately on being granted, upon their paying all costs of prosecution and attorney fees.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the Chief Engineer be directed to report to this Board at its next meeting the names & number of members attached to each Fire Co. Hook & Ladder Co. and Hose Co. in this City, to the end that a correct list may be made of the same.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to deduct from the amount, of each individual North Fitzhugh St. assessed for the impairment of North Fitzhugh St., the sums set opposite their respective names in the schedule furnished by John Mc Connell -

The Recorder offered the following preamble & resolution which was laid on the table
Whereas the policy of issuing corporation notes was adopted for two reasons, & for two only, to wit: to furnish employment to the poor, at a time of general revulsion & stagnation of business, & that said notes might be used for small change at a time when the banks had suspended payments in specie; and whereas these reasons have ceased to operate; now therefore be it

City Notes

Resolved. That the Common Council will not authorize any further issues of such notes, except what shall be sufficient to pay for the bridge now erecting over the Goose river, and the race on the east side of the river, & the improvements connected therewith.

North St Paul St. side walk On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved. That the assessment for North St Paul St. side walk, be ratified & confirmed -

Court St

The assessment, for the alteration of Court St. being under consideration, after hearing Messrs. Liley, Shors, & Curtis in relation thereto, the whole subject was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited.

accounts allowed

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| William Atting, for stationery & printing to July 10 th | \$148.62 |
| A. H. Jones, for repairing lamps to July 7 th | 48.88 |
| William Hayes, for dinner per order of Board of Health | 15.00 |
| Fire Co No 3, for contingent expenses to July 1 st | 12.82 |
| Fire Co No 5 " " " " " | 14.07 |
| Eros Hove, for repairs to key scales | 1.59 |
| St. Stone for work on Market - | 144.58 |

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John Pilew for bill of lumber for bridges

\$44.38

Agreement of Comm with unfinished business being under consideration.

The petitioners for a cross walk from Agnes street to Stone street; for improving Kent street, Stone street, of Kent street; for improving of Stone street had leave to withdraw their petitions.

On motion of Ald. Stawkes.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to give City notes on accounts as follows.

Accounts paid

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| William A. King. | for stationary &c | 48.62 |
| William Myers. | for services to Board of Health. | 15.00 |
| Ones Stone; | for repairs to hay scales | 1.59 |
| | To be ch'd Contingent fund - | |
| A. H. Jones. | for repairing lamps | 48.88 |
| | To be ch'd Lamp & Watch fund - | |
| Fire Co No 3 | contingent expenses to July 1 st | 12.82 |
| Fire Co No 5 | " " " " " | 14.07 |
| O. C. Gibbs. | in full for appropriation for House for B. C 1 - | 132.00 |
| | To be ch'd Fire Dept fund | |
| J. W. Harris. | on account. | 400.00 |
| | To be ch'd Main St imp fund & S. | |
| John McComell. | on account. | 150. |
| | To be ch'd St. Pittsburgh St imp fund - | |
| John McComell. | on account. | 75. |
| | To be ch'd School alley imp fund | |
| R. Goslin. | on account of building arch. | 300. |
| Jason Bassett. | on account of contract. | 250. |
| P. D. Wright. | on account. | 500. |
| James C. Maly. | on account. | 175. |
| | To be ch'd Water St imp fund - | |
| P. D. Wright | on account. | 75. |
| | To be ch'd Allen St imp fund - | |
| John Pilew | for lumber | 44.38 |
| | To be ch'd Highway fund. | |

On motion of Ald. Allen

Resolved. That the account of S. C. Chamberlain be allowed at \$18. & that the Treasurer be directed to give him city notes to that amount, to be charged to the contingent fund -

In Common Council, July 31. 1838.

Present the Mayor. the Recorder.
Ald. Allen Charles

Went. Warr. Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved -

August 31, 1858.

Petitions & Claims Presented.

- By Ald. Allen, of Arthur Clark for lease of Stall No 4, in Centre Market at \$100. per annum - referred to Market Com. of H. Pratt. & others, to release Alonso Rice from a fine for disorderly Conduct - laid on the table.
- By Ald. Warner, of J. Arnold & H. W. Curtis, to postpone collection of tax on Main St. - referred to Street Committee.
- By Ald. Anonims, of W. Hedon & others, to open an old street at the south end of Water St. - referred to Street Com.
- By Ald. Gibbs, account of Fire Co. No. 6. - referred to Finance Com. a certificate of election of members of Fire Co. 1 - referred to Fire Department Committee.
- By Ald. Charles, of Joyce & Williamson, for a transfer of the grocery license of M. Cross. - laid on the table.
- By Ald. Pond, remonstrance of W. Lyman, against the further extension of Water St. - referred to Street Committee.
- By Ald. Hawks, accounts of Dixon & Kidd, A. Mc Collum, Wm Dixon, J. A. Sprague and Chas. S. Sharp. - referred to Finance Committee; certificate of resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 4. - referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Reports & Communications.

Wood buildg
Meth. Church
Nuisance -

Ald. Gibbs, from the Com. on Fire Dept. reported against the remonstrance of L. J. Joly and others, against the new frame building on Brown island - also against accepting the proposals of the 1st Methodist Church, to sell a portion of their lot to the City; and that the nuisance complained of by S. King, was abated - which reports were accepted.

Insurance
Fr. Stan

The Attorney made a written report upon the subject of the City becoming insurers of property to which, was accepted & ordered to be printed; He also, from the Select Committee, on that subject, reported against the petition of Frederick Starr for remuneration for services to the City, & recommended that the same be withdrawn his petition - accepted.

Powder House

The Mayor & Chief Engineer reported upon the subject of a powder magazine, & recommended an erection of a powder house upon the lot in the 14th ward known as the "Gravel lot" - accepted.

Lamp Light

The Superintendent of lamps, made his monthly report, which showed a saving to the City, since the substitution of oil for gas, of about \$1.65 per day, or about 12.5 per cent. - accepted.

Septon

The Sexton, reported the condition of the east & west Cemeteries, which was referred to the Committee on All Hope Cemetery. He also made his monthly report, which was accepted.

Resolutions.

Streets

On motion of Ald. Anonims.
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets be instructed to report a list of the improvements of Streets necessary to be made, with their cost in relation to such improvements & that they report also at what time the contracts for the same generally, may be profitably made.

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On motion of Ald. Hanks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to refund to the several persons assessed
S. Clinton st for the improvement of South Clinton st. & North Pittsburgh st. the several
N. Fitzlugh st sums allowed them for bricks.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of taxes on South Clinton st. for improvement
S. Clinton st be extended till the 1st day of September next.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to credit to St. Paul st side walk, Elizabeth st.
St. Paul st side walk side walk, & River Alley improvement funds, the amount of taxes returned
as unpaid on their several assessments, and charge the same to the Contingent
fund, & reassess the balance of the debit against said funds, and deliver
the same to the respective collectors of their wards for collection.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to balance Washington St improvement fund, &
Washington St Washington st. sewer fund, by crediting to the same the unpaid taxes returned,
& charging the same and balance of account to Contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to balance Franklin square & Andrews st
Franklin square side walk funds by charging the balance thereof to the Contingent fund -
& Andrews st side walk

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of taxes on Main & St. Paul sts. be renewed
Main & St. Paul sts for thirty days.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That a plank side walk be constructed of pine plank, two inches thick, & four
Franklin st feet wide, from Andrews to St. Paul St. on the west line of Franklin St.
and that the sum of one hundred & thirty seven dollars, be assessed on all
the houses & lots fronting on said Franklin st. benefited thereby.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the Superintendent Contract for the building of the same, & cause
to do said side walks to be forthwith executed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the Superintendent proceed forthwith to contract for the building
North Clinton & of the side walks upon North Clinton, & Alameda streets, agreeable to the
Alameda st Ordinance therefor.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of taxes for improvements on North
N. Fitzlugh st Pittsburgh st. be extended till first of September next.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Collector of the 5th ward be directed to delay the collection
Main st E. Sec of one half the assessment of Main st. East section, remaining unpaid, till
15th day of November next, in case of all persons who shall pay
to him the one half of their assessment.

On motion of ald Allen.

Resolved. That Almon Rice (in consideration of the helpless condition of his family) be & is hereby relieved from the fine imposed on him, for disorderly conduct, & that he be discharged from jail forthwith -

On motion of ald Charles.

Resolved. That a grocery license be granted to Joyce & Williamson, at the stand lately occupied by Mr. Mess. on their paying the Mayor for executing the same -

On motion of ald Andrews.

Resolved. That the report of the select Committee, on the Claims of Mr Starr, be laid upon the table, & that Mr Starr have an opportunity of being heard thereon by himself or his Counsel at the next meeting of this Board -

On motion of ald Gibbs.

Resolved. That Mr Scrantom be permitted to erect his wood shed, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, subject to the ordinance for covering roofs.

On motion of ald Banks.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed, & credited -

Accounts allowed

| | |
|---|-------|
| S. W. Pray, salary as bell ringer to July 1.- | 8.33 |
| Hose Co. No. 1. Contingent expenses to " " | 17.75 |
| Shepard, Strong, & Carson, for printing for Fire Dept - | 14.00 |

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. On motion of ald Banks.

Resolved. That the election of J. Eggleston, as member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed -

The Recorder, having called up his resolution offered at the last meeting of this Board, relative to issuing more City notes, ald Banks, offered the following preamble & resolution, as a substitute, which was passed: Whereas, it is the wish of the board to discontinue the issue of City notes as soon as practicable, & whereas the further issuing of contracts, or creating liabilities in any form would defer the time for such discontinuance, therefore

City notes

Resolved. That this Board, will not authorize the issuing of any contracts, or creating any liabilities further than absolutely necessary for the public good, & that no City notes be issued after the first day of September next, for any purpose whatever.

On motion of ald Banks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to give City notes on file as follows:

Accounts paid

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|---|-------|
| Geo. W. Pray, salary to August 1 st | 8.33 |
| Vilas Cornell, on file | 50.00 |
| J. H. Thompson, on account of salary | 100. |
| To be chd. Contingent fund. | |
| Hose Co. No. 1. for Contingent expenses to July 1. | 17.75 |
| Shepard, Strong, & Carson, for printing for Fire Department | 14. |
| To be chd. Fire Dept fund. | |
| John W. Fenwick, on account. | 200. |
| To be chd. Buffalo St. imp fund. | |
| Art. W. Jones, on contract | 200. |
| To be chd. Lake St side walk fund. | |
| James O'Maley, on contract | 100. |
| Wm. Wright, on file | 600. |
| Richard Gostiner, on contract | 200. |

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| To be ch'd Treasr st-imp fund- | |
| P. D. Wright. on a/c | 100. |
| W. Osborn, balance of a/c | 27.53 |
| To be ch'd Highway fund- | |
| John H. Thompson on account | 200. |
| To be ch'd Poor fund | |
| J. W. Harris. on account | 100. |
| To be ch'd Main st. & S. imp fund- | |
| J. W. Harris. on account | 100. |
| To be ch'd South Clinton st. imp fund- | |
| J. W. Harris. on account. | 100. |
| To be ch'd Main + St Paul st. fund- | |
| W. Osborn. balance of account | 44.54 |
| To be ch'd Market fund - - | |

In Common Council August 7th 1838.

Present the Mayor
 Ald. Charles.
 Allen.
 Pond.
 Unknowns.
 Hawks.
 Gomer
 Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions. + Claims Presented.

* By Ald. Pond. of David Casland to confine the assessment for Court st. improvement to that street only - laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks relative to R. Cotton manufactory, laid on the table - of J. Gale. to com again his barn damaged by fire. - referred to the Com on Fire Department; accounts of Chief Engineer. W. Osborn. R. Gostine - referred to Finance Com.

By Ald. Allen. of John Brown. to erect a frame barn. of Fire Co no 3. to confirm election of several members. of P. O'Riley. to erect a frame barn in rear of his residence - referred to Com on Fire Dept. of T. Humphreall and others. for removal of obstructions from Clay St. - referred to that Com.

By Ald. Charles. of Fire Co. no. 5. to confirm the election of several members. - referred to the Com. on Fire Dept.

By Ald. Gibbs. a/c of J. C. Maly. referred to the Finance Com.

Reports + Communications.

Ald Pond. from the Street Com. made a written report as to contemplated improvements which was accepted & ordered to be printed

Capt. Watch The Captain of the Watch made his monthly report, which showed that the City had been more quiet for the last month than any previous month this season - accepted.

Market Clk The Market Clerk reported that he had received for market rents of vegetable stalls to August 8th \$40.64. That he had paid for cleaning and repairing, and for lead pipe up to the same date, \$16.56, and into the City Treasury \$24.08. accepted.

Fire Co. No. 2 The Chief Engineer made a communication relative to Engine and Hook & Ladder House No. 2. - referred to Com on Fire Dept.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald Stanks.

Powder House Resolved. That a powder magazine be erected on the lot owned by the City, called the "gravel lot" east of the Canal feeder, and the same be done under the direction of the Committee on the Fire Department, by contract or otherwise, as they may think proper.

On motion of Ald Gibbs.

Fire Co. No. 4 Resolved. That the resignation of James Chichester, and Henry Travers, as members of Fire Co. No. 4, be accepted.

On motion of Ald Andersons.

Main St. E. Sec Resolved. That all persons paying one half or more of the balance of the Main St. East S.C. assessment, before the 15th inst. be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

On motion of Ald Stanks.

W Hope Camp Resolved. That the doctor give public notice that he is ready to receive proposals for lots in Mt Hope Cemetery.

On motion of Ald Pond.

Troup St. Sewer Resolved. That the Superintendent be directed to cause an examination of Troup St. sewer, and cause the same to be thoroughly cleaned and repaired, if in his opinion it is necessary.

On motion of Ald Pond.

Supton Resolved. That the Doctor be directed to purchase a suitable harness for the new hearse, and that the same be paid out of, and charged to the burial ground fund -

Ald Warner offered the following resolution which was laid on the table -

Accounts Resolved. That all accounts against the City ought to be audited by the Committee having the particular oversight or control of the subject to which they relate -

Ald Charles called up the following resolution, which on his motion passed -

Ann St Resolved. That Ann St. from State to the west line of Vithough St. be improved by paving with wooden blocks, & that the expense of improving the same with stone pavements be assessed upon the owners of property benefited thereby, and the excess if any, be paid out of the City Treasury.

On motion of Ald Stanks.

R. Cotton Manuf Resolved. That the petition of M. Shing agent of the Rochester Cotton Manufactory be referred to the City attorney, to report upon at the next meeting, & that in the mean time, he have the power to postpone the sale of the R. Cotton Manufactory lot for ten years until after

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the next meeting of this Board if he thinks it advisable so to do

On motion of Ald. Warner

Lexington

Resolved. That the Committee on Mt. Hope Cemetery report to a future meeting of this Board, on the expediency of building or otherwise procuring a suitable house for the burials res. belonging to the City.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Court st

Resolved. That it be referred to the City attorney to ascertain & report which were the legal boundaries of Court st. between Clinton & Main sts. before the Ordinance for altering the lines of Court st. was adopted.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Elizabeth & Wash. st. alley

Resolved. That the Ordinance for opening an alley between Elizabeth & Washington st. & the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Pond, the following preamble & resolutions were passed.

School Alley

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the 23^d day of June 1858, it was determined that School Alley should be graded from the Erie Canal to Buffalo st. on one inclined plane, to be macadamized 12 feet in width of the thickness of one foot in the center, and ten inches on the sides, the gutters to be 18 inches in width on each side of the macadamized part, and that the expense thereof should be assessed upon and defrayed by the owners & occupants of lands & houses that should be benefited by such improvement, and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$512.48 which has been approved by this Board, and the costs and charges of assessing and collecting the said sum being estimated at this Board at the sum of \$62.50 making the whole estimated expense of said improvement amount to the sum of \$574.98, therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$574.98, the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed upon the following portion or part of the City of Rochester, which shall be benefited thereby: that is to say, on all the lands & houses lying on each side of said School Alley, between the Erie Canal & Buffalo st. viz: on one side of lots on each side of said alley, between the Erie Canal & Buffalo st.

Resolved. That Daniel Loomis, Nathaniel S. Rochester, & Matthew Mead, three of the assessors of said City, disinterested in the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make out an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses within the part or portion of said City designated in the last foregoing resolution of the amount of said expense in the last foregoing resolution mentioned, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the improvement of said alley: and that the said assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 9th day of August, 1858, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Franklin st

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester made on the 3^d day of July 1858, it was determined that the west side of Franklin st. from Adams st. to the intersection with St. Paul st. should be graded and prepared for a side walk, and a plank side walk constructed thereon, & that the expense thereof be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the lands & houses to be benefited by such improvement: & the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$137, which has been approved by this Board, & the costs & charges of assessing & collecting said sum being estimated by this Board at the

sum of \$17.13 making the whole estimated expense of said improvement amount to the sum of \$154.13: therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of \$154.13. the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed upon the following portion or parts of the City of Rochester, which will be benefited thereby, that is to say on all the lands & houses lying on the west side of Franklin st. from Andrews st. to its intersection with St. Paul st. (viz): on one line of lots on the west side of Franklin st. between the points afore said -

Resolved, That William Blossom, Martin Kulusha, and Amos Chipman, three of the assessors of said City, if disinterested in the property so benefited, & not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make out an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands & houses within the part or portion of said City designated in the last foregoing resolution, of the amount of said expense in the last foregoing resolution mentioned, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the improvement of the said street, and that the said assessors meet for that purpose, at the City Clerks office, on the 9th day of August, 1838, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did, on the 12th day of June, 1838, ordain & determine as follows:

Smith St.

1. (Smith St. from Magné st. to State st. shall be opened & the land deemed necessary for the opening said street is described as follows, beginning, for the south line of said Smith st. on the west line of Magné st. at a point about 594 feet distant, northerly from Jay st. thence northeasterly on the southerly line of said street, as laid down on Wrights map of Frankfort, (on a line parallel to Jay st. to the west line of State st. thence northerly on the west line of State st. 60 feet) thence southwesterly parallel to the first mentioned line and 60 feet distant therefrom to the west line of Magné st. thence on the west side of Magné st. southerly 60 feet to the place of beginning -

Magné St.

Magné st. from Jay st. to Smith st. shall be opened & the land deemed necessary for the opening said street is described as follows: beginning for the west line of said Magné st. at the intersection of said Magné st. with Jay st. thence northwesterly on the westerly line of said st. as laid down on Wrights map of Frankfort, in a line to coincide with the fence in front of Warham Whitneys brick dwelling house, to the south line of Smith st. thence at right angles to the said west line of Magné st. on the south line of Smith st. 60 feet, thence southeasterly on a line parallel to the first mentioned line and 60 feet distant therefrom to the north line of Jay st. thence westerly at right angles to the said last mentioned line, 60 feet, to the place of beginning -

And it having been ascertained, that the Common Council cannot make any agreement with the respective owners & claimants for the purchase of said land or any part thereof, the Mayor is hereby authorized & requested to issue his precept to the Marshal of the City, requiring him to summon a jury to assess the damages of the owners & claimants for the lands taken for the opening of said streets -

N. Clinton st.

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the 3rd day of July, 1838, it was determined that North Clinton st. from Andrews st. to Trade st. on the east side, and from Andrews st. to Ward st. on the west side, should be graded & prepared for side walks, & that plank side walks should be constructed on each side of said street, within the limits aforesaid, and the expense thereof should be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all lands & houses to be benefited by such

improvement - And that the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$486.93, which has been approved by this Board, and the costs & charges of assessing & collecting the said sum, being estimated by this Board at the sum of \$41.25, making the whole estimated expense of said improvement amount to the sum of \$528.18. Therefore,

Resolved, That the said sum of \$528.18, the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed upon the following portion or part or part of the of City of Rochester which will be benefited thereby - that is to say, on all the lands & houses lying on the east side of North Clinton St. from Andrews St. to Ward St. and on all the lands & houses lying on the west side of North Clinton St. from Andrews St. to Ward St. viz. on one tier of lots on each side of said North Clinton St. between the respective points aforesaid -

Resolved That William Blossum, Martin Gulusha, & Amos Chapman, three of the assessors of said City, if disinterested in the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners & occupants of lands and houses within the part or portion of said City designated in the last foregoing resolution, of the amount of the expense in the last foregoing resolution mentioned, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each such shall be deemed to acquire by the improvement of said street, and that said assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerks office on the 9th day of August 1838. at 10 o'clock A.M.

On motion of Ald. Pond, the following ordinance was passed -

Jones St

An Ordinance for the improvement of Jones St. Fish St. and North Sophia St. passed August 7th 1838.

Fish St

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

N. Sophia St

§1 Plank side walks shall be constructed on each side of Jones St. from Platt St. to Fish St. on the north side of Fish St. from Jones St. to the east line of North Sophia St. & on the east side of North Sophia St. to Ann St. according to the plan thereof in the office of the City Superintendent, with cross walks across Jones St. at its intersection with Fish St. across Fish St. at its junction with Sophia St. and across Ann St. at its junction with Sophia St. -

§2. Said plank side walks shall be six feet wide, and the same as well as the said cross walks, shall be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent.

§3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of the said improvement, & report the same to the Common Council -

§4. The whole expense of the said improvement shall be discharged by an assessment upon the owners & occupants of the lands & houses to be benefited by the same -

Ald. Andrews called up the following ordinance, which, on his motion, was passed.

An Ordinance for the improvement of Stone, Clay & Johnson Streets. passed August 7th 1838.

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Stone St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

Ely St.

§1 Stone St. Ely St. and Johnson St. shall be graded & formed according to a profile & plan thereof in the office of the City Superintendent.

Johnson St.

§2 The said streets shall be macadamized with a suitable coat of broken metal, 15 feet in width in the centre thereof; pavements in the same shall be made on each side of said macadam tracks, of suitable paving stones: said pavements to be 3 feet in width on each side of said tracks. Side walks shall be made on each side of said streets of six feet in width of hard burned bricks, with curb stones of cut stone 20 inches in depth - all to be done according to the said plan.

§3 A sewer shall be constructed in the centre of said streets, beginning at St Paul St. up Ely St. to Stone St. up Stone St. to Johnson St. up Johnson St. to Clinton St. The bottom of said sewer shall be 6 feet below the surface of said streets; the side walls thereof shall be of stone 21 inches in thickness, two & a half feet in height, and two feet apart, & laid in water lime; the said sewer shall be flagged & grouted at the bottom, and covered with plugging stones not less than four inches in thickness.

§4 All of the said improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the houses & lots to be benefited thereby -

On motion of Ald. Hawkes.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & credited:

Accounts allowed

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|---|--------|
| Wm Myers. salary as messenger to August 1. | 8.33 |
| Wilson & Ridd. repairs to house & materials. | 6.25 |
| Wm Livers. items for lamp posts. | 1.25 |
| Fire Co. No. 2. expenses to July 1. 1853. | 44.63 |
| J. A. Sprague. assessors fees. | 3.75 |
| Fire Co. No. 6. expenses to July 1. 1853. | 24.08 |
| Jackson & Sparks. labor. repairs. materials. &c. | 19.64 |
| J. Starr. dist. case. Chats. &c. for Platte. | 119.00 |
| B. F. Hall. services as Captain of Watch to 1 st inst. | 116.50 |
| W. H. Fish. " " watchman to do do | 33.75 |
| J. Kellip. " " " " " " | 34.88 |
| James Nelson. " " " " " " | 34.88 |
| Samuel Kelly. " " " " " " | 34.88 |
| Samuel Ashley. " " " " " " | 34.88 |

On motion of Ald. Hawkes.

Resolved. That the City Treasurer be authorized & directed to give City notes on accounts as follows:

Accounts paid

| | |
|--|--------|
| William Myers. for salary to August 1. 1853 | 8.33 |
| Wilson & Ridd. " repairs to house | 6.25 |
| J. A. Sprague. " assessors fees. | 3.75 |
| V. B. Hamilton on account. | 200.00 |
| J. Starr. in full for dist. chats. &c. | 119. |
| To be chgd. City's fund. | |
| Wm Livers. for items for lamp posts | 1.25 |
| Jackson & Sparks. for materials &c. | 19.64 |
| Wm Wilbur on account. | 115. |
| B. F. Hall. for services as Capt. watch to August 1. 1853. | 116.50 |

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| W. L. Fish, for services as watchman to August 1 st | 33.75 |
| Patrick Kiffin " " " " " " | 24.88 |
| James Hulson " " " " " " | 24.88 |
| Samuel Kelly " " " " " " | 24.88 |
| Luman Ashby " " " " " " | 24.88 |
| To be ch'd lamp + watch fund | |
| Fire Co No. 2, for expenses to July 1, 1858. | 24.63 |
| Fire " " " " " " " " | 24.08 |
| To be ch'd Fire dept fund. | |
| M. Osborne, in account of Jones | 150. |
| To be ch'd Mt Hope Paraly fund. | |
| John Mc Connell, in account | 150. |
| To be ch'd N. Fitzhugh St. fund. | |
| John Mc Connell, in a/c | 75. |
| To be ch'd School alley fund | |
| W. O'Neill, on contract | 50. |
| To be ch'd N. St. Paul St. side walk fund. | |
| P. D. Wright, in account | 100. |
| To be ch'd Highway fund | |
| P. D. Wright in a/c | 700. |
| To be ch'd Water st imp fund | |
| S. W. Adams in a/c | 500. |
| To be ch'd Main St. O. S. fund | |

On motion of Ald. Manks.
 Resolved, That South Fitzhugh St. be opened, & the Treasurer be authorized to give
 City notes in full to such persons as have claims for damages, for the opening
 thereof, & charge the same to the fund thereof.

In Common Council August 14th 1858.

Present the Mayor.
 Ald. Charles.
 Allen.
 Hawk.
 Bond. Warner.
 Andrews. Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Motions and Claims Presented.

By Ald. Bond, of Mr. Thome, and others for the removal of a table;
 of St. Luz. for a tavern license; of Wm. J. Featherston and others for
 Andrews St. bridge - laid on the table; of Fire Company No. 2 to con-
 firm two members - referred to Fire department Com.

By Ald. Knack, of J. Gans and others for Andrews St. bridge - laid on the table; of St. Willis, to erect a frame building - referred to Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Charles, of S. Hamilton and others for Andrews St. bridge - laid on the table.

By Ald. Warner, of J. Cole and others for Andrews St. bridge - laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews, of M. Brown and others for Andrews St. bridge laid on the table; of How Co. No. 1, for a drag rope - referred to Fire Dept Com.

Reports and Communications.

The Attorney made written reports, as to the tax on the Rochester Cotton Manufactory R. Cotton Manuf. and as to the alteration of Court St. - accepted.

Fire Dept Ald. Gibbs, from the Fire Dept Com. reported the number of members in each Fire Co. showing that several companies had more than the legal number - accepted.

Johnson's race The Superintendent made a communication as to the masts gate in Johnson's race - laid on the table

Wright of Hay The wright of hay, for the West side of the river, reported that he weighed during the month of July, 125 loads, and paid into the treasury therefor, \$34.50cts - accepted

Resolutions.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Gibbs, That the Committee on the Fire Dept. procure the repairs necessary on Engine and Hook & Ladder house No. 2, and that a sum not exceeding \$20 be appropriated therefor. Engine Co. No. 2 H & L Co. " 2

Wood by Resolved On motion of Ald. Gibbs, That Mr. B. O'Reilly have leave to erect his wood shed in rear of his dwelling house on Platt St.

Wood by Resolved On motion of Ald. Gibbs, That John Brown have leave to erect a temporary shed, in rear of his house on John St.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews, That a Com. be appointed to negotiate for the purchase of - acres of land, adjoining the "Averill lot," so called, by ascertaining the price of land terms at which the same may be obtained and report the result to this board. Alms house lot Averill lot.

The Mayor named Ald. Gibbs, Warner and Bond such committee.

Ald. Gibbs offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Resolved That the purchase the "Averill lot" for a hospital, agreeable to a stipulation made with the owner when the same was voted. Hospital

Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews, That the election of Henry Tamm and Saml. W. Robbins, as members of How Co. No. 1, be confirmed. How Co. No. 1

On motion of Ald. Gibbs

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Resolved—
 Fire Co. No. 5 That the election of Joel P. Milliner, James Mitchell, R. H. Hall, Wm. D. Higgins and John Southworth, as members of Fire Co. No. 5, be confirmed.

Resolved—
 A & S. Co. No. 2 On Motion of Ald. Hawks. That the election of Samu Manchester, as member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 be confirmed.

Ald. Andrews called up the following resolution, which, on his motion was passed

Resolved—
 Andrews St. Bridge That a bridge be erected across the Genesee river at the foot of Andrew St., the expense thereof to be assessed upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands benefited thereby, and that the territory to be assessed for building said bridge, shall include all the land within the limits of said city, lying north of the center of Buffalo and Main Sts.

Ald. Andrews offered a resolution directing the immediate assessment for building Andrews St. bridge, which was laid on the table.

Resolved—
 Nuisance On Motion of Ald. Bond. That the stalls on the lot on the corner of Smith and Jackson St. be removed, the same having become a nuisance, and that the Superintendent be directed to remove the same.

Resolved—
 Johnson's Race On Motion of Ald. Bond. That the Superintendent be directed to improve the mill race on the east side of the river, as set forth in his recommendation and the expense thereof charged to Water St. improvement fund.

Resolved—
 Andrews St. bridge On Motion of Ald. Andrews. That the Superintendent procure a plan and advertise to receive proposals for the building of Andrews St. bridge, conditioned that the abutments and Piers be constructed as soon as practicable, and that the said proposals be submitted at the next meeting of this board.

Resolved—
 Fire Dep. On Motion of Ald. Gibbs. That the annual Fire Co. be allowed to elect ten horses, to be attached to each of their several engines.

Resolved—
 Court St. On Motion of Ald. Bond. That the Resolution for the apportionment of the damages for widening or opening Court St. heretofore passed, be so far modified that following shall be the part or portion of the City of Rochester liable to assessment for opening or widening said street, viz: The lots on Clinton St. from No. 11 to 23, inclusive; 16 lots on the north side of Court Street, between Lancaster and Chenut Sts: lots Nos. 57, 57⁵⁸, 59, and 60; and one tier of lots on each side of Court St. for the remainder of the distance;— and one tier of lots on each side of Court St. from Clinton to St. Paul St.

Resolved—
 That William Shorum, Daniel Loomis and Mathew Mead, be the assessors for the opening or widening Court St.

Resolved—
 Dogs On Motion of Ald. Hawks. That dogs unmuzzled running in the streets are a nuisance, and that the Watchmen be required to abate the same by killing said dogs, whenever found; and that the execution

officers of the city. be directed to enforce the ordinance in relation to dogs in like manner and that the clerk give public notice of this resolution.

City watch
 On Motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved - That Tho. Loring be appointed a city watchman without compensation from the City

Removal
 On Motion of Ald. Charles.
 Resolved - That the unfinished building on South side of Main St. located on the stone lot be removed.

Tavern license
 On Motion of Ald. Spud.
 Resolved - That Henry Cox have a tavern license for the brick house on Water St. at the rate of twenty dollars per annum.

Water street
 On Motion of Ald. Hawks.
 That the resolution of this board passed July 24th. altering the grade of Water St. south of Mr. Lyman's premises, be rescinded.

R. Cotton Manuf. - factory
 On Motion.
 Resolved - That M. Strong have leave to withdraw his petition in relation to R. Cotton Manuf. - factory.

F. Starr
 On Motion.
 That F. Starr have leave to withdraw his petition for remuneration for services to the City.

Accounts all?
 On Motion of Ald. Hawks.
 Resolved - That the following accts. be allowed and credited:

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|---|--------|
| M. Willson. assessors fees | 21.25 |
| A. Hudson. expenses and salary July '55 | 114.64 |
| A. Osborne. materials and labor building arch | 130.36 |
| " " " " for fence on Mt. Hope Cemetery | 196.29 |
| " " " " for hedges to August 1 st | 32.74 |
| Geo. Charles. amt of salary as masher of hay to Aug 1 st | 20.83 |
| Charles Stark. for lamp iron and repairing lamps | 28.93 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2 Contingent Expenses to July 1. 1855 | 4.00 |
| Rich ^d & Forstner. building arch on Water St. | 27.22 |
| " " labour at Mt. Hope Cemetery | 32.50 |
| " " highway near opposite Cemetery | 10.50 |

do. do. Resolved
 On Motion of Ald. Gibbs.
 That James S. Stone be credited \$20.83 in full for rent of ground for Hook & Ladder house No. 2. to 3rd April last. and of Engine House No. 3 to 18th May last.

Accounts paid
 On Motion of Ald. Hawks.
 Resolved - That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give City Notes on accounts as follows:

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| M. Willson. for assessors fees | \$ 21.25 |
| Geo. Charles. for salary as masher of hay | 20.83 |
| C. J. Marshall. on account to be charged on this fund | 200.00 |
| A. Hudson. Expenses and salary to August 1 st | 114.64 |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2. Contingent expenses to July 1 st | 4.00 |

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|---|----------|
| James Stone for rent of W & V Engine house ground | \$ 30.88 |
| to be ch'd for Department funds | |
| Charles Sharp for repairing lamps &c | 28.98 |
| to be ch'd lamp and watch funds | |
| St. Osborne for materials and labour on arch | 150.26 |
| to be ch'd Water St. funds | |
| P. Q. Wright on account | 900.00 |
| to be ch'd Water St. funds | |
| St. Osborn for material and labour on bridge | 39.74 |
| to August 1 st 1838. | |
| H. Corliss for labour near Mount Hope Cemetery | 10.50 |
| John McConnell for upholing streets | 75.00 |
| Joseph C. Bringham as inspector of streets | 50.00 |
| to be charged to highway fund | |
| St. Osborn bal of acct for building fence | 40.39 |
| H. Corliss for culvert at Mt. Hope Cemetery | 22.50 |
| to be ch'd Mt. Hope Cemetery fund | |
| John H. Thompson on acct | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd poor fund. | |
| John McConnell bal due due on contract | 261.00 |
| to be ch'd Buffalo St. Imp fund | |
| S. W. Harris on account | 250.00 |
| to be ch'd Main St & Sec. funds. | |
| John McConnell on account | 50.00 |
| to be ch'd School Alley funds. | |
| P. Q. Wright on account | 75.00 |
| to be ch'd Allen St. fund | |
| S. C. Jones on account | 75.00 |
| to be ch'd Oak St. sidewalk funds | |

On Motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved
Fire Dep.

That the several Fire Co.s reported as having over thirty members, be requested to reduce their number to the number authorized by the Charter, by resignation or otherwise

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Present the Mayor. The Recorder.

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| Ald. Reynolds | Charles |
| Allen | Mack |
| | Hawks |
| Pond | Warner |
| Andrews | |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims Presented.

By Ald. Allen of Jane Charlock, to erect a wood shed in rear of her dwelling on Oak St. - referred to Fire Dept. Com. of C. Mitchell, to be relieved from a fine for violation of the city law - referred to Poor Com.

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By Ald. Charles. of H. Steinfeld to be relieved from a fine for violation of excise law of S. H. Packard for payment of money expended for sending a Mute to the New York Asylum - referred to the Poor com.: of Fire Co. No. 1 to confirm 3 members - referred to Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Bond. of J. Medbery and others for the removal of the present fish market: of Fire Co. No. 6. to confirm the election and resignation of certain members: of T. H. Rochester and others for a tax on dogs - laid on the table: of Fire Co. No 6 for a dog rope net - referred to Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Maccl. of Chas. P. Dwyer for remission of fine for suffering his dog to run at large - referred to Insurance com.: of F. Peacock, to erect a frame addition to his shop - referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By the Recorder. of R. J. Curry. to be discharged from the Fire Dept as an exempt fireman - referred to Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Howke. of W. Swift Jr. for aid in taking the census of the City - laid on the table: and that the buildings be numbered - referred to the Attorney. with instructions to report an ordinance accordingly.

By Ald. Andrews. of Rufus Keeler for a discharge as an exempt fireman - referred to the Fire Dept. Com.: of Rufus Keeler and others, to establish the line of North Clinton St. - referred to the Streets com. of J. Minor and others, that Thomas Topping be discharged from jail - laid on the table

Reports and Communications.

Town

The Overseers of the Poor made his report for the months of July and August - laid on the table

The Superintendent reported the estimate of the expense of Plank side walks on Jones, Sophia and Fish Streets - referred to Streets Com.

Resolutions

Resolved -
Court St.
School Alley +
Franklin St.

On Motion of Ald. Bond.
That the Clerk give notice that the agreements for the alteration of Court St. for the improvement of School Alley and for a plank side walk on the west side of Franklin St. from Andrews St to St. Paul St. may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 15th day of September next.

Resolved -
Accounts

Ald. Warner called up the following resolution, which on his motion was passed.

That all accounts against the City ought to be audited by the committee having the particular oversight or control of the subject to which they relate.

Wine License
Resolved.

On Motion of
That Almon Goff have leave to withdraw his petition for a wine license

Board of Health

On Motion of Ald. Charles the following preamble and resolution was passed:

Whereas, false reports relating to the health of our City has been circulated prejudicial to its interests, therefore

Resolved That the Board of health make a report and publish the same setting forth the true

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state of facts in relation to the health of this city.

On Motion of Ald. Charles

Resolved -
Shade trees

That the Attorney of this board report an ordinance to protect ornamental trees located on the margin of the side walks within the Precincts of the City from being damaged by having horses tied to them, or otherwise.

On Motion Ald. Charles.

Resolved -
Thomas Topping

That Thomas Topping be released from jail and a fine for violation of the excise law on his paying the costs of suit.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved
Andrews St. Bridge

That the Superintendant contract with the lowest bidder for the construction of the Andrews St. bridge, according to the specifications published under the direction of the Street Com.

Do. Do.

Ald. Andrews called up the preamble and resolution for the assessment of Property for building Andrews St. bridge. Ald. Mack moved that the consideration of them be postponed one week. The ayes and nays being called for on the motion for postponement, they were taken as follows:

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Allen and Mack - 3.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Horoke, Bond, Warner, Andrews - 6.

The motion was declared lost.

The original preamble and resolutions were then passed as follows:

Do Do

Whereas by a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed August 14. 1838. it was determined that a bridge should be constructed across the Genesee river at the foot of Andrews St. and that the expense thereof should be assessed upon and defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted by such bridge, on both sides of said river, within said City, and north of ^{of the center} Buffalo and Main Sts., therefore:

Resolved - That the sum of \$500 be assessed upon the said territory which will be benefitted by the construction of said bridge

Resolved - That William Atkinson, Matthew Mead, Horatio N. Curtiss, three of the assessors of said city, disinterested in the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the part or portion of said city designated in the foregoing resolution, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the said bridge, and that the assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerks office on the 10th. day of September, 1838, at ten o'clock A.M.

On Motion of Ald. Bond

Resolved -
Main St. Sewer

That a sewer (usually called a blind ditch) be constructed on each side of Main Street, near the residence of William Pitkin, there being no regular sewer in that part of said street, and that the same being necessary for the preservation of the street, and that the same be done under the direction of the superintendant, and charged to Main Street imp. fund, East section.

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On motion of Ald Andrews

Resolved - That the warrant for the collection of Main. St. Paul and Clin. two streets adjacent to Main. St. Paul now in the hands of the collector of the 4th ward be extended to the 15th of October next. & Clinton st

On Motion of Ala Pond.

Resolved - That the resignation of Joseph Hurokeworth, Nicol Baird, H. Shears J. Chas. Cooly, Bra Carpenter, P. S. Soma, J. S. Riple, James H. Palmer, B. Prime, Sheldon Hatch, H. A. Pap, Wm. Andrews, G. F. Hall, Elijah Howard, and S. O. Stebbens as members of Fire Co. No. 6 be accepted, and that Thos Knowles and H. Brwell be discharged they not wishing to serve.

On motion of Ala. Pond.

Resolved - That P. S. Soma, A. M. Hunt, J. S. Riple, Jas. H. Palmer, B. Prime, Sheldon Hatch, H. A. Pap, Wm. Andrews, Geo. F. Hall, and E. Howard be and the same are hereby organized as Fire Co. No. 6 to be attached to Fire Co. No. 6.

On motion of Ald. Hawke.

Resolved - That the following accts. be allowed and credited:
Accounts allowed

| | |
|--|--------|
| Shepard, Strong & Dawson, bills printing to date | 69.50 |
| C. Morse, stationary for Council room. | 7.00 |
| J. Cornell, acct. for surveying to August 1st, | 174.56 |
| Bucket Co. 1. Contingent expenses | 5.00 |
| E. F. Marshall, Contingent expenses and sale of property for Taxes - - - | 379.42 |

On Motion of Ald. Hawke.

Resolved - That the treasurer be directed to give city notes on accounts as follows:-
Accounts paid

| | |
|---|--------|
| Shepard, Strong & Dawson bill of printing | 69.50 |
| C. Morse, bill of Stationary | 7.00 |
| Silas Cornell, in full for acct | 174.56 |
| E. F. Marshall, Contingent expenses and Expenses for sale of Property for taxes to be ch'd Contingent fund. | 279.42 |
| John H. Thompson, on acct to be ch'd poor fund. | 200.00 |
| John Mc Connell on acct. to be ch'd North Fitzhugh st. fund. | 200.00 |
| John Mc Connell, on acct. to be ch'd Front. St fund. | 100.00 |
| John Mc Connell, on acct. to be ch'd School Alley fund | 100.00 |
| John Mc Connell, on acct. Clinton St. Coale. | 50.00 |
| John Mc Connell, on acct. upholding streets | 50.00 |
| P. D. Wright, on acct. to be ch'd Highway fund | 150.00 |
| P. D. Wright, on acct. to be ch'd Water St fund | 200.00 |
| P. D. Wright on acct. to be ch'd Main St. W. Sec. fund | 200.00 |
| William C. Niel, on acct. to be ch'd North St. Paul st. sidewalk fund | 35.00 |

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| Henry Fox. on acct. | 500.00 |
| to be ch. w Buffalo bridge funds | |
| Bucket Co. No. 1. for Contingent expenses | 5.00 |
| to be ch. w fire Dept funds | |

Accounts paid

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.
 Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of E. J. Marshall in the Bank of Monroe, three hundred dollars, for the purpose of redeeming city notes and the same be charged to city notes.

In Common Council Sept. 4th 1838.

Present the Mayor.
 Ald. Reynolds.
 Allen. Charles.
 Pond. Warner.
 Andrews. Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds.
 Resolved that the Board adjourn to Wednesday Evening, Sept. 5th at 7 o'clock.

In Common Council Sept 5. 1838.

Present the Mayor
 Ald. Reynolds. Charles.
 Allen. Hawks.
 Pond.
 Andrews Gibbs

Petitions and Claims Presented

By Ald. Allen. of J. J. McNamara for a grocery license - laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews. of J. Starr to have the grade of Liberty St Established - laid on the table

By Ald. Hawks. of James Buchan to remove his barn - laid on the table.
 of George Charles to be relieved from a fine for violation of the Truck Ordinance - referred to Grievance Committee.

By Ala. Gibbs. acct. of the Chief Engineer - referred Finance Com.

By Ala. Ford. of E. Champeny and others for an alteration of the Market regulations referred to Market Com; of Fire Co. No 3. to accept the resignation of 7 members - laid on the table.

Reports and Communications

Numbering houses The Attorney, to whom was referred the subject of causing the houses in the City to be numbered, reported that the city had no authority to cause the same to be done by Ordinance - Accepted

Poor Ald. Allen, from the Poor Com. reported against the petitions of C. Mitchels and Henry Hillford to be relieved from fines for violation of the Excise law - accepted.

Watch The Captain of the watch made his monthly report - which showed one fire discovered by two watchmen at one o'clock A.M. and extinguished without alarm

Stone St. The City Superintendent reported that he had received proposals for selling the land necessary for widening Stone St. at the rate of \$100. per foot - whole cost about \$80. - referred to the Street Com.

Septon The Sexton made his monthly report - accepted.

Resolutions.

Resolved. On motion of Ala. Gibbs. That the resignation of E. Cook, C. C. Lathrop, Henry Haight, J. D. Porter, Louis Chapin, and Jas. Miller, as members of Fire Co. No. 1. be accepted - That R. J. Curry, C. M. St. John and H. Church, be discharged from the last company mentioned they have left the City, and that the Election of C. O. McKillup and Edwin Pierson, as members of said Fire Co. No. 1. be confirmed

Resolved. On motion of Ala. Charles. That S. & P. D. Hawks be directed to purchase for the use of the City, 400 galls. of good oil, on time.

Resolved. On motion of Ala. Reynolds That the City Superintendent be authorized to make an estimate of the expense of improving the east section of Ann St. and report the same to this board to the end that the assessment may go on simultaneously with the improvement.

Ald. Hawks offered the following resolutions, which was laid on the table.

Resolved. That the Mayor be directed to appoint a Committee of Conference, consisting of three members of this Board, together with five Citizens of this City, for the purpose of digesting a penitentiary and poor house system, or such other plan as they will think proper and report the same to this board.

Resolved. On motion of Ala. Gibbs. That it shall hereafter be the duty of the Foreman or Secretary of the several Companies, on application for confirmation of new members, to accompany such application by certificate of the actual number of members already confirmed and legally authorized as firemen.

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- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Gibbs.
Wood building That Hamlin Stearns have leave to make some improvement to the wood part of the kitchen of the Lambert house so called at the corner of Johnson and Clinton sts.
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Wood building That James Buchan have leave to move his barn, agreeable to the prayer of his Petition
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Hawks.
City Directory That the City Clerk be authorized, and directed to subscribe for fifty copies of the new directory now preparing by W. Swift.
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Exchange St. Troup St. That the Treasurer be authorized to charge Exchange and Troup St. improvement fund with \$248.49. advanced to Wm. Wilson for improving Troup St. and credit the same to City notes
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Pond.
Fire Co. No. 6. That the election of Charles Cooley and Geo. Justice, as members of Fire Co. No. 6. be confirmed.
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Pond.
Fire Co. No. 6. That the election of James Connelley as members of Fire Co. No. 6 in place of Wm. Andrews, removed from the City, be confirmed
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Numbering houses That it be and is hereby recommended to the owners and occupants of dwelling stores and shops to have the same numbered, with numbers fastened upon the same in a conspicuous place, to the end that they may be designated in the directory.
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Old Market lot That the Com. on City property be instructed to receive proposals for the lease or sale of the old Market lot on Main St. bridge, and that they report the same to this board.
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Pond.
Fire Co. No. 2. That the resignation of D. Osborne, A. Whipple, V. Longmuir, S. W. D. Moore, Asa Clark, F. Lotspike, and W. C. Church, as members of Fire Co. No. 2 be accepted.
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Pond.
Jones, Fish + N. Sophia Sts. That the city Superintendent advertise for proposals for constructing plank side walks on each side of Jones St. from Platt St. to Fish St. and on the west side of Fish St. from Jones St. to the east line of North Sophia St. ^{and on the east side of North Sophia St.} north of Ann St.
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Pond.
Clay St. That a sum not exceeding fifty dollars be appropriated for the improvement of Clay St. near the Genesee Valley Canal, to be expended under the direction of the City Superintendent and charged to highway fund.
- Resolved. On motion of Ald. Pond.
Clay St. bridge That the acting canal Commissioner be requested to build a bridge across said Canal in the line of Clay St. and that the clerk of this Board

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Communicate to said commissioners a copy of this resolution.

Wood buildg.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

That Doct. Gates have leave to cover anew his barn on Spring St. agreeable to the prayer of his Petition

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Wood buildg.

Resolved

That Francis Peacock have leave to erect a frame addition to his shop on Mill Street. Agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Wood buildg.

Resolved.

That A. Willis have leave to erect an addition to his house on Adams Street. agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Pond.

N. Clinton St

Resolved

That the petitioners for the establishment of the line of North Clinton Street, have leave to withdraw their Petition

On motion of Ala. Andrews

Fish Market

Doys.

Averill lot

Resolved. That the petition of J. Medbery and others for the removal of the fish market. be referred to the Market Committee: of T. St. Rochester and others for a tax on dogs, be referred to the Attorney - and that the resolution for the purchase of the Averill lot, be referred to the Select Committee on the purchase of the adjoining lots

Ald. Reynolds offered an ordinance for the improvement of Ann Street, from Fitzhugh to State St. which was laid on the table.

Ann St.

On motion of Mrs. Allen.

Resolved
houses license

That Patrick John McNamara have a grocery license at the rate of \$42 per year, for his store on Buffalo Street.

On motion of Ald. Pond, the following preamble and resolution was passed:

Jones, Fish &
N. Sophia Sts

Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made on the seventh day of Aug. 1858, it was determined that plank sidewalks should be constructed on each side of Jones Street from Platt Street to Fish Street - on the north line of Fish Street from Jones Street to the east line of North Sophia St. and on the east side of North Sophia Street to Ann Street, and that the whole of the expenses thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the superintendant under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expenses of said improvement at \$519, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved

That the sum of \$519, of estimated expenses of said improvement shall be assessed on the following, part or portions of said City, that is to say - on all the lands and houses lying on each side of Jones Street from Platt St. to Fish Street - and on the north side Fish Street from Jones Street to the east line of North Sophia St. - and on the east side North Sophia St. north of Ann Street, viz: on one tier of lots on each side of Jones Street from Platt St. to Fish Street - on one tier of lots on the north side of Fish Street from Jones St. to the east line of North Sophia Street - and on one tier of lots on the east side of North Sophia - at north of Ann St. and that Alexander Kelly, Martin Wilson and Henry Scrantom, three of the Assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolution aforesaid, and that the said Assessor meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the seventh day of September, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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On motion of Ald Hawks

Resolved That the following accounts, be allowed and Credited:

Accounts allowed

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|--|-------|
| Geo. W. Bray, in full for salary, to Sept. 1. 1838 | 8 38 |
| William Myers in full for Salary and Contingent Expenses | 22.04 |

On motion of Ald. Pond, the following ordinance was passed.

An ordinance in addition to the ordinance in relation to streets, passed September 5th. 1838.

Shade trees

The Common Council of the City of Rochester ordain as follows:

No person shall do damage or injury to any ornamental shade trees planted or growing in any street in the City of Rochester, if such tree be planted or growing within the bounds prescribed by law for that purpose. —

Any person offending against the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of two dollars.

No person shall tie or fasten or otherwise secure any horse or other animal, to any ornamental shade tree planted or growing in any street, in the City of Rochester, if if such tree be planted or growing within the bounds prescribed by law for that purpose. Any person offending against the provisions of this section, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of two dollars.

On motion of Ald Hawks.

Resolved

Accounts paid

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following Accounts:—

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|--|--------|
| Geo. W. Bray in full for salary | 8.38 |
| Wm Myers. for salary and Contingent Expenses | 22.04 |
| to be ch'd contingent fund. | |
| Wm Hilber on acct. | 51.11 |
| Benj. J. Hall, in full for salary to Sept 1st. | 46.50 |
| James Hutton, | \$4.88 |
| Luman Ashby, | \$4.88 |
| Patrick Killup, | \$4.88 |
| William D. Fish, | \$4.88 |
| Daniel Kelly, | 35.75 |
| to be ch'd Lamp & Watch fund | |
| P. D. Wright, on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Main St West S. fund. | |
| P. D. Wright on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd highway fund. | |
| Henry Fox, on acct. | 500.00 |
| to be ch'd Buffalo Bridge fund. | |

On motion of Ald Allen.

Resolved

That the City Treasurer be hereby authorized to refund to S. H. Packard, twenty eight and 2/100 dollars, being the amount of expenses incurred by him while overseer of the Poor, for the relief of Lewis Parry, a mute, and charge the same to poor fund.

Liberty St

On motion of Ald Andrews.

Resolved That the com. on streets be directed to report a grade of Liberty St. and Montrose St

In Common Council Sept. 11th. 1855.

Present the Mayor
 Ald. Reynolds. Charles.
 Allen. Mack.
 Hawks.
 Bond. Warner.
 Andrews.

The minutes of the last meeting, were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims Presented.

By Ald. Allen, of A. Gardner and others for continuation of side walks on North side of Hill St. to Ford St. of David Bell and others for leave to make a wooden sawed at their own expense from State to Fish St. referred to Street Com. with power to act on the last petition: of Russell Green, for leave to erect a wood house adjoining his building on Ford St. referred to Com. on Fire Dept.

By Ald. Bond of A. F. McCaughlin for leave to move a wood building near his blacksmith shop: of Fire Co. No. 5. to confirm 3 members - referred to Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Hawks of W. P. Stanton, for leave to erect an additor to his house - referred to Com. on Fire Dept.

Reports & Communications.

Hacks

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Com. reported in favor of remitting the fines of Geo. Charles, for violation of the Hack Ordinance and of C. P. Dryer for violation of the dog ordinance - accepted.

Liberty st.
Stone st

Ald Bond, from the Street Com. reported in favor of establishing the grade of Liberty st. and in favor of the proposal for selling land for widening Stone St. accepted.

Dogs

The Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of J. H. Rochester and others, reported that the Common Council had authority to tax dogs, and that he had drawn an ordinance accordingly - accepted.

Hay weigher

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river, reported that he had weighed during the month of August, 116, loads, and received therefor \$41.50, and paid the same into the treasury - accepted.

Resolutions.

Resolved,
Liberty st.

On Motion of Ald. Bond,
 That Frederick Starr, and other interested, have permission to form the grade of Liberty St. in a direct line from Main St. to the present grade in Liberty St. at a point equi-distant from Main and Mortimer Sts. and to replace the present flagging in the form now laid at their own expense.

Ald Hawks called up his resolution to appoint a Committee to digest a penitentiary plan.

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Pentecost

Ald. Charles moved to amend the resolution so as to make the Committee consist of the Mayor and 3 Aldermen.

Ald. Warner called for the ayes and nays on the amendment - which was taken as follows:

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Mack, Andrews - 4.

Nays - Ald. Allen, Hawks, Ford, Warner - 4.

The Mayor then voted in the negative and the amendment was lost.

Ald. Warner then moved that the Committee consist of 3 Aldermen and 3 Citizens, which was carried, and the Mayor added to the Committee.

The resolution was then passed as follows:

Do, Do Resolved - That the Mayor appoint a committee of conference to consist of three members of this board, and three citizens, with the Mayor for the purpose of digesting a Penitentiary and poor house system, or such other plan as they shall think proper, and report the same to this board.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved - That the subject of selling the market lot be referred to the market committee, with power to make out a plan and terms of sale and advertise the same.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved - That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

| | |
|--|-------|
| A. Gedron in full for expenses and salary to Sept. 1. | 25.16 |
| Geo. Charles, salary as weigher of hay to 7. Sept. 1838. | 2.83 |

On Motion of Ald. Ford.

Resolved - That the City Superintendent be directed to contract with the owner for the property necessary for widening Stone St. at the price set forth in the report of the City Superintendent, and that the same be charged to Stone St. improvement fund.

On Motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved - That hereafter the hour of the regular meetings of this board, be at half past six, instead of seven o'clock as heretofore.

On Motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved - That the City Superintendent be authorized to receive proposals and contract for the improvement of the spring on an alley west of State St. and for the construction of a reservoir on the corner of Platt and State Sts. agreeable to an ordinance therefor.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved - That the following persons be organized as Hose Co. No. 2, to be attached to Fire Co. No. 2 viz:

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| Asa Clark. | J. N. O. Moore |
| Gabriel Longmuir | Frank Lotspike |
| Chas. Coates. | More Jominge |
| David C. Alling. | |

On Motion of Ald. Pond

Liberty St Resolved That the resolution moved at the last meeting of the Board by Ald. Andrews, ^{that} the Committee on streets be directed to report a grade of Liberty St. be rescinded.

Ald. Pond offered the following ordinance, which was laid on the table:

An Ordinance to impose taxes upon the owners of dogs—passed

Dogs.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§1. The following taxes shall be imposed upon the owners of dogs within the City of Rochester viz: upon every dog owned or kept by any person dollars—upon every bitch owned or kept by any person dollars. The said taxes shall be paid yearly by the owner of every dog or bitch owned or kept by any person within this City, for each dog or bitch so owned or kept within this City.

§2. It shall be the duty of the assessors of the different wards, to inquire and ascertain the number of dogs in their respective wards, liable to be taxed under the preceding section, with the owners thereof, and to make a list of all such dogs and bitches in their respective wards with the names of the owners thereof, and the whole amount of the tax to be paid by any such owner according to the provisions of the preceding section.

§3. The owner or possessor of every dog or bitch shall, whenever required by any assessor of his ward deliver to such assessor a description in writing, of every dog or bitch owned or possessed by him. For every neglect or refusal so to do, and for every false statement made in any description or furnished, the person neglecting or refusing to make such statement, or making such false statement, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for every such neglect or refusal or false statement.

§4. The assessors of each ward shall, before the 1st of November in the present year, and within the term required by law for the completion of their assessment rolls of real and personal property in future years, make out duplicate lists, containing the names of the owners and possessors of dogs and bitches liable to taxation under this ordinance, with the amount payable by each person— one copy of which, shall be filed with the Clerk of the City, and on the other copy the Mayor shall execute a warrant to the Collector of the ward to levy, raise and collect the several sums in such lists specified, of the persons respectively opposite to whose names the said sums shall be set, according to law, and pay over the same to the City Treasurer after deducting a commission for his services of per cent., which warrant shall be signed by the Mayor and delivered to the Collectors of the respective wards.

§5. The collector to whom such lists shall be delivered, shall proceed to collect the sum of money therein specified within sixty days from the time of such delivery, in the same manner as in the collection of the County and city taxes, and shall pay the same to the City Treasurer after deducting the commissions allowed by this ordinance— and if any such collector shall fail to pay to the City Treasurer the sum so collected, he shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars, besides being liable for the amount so collected.

Ald. Housley called up the ordinance for improving Ann Street, and moved that it be so amended as to have the wooden pavement 21 feet in width, and the remainder of the pavement of stone, which was carried, and the ordinance then passed as follows:

Ann Street

An Ordinance for the improvement of Ann Street.

September 11, 1838.

Ann Street

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§1. Ann street from the west line of Fitzhugh to State street shall be graded and formed so as to correspond with Fitzhugh and State sts. forty feet in width for the Carriage track.

§2. Twenty feet of the portion of Ann street aforesaid, in the centre thereof, shall be paved with wooden blocks not less than 9 inches square and 8 inches in length, of such timber as the superintendent may direct. Said street shall be prepared with a coat of sand not less than 4 inches, which shall be ^{well} rolled or pounded and graded to an even surface with such crown or curvature as the City Superintendent may direct, upon which surface said wooden blocks shall be set endwise or as to break joints in the courses: the remaining twenty feet of said street shall be paved with round stone in a good and substantial manner: side walks shall be made on each side of said street of 13 feet in width of hard burned brick, with curbstones of cut stone 30 inches in depth, 4 inches in thickness, and well jointed 10 inches in depth.

§3. All of the said improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense of improving the same with stone pavements, shall be apportioned upon the owners of all the property benefitted thereby, and the excess, if any, be paid out of the highway funds.

Ald. Mack called up the following ordinance, which on his motion was passed:

An Ordinance for the construction of reservoirs, passed Sept. 11, 1838.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows

Platt St. wells
or Reservoirs

§1. A reservoir shall be constructed at the spring on the alley between State st. and Frank st. which reservoir shall be made in a circular form, six feet in diameter and four feet deep, the wall thereof shall be eighteen inches in thickness, and made of stone laid in water lime, the said reservoir shall be covered with a good and suitable plank covering.

§2. A reservoir shall be constructed at the corner of State and Platt sts. which reservoir shall be made in a circular form, eight feet in diameter and six feet deep the wall thereof shall be eighteen inches in thickness and made of stone laid in water lime, and the said reservoir shall be covered with a good substantial stone arch.

§3. A lead pipe one inch in diameter shall connect the two reservoirs mentioned in section first and second, which pipe shall be laid underground, and pumps shall be placed in each of said reservoirs.

§4. All the said improvements shall be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners or occupants of all houses and lots to be benefitted thereby.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following Accts.

September 11. & 18. 1838.

Accounts paid

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| Alfred Judson, in full for expenses and salary
to Sept. 7, 1838. to be ch'd Fire Dep. Fund. | 25.16 |
| Geo. Charles, salary to Sept. 1st. 1838.
to be ch'd contingent fund. | 20.83 |
| Henry Fox, on account,
to be ch'd Buffalo bridge fund. | 40.10 |
| S. W. Harris, on account
to be ch'd Main st. & Sec. fund. | 300.00 |
| S. W. Harris, on account
to be ch'd South Clinton st fund. | 100.00 |
| P. D. Wright, on account
to be ch'd North State st. fund. | 100.00 |
| P. D. Wright, on account
to be ch'd Highway fund. | 100.00 |

In Common Council Sept 18. 1838.

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| Present the Mayor | the Recorder. |
| Ald. Reynolds | Charles |
| Strong | Mack |
| And | Hawks |
| Andrews | Warner |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald. Pond. of Hosker Bunnell & Co & J. Cochrane in relation to Curran, referred to the grievance Com. of Fire Co. No. 5 for an appropriation for painting their engine & for a rascal - laid on the table

By Ald. Hawks of S. M. Parker, to be relieved from a fine for violation of the Hack Ordinance - referred to the grievance Com. of M. Chapin & others for a grade of Eagle Street - referred to street Com. of J. Miller to erect a frame building on lot corner of St. Paul & Court Streets - referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Mack of Dr. H. Brown, to rescind the ordinance for opening Smith & Magna St. - laid on the table: of J. Shaw and others for the grade of Atkinson St. - referred to Street Com.

By Ald. Charles. of P. J. Hall. Capt. of the watch for the appointment of an additional watchman - referred to Lamp and Watch Com.

Reports & Communications.

Ald. Hawks presented a communication from the Treasurer, relative to certain funds, which was referred to the Finance Com.

September 18. 1838.

Hill st.

Ald. Pond, from the Street Com. reported in favor of the petition of A. Gardner and others for a side walk on the north side of Hill St. accepted.

Washington SquareJ. Campbell

Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Com. reported in favor of refunding a portion of the tax for improving streets near Washington square, according to the prayer of the petitioners thereof accepted and laid on the table: and against the petition of D. Campbell and others for rebate to D. Campbell for damages to his goods in his store on Spring St. accepted, and the petitioners granted leave to withdraw their petition.

Penitentiary

The Mayor announced the following gentlemen to be associated with him as a committee to digest a penitentiary plan—viz: Ald. Hooks, Warner, Andrews, Myers, Lewis Brooks, H. C. Kelley and Wm. Pettin.

Resolutions.

Smith & Mugue st.Resolved

Ald. Mack offered the following resolutions:

That the Ordinance for opening Smith and Mugue st. be reconsidered.

Ald. Strong called for the ayes and nays thereon—they were taken as follows: viz:

Penitentiary

Ayes—The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Mack, Strong, Andrews &

Nays—Ald. Hooks, Pond, Warner—B. Carried.

On Motion of Ald. Strong,

Do DoResolved

That the Mayor appoint a committee of Conference, to consist of five members of this Board, with the Mayor, for the purpose of digesting a Penitentiary and Poor House system, or such other plan as they shall think proper, and report the same to this Board.

The Mayor named Ald. Andrews, ^{Strong} Charles Reynolds, and Allen, as such Com.

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

N. Clinton St.Resolved

That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of North Clinton st. ^{from Andrews to Alabaster & Ward st.} may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 9th day of October next.

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Ames, Sophia & Fish st.Resolved

That Daniel Lomis and Nathan T. Rochester be substituted as assessors in the place of Martin Nelson and Henry Scrantom, for the improvement of Ames, Sophia and Fish st.

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

H. & S. Co. No. 1Resolved

That Noah Morse be discharged from Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, he having left the City.

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Hill st.Resolved

That the back side walk upon Hill st. upon the north side of said street be continued to the corner of Ford st. and that the Superintendent make and report an estimate to this Board, of the expense thereof.

On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Fire Co. No. 5Resolved

That the petition of members of Fire Co. No. 5, be referred to the Committee on the Fire Dept. with power to act as they deem necessary in relation to the maintaining of their engine, and that the said Committee report to this Board their opinion of the propriety of an appropriation for a rope reel for said Company.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the whole proceedings in relation to widening Court St. be rescinded, and that the Attorney be directed to draw an ordinance for laying out and opening Court St. 55 feet wide according to the survey of Silas Cornell

On motion of Ald. Warner

Resolved. That the Clerks give the requisite certificate of discharge, ^{as a freeman} to Rufus Keeler, he having served the legal term entitling him to the same.

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved. That Samuel Green have leave to erect a wood house adjoining his building on Ford St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition, subject to the resolutions of the Common Council as to covering up

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved. That S. H. McLaughlin have leave to remove his building on the island between Court St. and the Acqueduct, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

School Alley On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the ...

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Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Mack, Hawks, Warner, Andrews - 6.

Nays. Ald. Reynolds, Strong, Pond - 3 - Carried

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Penitentiary Ald Charles offered the following ~~Resolution~~

Resolved That the resolution in relation to the appointment of the Committee to digest a plan for an Alms House or Penitentiary passed at the last meeting be rescinded and that the Committee be confined to this Board.

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Ald. Warner called for the ayes & nays thereon. They were taken as follows.

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sighing; fund

Washington St and charged to Washington street funds; and whereas it appears by the Treasurer's books, that said \$200 was expended upon the said Washington st. and that no citizen in said street is entitled to any part of said money, therefore:

Resolved That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That Mount Hope Cemetery, be offered for sale at the minimum price to the Highest bidder on Thursday, the 27th. inst, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the Arcade, according to the terms adopted by the Common Council, and that the Committee on Cemeteries and City Property be directed, to make the necessary arrangements to carry the same into effect.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That Mount Hope Cemetery, be dedicated, as a Burial Ground, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. at two o'clock, P.M. and that the Committee on Cemeteries and City Property be directed to make the necessary arrangements and give public notice thereof.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That Wm S. Stanton have the privilege of erecting an addition to his house, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Accounts paid On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized, to give a note to Henry Cox, or order, at 90 days payable at the

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Court St. Resolved. That the whole proceedings in relation to widening Court St. be rescinded, and that the Attorney be directed to draw an ordinance for laying out and opening Court St. 55 feet wide according to the survey of Silas Cornell

On motion of Ald. Warner

Rufus Kuhn Resolved. That the Clerks give the requisite certificate of discharge, ^{as a fireman} to Rufus Keeler he having served the legal term entitling him to the same.

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Wood buildg. Resolved. That Russell Green have leave to erect a wood house adjoining his building on Ford St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition, subject to the resolutions of the Common Council as to covering up

On motion of Ald. Warner.

So So Resolved. That J. H. McLaughlin have leave to remove his building on the island between Court St. and the aqueduct, agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

School Alley On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the assessment for School alley improvement be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Strong

Franklin St. Resolved. That the assessment for side walks on Franklin St. from Andrews to St. Paul St. be ratified and confirmed

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Wood buildg. Resolved. That Jane Chulock have leave to erect an addition to her house according to the prayer of her Petition.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following resolution and preamble was passed

Washington St Whereas John Kott having some time since petitioned this Board to have his proportion of two hundred dollars refunded to him, which had been withdrawn from the Highway fund and charged to Washington street funds; and whereas it appears by the Treasurer's books, that said \$200 was expended upon the said Washington St. and that no citizen on said street is entitled to any part of said money; therefore:

Resolved. That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

W. Hope Cemtery Resolved. That Mount Hope Cemetery lots be offered for sale at the minimum price to the highest bidder on Thursday, the 27th. inst, at 10 o'clock, A.M., at the Arcade, according to the terms adopted by the Common Council, and that the Committee on Cemeteries and City Property be directed to make the necessary arrangements to carry the same into effect.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

So So Resolved. That Mount Hope Cemetery be dedicated as a Burial Ground, on Wednesday, the 26th inst. at two o'clock, P.M. and that the Committee on Cemeteries and City Property be directed to make the necessary arrangements and give public notice thereof.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Wood buildg. Resolved. That Wm S. Stanton have the privilege of erecting an addition to his house, agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Accounts paid On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized, to give a note to Henry Cox, or order, at 90 days payable at the

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Bank of Monroe, for the amount of six hundred dollars on account of Buffalo bridge contract.

Hay weighing

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved - That the Aldermen of the 5th ward hire a receiver of hay on the east side of the river.

On motion of the Recorder.

Streets

Resolved

That the seventeenth section of the Ordinance entitled "an ordinance relating to Streets" be amended by inserting after the word "City" and before the word "shall" in the last line of the section, the words "or either of the bridges across the Tonawanda river in said city":

The Recorder offered the following resolution, which on motion of Ald. Hawke was laid on the table:

Buffalo st. bridge

Resolved

That the Superintendent be authorized and directed to cause a railing and Posts to be erected on the north side of the bridge connecting Buffalo and Main streets, similar to the railing and posts now erected on the south side of said bridge - and that the expenses thereof be charged upon the highway funds.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Hacks

Resolved

That the fine which was obtained against George Charles for a breach of the Hack ordinance be remitted to him on payment of cost.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Dogs

Resolved

That the penalty incurred by Charles S. Dryer, for a breach of the ordinance prohibiting dogs from running at large, be remitted upon the payment of cost.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Old Market lot

Resolved

That the subject of advertising for sale the market lot on Buffalo street bridge be deferred one week.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Clerk of Market acc^t etc?

Resolved

That Nathan Blossom, Clerk of the Market, be charged with balance of the tax assessed to the estate of Nathan Blossom for Main and St. Paul street improvement, and that the same be credited to said funds.

Ald. Andrews offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table:

Mt. Hope Cem^y

Resolved

That the Committee on City Property direct the survey of the unsurveyed portion of Mount Hope Cemetery, and that the same be laid out and offered for sale.

* On motion of Ald. Hawks

Bucket Co. No. 1

Resolved

That the appointment of Henry W. Rice, Ryland J. Rogers, E. A. Seaman and Joseph Williams as members of Bucket Co. No. 1, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Accounts paid

Resolved

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts:

J. Whittier, on acct. 416.00

to be ch'd contingent fund

Timothy Miller, on acct. 40.00

J. C. Wright, on acct.

to be ch'd highway fund

50.00

V. W. Harris, on acct.

to be ch'd Andrews street bridge fund 426.00.

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| P. D. Wright on acct. | 410. 00 |
| to be ch'd Water st. fund | |
| John McConnell, on acct. | 406. 50 |
| to be ch'd North Fitzhugh st. fund | |
| P. D. Wright on acct | 150. 00 |
| to be ch'd North State st. Fund | |

The Common Council Sept. 25. 1838.

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| Presnt. the Mayor. | the Recorder. |
| Ala. Reynolds | Charles. |
| Allen | Mack. |
| Strong | Hawks. |
| Pondl. | Warner |
| Andrews | |

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald. Charles, of J. N. Gilbert and others to appoint Daniel Edwards watchman - referred to the Lamp & Watch fund.

By Ald. Andrews of John Campbell to be relieved from a violation of the Encein law - referred to the Grievance Com. of D. Osborne for Removal of obstructions on North St. - referred to the Superintendent; account of St. Mears - referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Strong, of Peter Springstead and others for the opening of Bolivar St. of S. Davis and others for grading of High St. - referred to Street Com; of S. Simmons for reward offered for the apprehension of Murderers of Wm Lyman - referred to Law Com. of N. Whitney and S. H. and W. W. Mumford for the opening of Mugre and Smith Sts. laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks, of S. W. Parsons and others to be organized as Hose Co. No 3 - laid on the table.

Reports and Communications

Poor

The Overseer of the poor made his monthly report, which was accepted.

Hacks

Ald. Reynolds from the Griev. com. reported in favor of the remission of the fine of S. Ball Baker, for a violation of the Hack ordinance accepted.

Platt st. sewer

The City Surveyor reported a project for remedying the difficulty of the Platt St. sewer - which was referred to the Street Com.

Resolutions.

Buffalo st.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Charles that the warrant for the collection of taxes for improvement on Buffalo St. be renewed for 30 days

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On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Fire Co. No. 3
 Resolved, That the resignations of Isaac Helms, R. Van Houghton, R. Brithwhite, Chas. Cooper, E. Magne, N. Flint, R. Harrison, M. Aldrich, C. W. Cogswell, H. Seymour, Geo. Tate, and H. Stockwell, as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be accepted, and that the election of H. Magne, T. Hannay, Geo. Harris and James Durnitt, as members of said Com. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Horse Co. No. 3
 Resolved, That a Horse Co. be organized agreeable to the resolutions of this Board to be designated as "Engine, Tub and Horse Co. No. 3." and that the following persons be confirmed as members thereof, viz: Chas. D. Cooper, Alexander Stockwell, John Caystile, Edwin Magne, Geo. Tate, Patric. Graham, C. M. McCarter, Robert Brithwhite, Henry Dickinson and Geo. W. Parsons.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Menagerie Licence
 Resolved, That Mr. Clayton be permitted to exhibit his natural curiosities in Front of the new market on his paying the sum of five dollars.

On motion of Ald. Allen.

Buffalo st. Canal bridge at Genesee Canal
 Resolved, That the city Superintendent be directed to have the side walks on both sides of the Genesee Valley Canal bridge on Buffalo st. forthwith completed.

Ald. Warner offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Ald. Andrews, was laid on the table:

Washington Square
 Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to refund one half of the amount of the assessment for the Macadamizing and paving of Clinton street between Court and Monroe streets, to those persons who have paid the assessments thereof; and that the same be charged to the highway funds.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Franklin st, School Alley
 Resolved, That the Treasurer advertise that all persons assessed for the improvement of Franklin street from Andrews to St. Paul st. and of School Alley, be allowed a deduction of 5 per cent. on all sums paid into the Treasury on or before the 1st day of November next.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Mt. Hope Cemetery
 Resolved, That the dedication of Mount Hope Cemetery be postponed one week, and that the Committee on Mt. Hope Cemetery be requested to give notice of the same, in the daily papers.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

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 Resolved, That the sale of lots in Mt. Hope Cemetery, be postponed one week.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

H. & L. Co. No. 1
 Resolved, That the resignation of G. A. Avery, as member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, be accepted, and that the election of Luther O. Keith and Alexander Johnson, as members of said Co. be confirmed.

Ald. Strong offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Ald. Charles, was laid on the table.

Magne & Smith st.
 Resolved, That the Ordinance for the opening of Magne and Smith streets, passed June 12, 1831, reconsidered, and now lying on the table, be passed and adopted as the ordinance of this Board.

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution, which, on motion of Ald. Strong,

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Old Market lot

was laid on the table:

Resolved, That the Committee on City property be instructed to sell the old Market lot at auction to the highest bidder, after giving to the public two weeks notice.

On Motion of the Recorder.

do do Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to call a public meeting of the citizens at the Court House on Friday evening next, to express their opinion as to the propriety of selling the old Market lot.

On Motion of Alder Reynolds.

Hacks Resolved, That the fine which was obtained against Benjamin M. Baker for violation of Hack ordinance, be remitted on payment of costs.

Hay weigher

On motion of Alder Andrews.

Resolved That Charles Sharp be appointed weigher of hay for the east side of the river.

On motion of Alder Hawks.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts:

Accounts paid

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| P. D. Wright, on acct. | 400.00 |
| to be ch'd contingent funds | |
| S. W. Harris, on acct | 500.00 |
| to be ch'd Andrews et. Bridge funds | |
| P. D. Wright on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd N. State St. funds. | |
| P. D. Wright on acct. | 50.00 |
| to be ch'd Highway funds | |
| John H. Thompson, on acct. | 150.00 |
| to be ch'd Poor funds | |

At Common Council Oct. 2. 1838.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder.

Alder Reynolds.

Allen,

Ford,

Andrews

Mack,

Hawks,

Warner.

Gibbs

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims Presented

By Alder Ford, of C. H. Bicknell and Gains Lane to remove wood & build dings of O. N. Bush and others, to erect a wood addition to their furnace - referred to the Fire Department Com; of W. P. Stanton and others, to appoint

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W. Ireland Watchman - referred to the Lamp and Watch Com.

By Ald. Mack, of Dist. W. Armon for the postponing of opening Smith and Magne St. and withdrawing his proposition thereto - laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks, of A. Wentworth and others for the removal of the Rail Road track in Buffalo St. - referred to the Street Com.; of W. L. Armon account referred to the Finance Com. of Saml Mc Blue to build an addition to his house on Atkinson St. - referred to the Com. on Fire Dept.; of J. & J. D. Hawks, account, referred to the Lamp and Watch Com.

By Ald. Andrews - resolution of School Dist. No. 3 to raise of \$3,500 for a school lot and house - referred to the school committee.

By Ald. Allen, of Dist. J. W. Russell, acct. - laid on the table.

By Ald. Warner of The Emerson to be refunded tax on Court St. - laid on the table.

Reports & Communications.

John Campbell Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Com. reported against the petition of John Campbell for relief from fines - accepted; and in relation to the petition of Hooker Bunsell & Co. relative to carmen, that the Ordinance provided for the case referred to accepted.

Carmen

Wm. Lyman The Attorney, from the Law Com. refused upon the claim for a reward, by E. Simons that the City is not legally bound to pay the reward, but recommended a suitable compensation for the services rendered - accepted.

Watch

The Captain of the Watch made his monthly report - accepted.

W Market lot

Ald. Pond presented the proceedings of a meeting of the citizens in relation to the sale of the Old Market lot, which was laid on the table.

Williams Light Infantry

Ald. Allen presented a communication from Williams' Light Infantry presenting their services to the city authorities, to be at their disposal on all suitable occasions - which was ordered to be placed on file.

Bucket Co. & Co.

Ald. Hawks presented the names of N. A. Sherman, D. H. New and C. B. Beach as members of Bucket Co. No. 1, which were ordered to be published.

Hill St.

The Superintendent reported the expense of side walks on Hill St. and of improving Water St. - referred to the Street Com.

School Dist. No. 6

Ald. Mack offered the resignation of John Stone and Joseph Alloy as trustees of School Dist. No. 6 - which was accepted.

The Sexton

The Sexton made his monthly report, which was laid on the table.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Buffalo St. Bridge

Resolved that the Finance Com. be directed to present to the Supervisors of this County, the balance of the account of this City against the County for the erection of the Bridge across the river on Buffalo St. amounting to \$4,211.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved, That the east part of the 2^d. Story of Hook and Ladder House No. 2. be finished for a session
Ard. House room, that their present session room be granted to Bucket Co. No. 2. and that sixty dollars
No. 2 be appropriated therefor.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the board of Supervisors be requested to apply upon the city of Rochester the
Poor tax amount of fifteen hundred dollars for the support and relief of the Poor.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That Sylvester Brown notify the inhabitants of School District No. 6. to a school
School Dist. 6 meeting for the purpose of electing three trustees of said District.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved The the Election of N. Long, H. Grinnell, Oliver C. Wright Abraham Van Slyke and
Fire Co. No. 1 St. F. Shepard as members of Fire Co. No. 1 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved, That Robert H. Lottridge be appointed fire warden for the first ward in place of
Fire Warden Alfred Hubbell, who refuses to serve.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved, That the clerk of this Board be requested to make out and deliver to the Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors, a copy of the report of the law committee on the petition
Mr. Lyman of Seth Simmons for the reward offered by the Common Council for the apprehension
and conviction of the murderer of Wm. Lyman.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved, That the basement story of the north wing of the center Market, be rented to A. B. W.
Center Market Dwyer at an annual rent of one hundred and fifty dollars, payable quarterly and
that the clerk be requested to make out the usual lease.

On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved. That the use of the north part of the stall in the north east corner of the center Market be
Do. Do. granted to "Williams Light Infantry" for an armory during the pleasure of this
Wm's Light Inf. board to be fitted up at their own expense.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That David Walker be appointed City Watchman.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Superintendent advertise for proposals to build the Bridge at Humphreys
Andrews St. bridge and Andrews St. according to the plan adopted by the Street Com.

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution

Resolved That the committee on City property be instructed to lease the old Market Lot for
Old Market lot the highest price that can be obtained for the same.

The ayes and nays thereon, being called for, they were taken as follows, viz:

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Mack, Hawks & P.
Nays - Ald. Pond, Warner, Andrews, Gibbs. 4. Carried

The terms of the lease being suggested at 15. 20. & 25. Years, and the Ayes

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and maye being called for on the several terms, they were taken as follows, viz.

On the longest terms

Ayes— Ald. Pond, Warner, Andrews— 3.
Nays— The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen Mack, Hawks Gibbs— 6.

On the lowest term,

Ayes— Ald. Reynolds, Allen Mack, Hawks, Pond, Warner Andrews— 7.
Nays— The Recorder, Ald. Gibbs 2. So the term was fixed at 15 years.

The Recorder offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Market Com. to report the terms upon which the old market lot old market lot should be leased.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved, That it be referred to the Com. on the Fire Dept. to report to this Board, Reservoirs the locations in their estimation necessary to construct wells or reservoirs for the extinguishing of fires and other purpose.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

Accounts all,

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| Geo. W. Gray, in full for salary to Oct. 1. 1858 | \$ 8.33 |
| Wm. Myres, " " " | 8.33 |
| James C. Mally " work & materials on the com. | 981.21 |
| B. H. Hall, service as watchman, Sept. 1. | 48.50 |
| " " " " Oct. 1. | 45.00 |
| " " " " Washing bed clothes. | .50 |
| W. C. Fish, service as watchman, Sept. 1. | 34.88 |
| " " " " " " Oct. 1. | 33.75 |
| Geo. Stetson " " " " Sept. 1. | 34.88 |
| " " " " " " Oct. 1. | 33.75 |
| Patrick Killup " " " " Sept. 1. | 34.88 |
| " " " " " " Oct. 1. | 33.75 |
| L. Ashley " " " " Sept. 1. | 34.88 |
| " " " " " " Oct. 1. | 33.75 |
| O. Kelley " " " " Sept. 1. | 33.75 |
| " " " " " " Oct. 1. | 33.75 |

Accounts paid On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved, That the city Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized, to pay Doct. J. W. Russell, one hundred dollars, in full of his account for surgical operations, and medical attendance on Charles Mason, whose head was severely injured, falling through the Mill Race Bridge, while employed by the City Superintendent, and that the same be charged to the Poor fund.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts

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| John McDonnell, in full of acct for surveying | 31.50 |
| Ald. W. Gray, on acct of salary to Oct. 1. | 8.33 |
| Wm. Myres, " " " " | 8.33 |
| to be ch'd Contingent fund. | |

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Accounts paid

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| John W. Thompson, on acct. of Salary
to be ch'd for funds. | 100.00 |
| Henry Fox, on acct.
to be ch'd Buffalo bridge funds. | 200.00 |
| William Wilber on acct | 30.00 |
| B. J. Hall, on acct. of services and expenses, as watchman | 45.50 |
| W. D. Fish, on acct. services as watchman | 33.75 |
| Patrick Hillup, " " " | 33.75 |
| James Huston, " " " | 33.75 |
| Luman Ashley, " " " | 33.75 |
| Daniel Kelly, " " " | 33.75 |
| to be ch'd Lamp and watch funds. | |
| A. H. Bloom, for labour for clearing away dirt in
rear of the Market, to be ch'd Market funds | 20.00 |
| James Maloy, on acct.
to be ch'd Water St. funds | 311.00 |
| S. W. Harris, on acct.
to be ch'd Andrews St. bridge funds. | 450.00 |
| John McConnell, in full for repairing crosswalks,
on Fitzhugh and Spring, Sts
to be ch'd Fitzhugh colt. funds. | 06.29.30 |
| John McConnell, in full
to be ch'd Washington Square funds | 37.95 |
| John McConnell, in full
to be ch'd Washington St. imp. funds. | 24.88 |

In Common Council October 5. 1838.

Present the Mayor, The Recorder
 Ald. Reynolds, Charles,
 Allen, Mack,
 Strong.

The Mayor stated that this was a special meeting, called to for
 the term of leasing the old Market lot.

Old Market lot On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved, That the following be the conditions upon which the old Market lot shall be leased, viz: that
 in addition to the usual covenants, the lease shall contain a covenant that the
 lessee shall pay all ordinary taxes thereon, that after the first year, the rent thereon
 shall be paid semi-annually, on the first days of January, and July, in each year.
 And for the ^{first} year at the close thereof; at the end of the same the Corporation shall elect
 to resume the property, by paying the appraised value of the erections or betterments
 thereon, or shall give the lessee the privilege of renting, the premises from year to year
 at the same rate of rent until they shall so elect, and that the Corporation shall

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give three months notice of such election, and that the roof eave of any building, erected on said premises, shall be of bricks and the other walls shall be sided and lathed and plastered upon plank.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the old market lot will be leased to the highest bidder on Wednesday, the 11th. inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the arcade Hall, agreeable to the resolutions for the leasing thereof.

In Common Council. Oct. 9th. 1838

Present the Mayor, the Recorder,
 Ald. Reynolds, Charles,
 Allen, Mack,
 Strong, Hawks,
 Andrews, Gibbs.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald Andrews, of C. H. & A. G. Smith to rent the powder magazine—laid on the table; of J. Emmerson and others for the removal of the rail road track on Water St.—referred to the street Committee.

By Ald Gibbs, acct. of James Snow—laid on the table.

By Ald Allen, acct. of O. S. Marsh and J. Havill—referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald Reynolds, of John Lazio and others for a new pump in the well on Buffalo Street—laid on the table.

By Ald Hawks, of Fire Co. No. 3, to confirm election and resignation of members—referred to Fire Dept. Com.

Reports and Communications

Urbine lot

Ald Gibbs reported proposals for selling to the City by the Bank of Utica, some land near the "Orville lot" so called—accepted.

Methodist lot

Ald Reynolds, presented proposals from the Methodist Church, to sell to the City a lot for the Fire Department for \$1200—referred to the Fire Dept. Committee.

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The Superintendent reported proposals for selling land necessary for the square on Ann St. & square Ann St. laid on the table.

Wood building Ald. Gibbs, from the Fire Dept. Com. reported upon the petition of Bush & Vile to build an addition to their furnace, that the addition was erected before the matter was brought before the Board - the Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the matter.

Resolutions.

Maine. St. Paul On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of taxes on Maine, St. Paul, and Clinton to be & Clinton St. renewed for four weeks.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Powder House Resolved That the Committee on fire Dept. report an Ordinance for the renting and regulating the powder magazine, and for vending powder.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Wood buildg Resolved. That Saml McClure have leave to remove and build an addition to his dwelling house on Atkinson St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs

do do Resolved. That C. H. Dicknell have leave to remove his wood building to South Washington St. according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

R. & R. & C. R. & M. Be it ordained, by the Common Council of the City of Rochester, that the City Superintendent be directed to take up and remove the rail road in Water St. on the east side thereof, so far as may be necessary and convenient for completing said Street, and that said railroad be laid on and along the Bridge over the Mill race.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Ann St. Square Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to close the bargain for the purchase of the ground near Ann St. of Wm. Fitzhugh and Wm. W. Mumford on the terms agreed upon, and that he take necessary conveyances to the city ^{of said} ground, and that the Mayor and Clerk give the bonds of the City as payment of the same, pursuant to an Ordinance passed by this Board July 11. 1838.

On motion of the Recorder.

School Dist. 3 Resolved That the resolution of School District No. 3. to raise thirty-five hundred dollars, for purchasing a site and building a school house in said district, be and is hereby approved, and the said district have leave ~~to~~ to raise said sum.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Buff. St. pump Resolved. That the Superintendent be instructed to repair the pump in the well in Buffalo St. Should it be found advisable so to do. If not, then furnish a new one and charge the same to the Highway funds.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Buff. bridge Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to build a breakwater at the South end of the east pier of the Buffalo St. bridge, to protect the pier from the floods.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

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Resolved. That a plank side walk be constructed on the east side of State st. from the northern termination of the present side walk to the north line of J. McCracken's premises. That the expense thereof be assessed on all the property benefitted thereby, and that the Street Com. be requested to report an ordinance thereon.

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution which on motion of Ald. Strong was referred to the fire Dept. Com.

Resolved. That the fire wardens in the respective wards in the City, be required to submit to the Common Council, at their first meeting in each month, from the first of November to the first of April inclusive, a specific report, setting forth that they have faithfully examined every building within their respective districts, where fire is used; and found them in good order, or if otherwise, state the facts in the case. And from the first of April to the first of November, the like report shall be submitted to the Common Council at their first meeting in June, August and October, and that they be paid dollars for each report and that the Clerk be directed to procure printed blanks suitable for said reports.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That Geo. Lane have leave to remove a wooden building upon the lot where his shop was lately destroyed by fire.

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved. That the Collectors of the 5th ward be instructed not to collect that portion of the assessment for constructing plank side walks ^{on Clifton st} from owners and occupants from Ottawa to Ward St. and that the same be crossed from the roll.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the City Superintendent be instructed to carry into effect an ordinance to establish the grade of Nelson st. and for the construction of a plank side walk on the west side ^{of said} street to intersect Main st. also for the grade of North Main st. and to construct a side walk on the north side thereof.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That G. Miller have leave to erect a wood building upon his lot on the corner of St. Paul and Court st. according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That five hundred dollars offered by the City for the apprehension of the murderer of Mr. Symon, be allowed to such person or persons as shall be entitled to the same.

Resolved. That Mill Lot No. 1 be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder for \$10,000 or such sum as it may bring over that amount, to be paid in 10 equal annual payments with interest annually from the day of sale. The City reserving the right to put a common hydraulion in such building as may be constructed thereon, with the right to use water for such hydraulion in common with the owner, for extinguishing fires.

On motion ^{of} Strong.

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Resolved, That the election of Maryah Ellis as member of Brook & Ladder Co. No. 1, be confirmed
H. & L. Co. No. 1.

On motion of Ald. Strong,
Resolved, That the assessment for Side Walk on Clinton, from Andrews to Alwater and Ward
Clinton St etc. be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald Strong
Resolved That the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their assessments for the improve-
do do ment of Clinton St. from Andrews to Alwater etc. on or before the 10th day of November next
shall be entitled to a deduction of 3 per cent.

Ald Strong offered the following resolutions:

Resolved That so much of the resolution as fixes the term of the lease of the old market Lot at
Old Market lot fifteen years, be rescinded.

Ald. Andrews, called for the Ayes and Nays thereon, and they were taken as follows:
Ayes— Ald Charles. Mack. Strong, Gibbs. ———— 4.
Nays— Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen Andrews Hawks. ———— 5.

On motion

Resolved. That the following acct. be allowed and Credited.,

Accounts all?

A. & J. O. Hawks, for Oil \$ 483 47
James Jones, for repairs on Hook & L. House No. 2. 20 55

Bank note On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer execute a note to the amount of five hundred dollars,
Accounts paid to the order of S. M. Harris, payable at the Bank of Monroe, sixty day from date; and
charge the same to Andrews St. Bridge fund.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved, That the Treasurer execute a note at three months from date, payable at the Bank
do do of Monroe, to the Order of A. & J. O. Hawks, for the amount of four hundred and
eighty five 47-100 dollars, and charge the same to the Lamp and Watch fund.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay H. Fox, on the Order of O.
do do R. Benton, one hundred dollars, and charge the same to Buffalo Street Bridge fund.

Bank note On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Treasurer execute a note to the order of J. G. Wright, payable at the
do do Bank of Monroe, at 90 days from date, and charge the same to North State St.
fund, to the amount of five hundred dollars.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay Union House, sixty
do do dollars on acct. and charge the same to Mt. Hope Cemetery funds

On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay Doct. J. M. Smith, Seven
do do ty five dollars, on acct. of his Salary, for medical attendance on the City Poor, to
be charged Poor fund.

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In Common Council Oct. 16. 1838.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles.
" Allen, Mack.
" Strong, Hawks.
" Pond, Gibbs.
" Andrews

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims presented.

By Ald. Hawks, of W. Campbell, to remove a wood building; of S. C. Hawley to erect a frame Building— laid on the table; of J. Hall to erect a frame Building— referred to the Fire Dept. Com; of William Atkinson and others for a plank side walk on the north side of Mumford St. referred to the street Com; of Jas. H. Watts and others for a side walk between the bridges on Court St.— referred to the street Com. of Sudon. account, referred to the Fire. Com.

By Ald. Mack, of J. McCracken for a grocery license— referred to the Alderman of the first ward; of S. C. Surt. to erect a wood building— laid on the table; of R. Richardson and others for a general assessment for building Andrews St. bridge— referred to the street Com.

By Ald. Andrews, of J. Sergeant to erect a wood shed— referred to the Fire Dept. Com. of St. Newton, account— referred to the board of health.

By Ald. Charles, of Saml. Hume to repair his shop— laid on the table.

By Ald. Reynolds, of secondary inhabitants of the City for a general assessment for Andrews St. bridge— referred to the street Com. of J. Moulton, to have the city suit against him adjusted— referred to a select Com. viz:
Ald. Reynolds, Charles & Strong.

By Ald. Gibbs, of James Jones to erect a frame building referred to the F. Dept. Com.

Reports & Communications

Ald Allen from the poor com. reported against the account of Doct. Havill, it belonging to the County to pay— accepted

Doct. Havill.
acc^t withdrawn

The Attorney presented a communication from Messrs. Lyon & Parsons relative to the old Market Lot— which was referred to the Attorney and Market Com. with power to act and close a lease on the principles submitted in the said communication

Old Market lot

The Superintendent reported proposals for the building Andrews St. bridge— which was referred to the street Com with power to act thereon

Andrews St. bridge

The weigher of hay for the west side of the river reported that he had weighed during the month of September, 199 loads, and paid into the treasury therefor, the sum of \$497⁵⁰— accepted.

weigher of hay

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On motion of Ald. Strong,
Resolved. That the several Collectors be directed to close the assessments rolls and pay
Taxes the several sums into the treasury as soon as practicable.

3rd Ward Collector On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved, that the questions as to the Collectorship of the 3rd Ward be referred to the attorney.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved, That when the board adjourns, it adjourns to Wednesday evening next, at 7
F. Starr o'clock and that Frederick Starr be heard by his attorney at that time.

Ald Strong having called up his resolution for the sale of Mill Lot No. 1.
-Ald Hawks moved that the last clause thereof in relation to the Hydrant
Mill Lot No. 1 aulions be stricken out, and ayes and nays being called for thereon, they
were taken as follows:

Ayes- Ald. Allen, Hawks, Mack- Strong - 4.
Nays- Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Ford, Andrews Gibbs, Recorder & S. Do.

The resolution then passed as follows:
Resolved. That Mill Lot No. 1 be sold at auction, to the highest bidder for \$10,000
Do. Do. or such other sum as it may bring over that amount, to be paid in ten years
with interest semiannually, in the City of New York, from the day of sale.
The City reserving the right to put a Common Hydrant in such building as may be constructed thereon, with the right to use water of such
Hydrant in common with the owners, for extinguishing fires.

Ald Strong offered the following Resolutions:
Resolved That the resolution directing the assessment for building Andrews St bridge
Andrews St. passed August 28, 1858, be so amended as to insert the sum of \$8,289, in the place
bridge of the sum of \$1,500, and that the assessors be directed to assess that amount upon
the property described in the resolution then passed for building said Bridge,
and in the manner therein directed.

Ald. Mack called for the Ayes and Nays thereon - which were taken as follows: viz;
Ayes:- Recorder, Ald. Charles, Allen, Strong, Hawks Ford, Andrews - 7
Nays- Ald. Reynolds, Mack, Gibbs. - 3. So the resolution passed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,
Resolved. That the thanks of this Board be presented to our Chief and Assistant Engine
Chief Engineer ers and the several Companies in the City composing the fire Department, for
& Fire Dep. their good organization, good appearance and discipline manifested at their
recent annual review.

On motion of Ald. Mack,
Resolved. That the Street Com. be requested to report an ordinance for the improvement
North State St of North State St. at the next meeting of this board.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,
Resolved. That the election of Edward Luce, Richard L. Swift and Calvin Lewis, as
Fire Co. No 5 members of Fire Co. No. 5. be confirmed.

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On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved That the Superintendent purchase for the City the ground which the first Methodist Society propose to sell for the erection of an Engine and Hooked Ladder house for a sum not to exceed \$1,200, provided they will convey as much land as shall be necessary for the object to wit: the South line to be continued back in a straight line 64 feet and then to the South point of the west line, the north line to be 73 feet and the west line 14 feet.

Resolved That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated from the Treasury for the purchase of silk and materials for a stand of Colours to be embroidered and presented by the Ladies of the City of Rochester to "Williams' Light Infantry"

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That this Board present a vote of thanks to the Rev. Mr. Church for his appropriate and able address which he delivered at the dedication of Mount Hope Cemetery, and that he be requested to furnish the Common Council with a copy of the same address for publication, and that a Committee of two be appointed for that purpose - the Mayor and Ald. Reynolds were appointed such Committee.

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That Saml. Munro have the privilege of repairing his building on S. St Paul Wood Building Street agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Collector for the first Ward in the City of Rochester, be allowed three per cent for collecting the general County and City tax, and that the Clerk serve notice of this Resolution on the Clerk of the board of Supervisors.

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That Mr. Ridley be released from a fine imposed upon him for a violation of the Ordinance in relation to dogs, on his paying cost.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved That Chas C. Lent have leave to erect his shop on State St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition. Subject to the City ordinances regulating wood Erections.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Street Com. be directed to report ordinances for the assessing of the following improvements:

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| State street cross walk | State St. Cross-walks imp. | \$179.57. | and Expenses. |
| South st. side walk | South St. Side walk, | 225. | & Expenses. |
| Court & Exchange st | Court and Exchange St. imp. | 1,309.71 | " |
| Exchange & House st | Exchange and House St. | 925.17 | " |
| St Paul st. | St. Paul to N. Adam imp. | 158.86 | " |
| Ann st. reservoir | Ann St. Reservoir. | 116.94 | " |

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That Lewis Brooks Harmon Taylor and Hamlin Stilwell be appointed inspectors of the Election for the first Wards of the City of Rochester at the next general Election to be held on the 5th, 6th & 7th days of November next; and that Lewis Brooks be appointed Chairman of said board of inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That Dr. Mathew Brown, Joseph Allyn, and Seth C. Jones, be appointed in-
-spectors of the Election for the second ward of the City of Rochester, at the
2^d Ward Inspectors next general Election, to be held on the fifth sixth and seventh days of
November next; and that Mathew Brown, be appointed Chairman of said
board of Inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That Matty Strong, Levi N. Sibley, and Geo. Bowen be appointed inspectors
of Election for the third ward of the City of Rochester, at the next general
3^d Ward Do Election, to be held on the fifth, sixth and seventh days of November next,
and that Matty Strong be appointed Chairman of said board of Inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Pond:

Resolved. That Ashbel W. Riley, John Jones, Adonijah Green be appointed Inspectors
of Election for the fourth ward of the City of Rochester, at the next general
4th Ward Do Election, to be held on the fifth, sixth, and seventh days of November next, and
that Ashbel W. Riley be appointed Chairman of said board of Inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That Wm. B. Alexander, David N. Barton, & Walter Bess be appointed inspec-
-tors of Election for the fifth ward of the City of Rochester, at the next general
5th Ward Do Election, to be held on the fifth, sixth and seventh days of November next
and that Wm. B. Alexander be appointed Chairman of said board of
Inspectors.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the following account be allowed and credited:
Accounts all?

W. S. Brown, in full for time. \$53.90⁰⁰

Geo. Charles, in full for salary and expenses to Oct. 18th 35, 33⁰⁰

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following ordinance was passed, viz-

An Ordinance for widening Buffalo Street.

Buffalo Street

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as
follows:

§1 Buffalo St shall be widened from the East line of Front St to the Center of
the Genesee river, and the land deemed necessary for the widening of said
St. is described as follows—beginning at the intersection of the north line
of Buffalo St. Extending eastwardly, ^{with the East side of Front Street, thence Eastwardly} along a line drawn from the Corner
of Buffalo and Front St. to the southwest corner of the Franklin house to
the center of the Genesee river, thence Southwardly along the center of the Gen-
-esee river to the north line of the road as heretofore laid out over the Genesee
river, thence westwardly along the north line of said road to the East line
of Front St. thence northwardly on the East line of Front St. to the place
of beginning.

§2 The expenses of widening said Street shall be defrayed by an alle-
-vment on the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be
benefitted thereby.

§3 The Street Committee are authorized to make an agreement with the
owner or owners, claimant claimants of said land for the conveyance

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thereof for the purposes aforesaid, to the City of Rochester at such price as they shall deem reasonable.

§4 In case said committee are unable to make such agreement for the conveyance of said lands, the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of said City to summon a jury for appraisals of the value thereof, in pursuance of section 13. of title 7. of the city charter

Powder house Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution for leasing the new powder magazine, at auction, which was referred to Fire Dept. Com.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the subject of the tin conductor for the new powder Magazine, and other matters relative thereto, be referred to the Fire Dept. Com.
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Water Street Ald. Strong offered an ordinance for opening and widening Water St. from the Canal aqueduct to the north line of Mill lot No. 15. according to a profile on file in the Superintendents office, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following a/c:
Accounts paid

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|------------------------------------|---------|
| W. S. Brown, on acct. | \$53.90 |
| Geo. Charles, on acct. | 52.55 |
| to be ch'd contingent fund. | |
| P. J. Wright, on acct. | 400.00 |
| to be ch'd N. State est. funds. | |
| S. W. Harris on acct. | 400.00 |
| to be ch'd Andrews St bridge fund. | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Clerk charge the following Persons the several sums advanced on contracts and accounts, and the Treasurer charge the same to the several funds as follows:

Accounts charged

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Henry Fox on contract. | \$ 745.00 |
| to be ch'd Buffalo St. bridge fund. | |
| John A. Thompson, on acct. | 25.00 |
| to be ch'd Poor fund. | |
| James O'Malley, on acct. | 55.50 |
| Richard Cousins, | 127.72 |
| to be ch'd water St. imp. fund. | |
| S. W. Harris on acct. | 159.00 |
| to be ch'd Andrews St. bridge funds | |
| S. W. Harris on acct. | 375.00 |
| to be ch'd Main St. C. Sec. funds | |
| S. W. Harris on acct. | 75.00 |
| to be ch'd Highway fund. | |

Note at Bank

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note payable at the Bank of Monroe, to the amount of fifteen hundred Dollars, three

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Accounts paid months from date.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to draw a check to the amount of three hundred dollars, on the bank of Monroe, to balance his individual account.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay Anson House, on powder house contract, sixty dollars, to be ch'd Contingent fund.

In Common Council Oct. 17th 1838.

- Present the Mayor, Recorder,
 Ald Reynolds, Charles,
 " Allen, Mack-
 " Strong, Hawks,
 " Ford, Gibbs.

J. Starr Mr. Starr and Mr. Brighton addressed the board on the subject of Mr. Starr's claim for remuneration for services rendered the City

After hearing them and it being late, the further consideration of the matter was postponed, and the board adjourned.

In Common Council Oct. 23rd 1838.

- Present the Mayor, the Recorder,
 Ald Reynolds, Charles,
 " Allen,
 " Strong,
 " Ford, Andrews, Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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 Petitions and Quizzes presented

By Ald. Andrews, of Richard Harvey, to erect a wood addition to his house on Lancaster St. referred to Fire Dept Com. of A. Erickson to ^{erect} a wood addition to his dwelling - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond, of J. B. Hamilton, for a cross walk on Buffalo St. at Washington St. Referred to the Street Com. of M. J. Russell, account - laid on the table; of E. Peck, and others, relative to the assessment on Water St. Referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Strong, of C. Mitchell, for relief of an indigent person referred to Poor Com.

Reports and Communications.

Saml. Moulson Ald. Strong, from the select Com. on that subject, reported in favor of adjusting the suit against Saml. Moulson on his paying Cost. accepted

M. Hope Ald. Pond reported a draft of a form for a deed of lots on Mount Hope Cemetery - which was adopted.

Powder House The Attorney reported an ordinance relative to the powder house - which was referred to the Fire Dept. Com. with the Mayor.

Resolutions

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved, That the account of Aaron Newton for services rendered the Board of Health, be allowed at the rate of twelve shillings per day, on his making oath to the number of days
Acct. all

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved That the clerk be directed to give a certificate of discharge to Theodore Chapin and Robert S. Curry as exempt firemen: they having served the legal length of time to entitle them to the same;
Theo. Chapin & Robert S. Curry

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved That petition of E. Champney and others for the alteration of the market regulations be printed
Market

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to advertise for proposals for the improvement of Sophia St. and North State St. according to the several ordinances heretofore passed for the improvement of said streets reserving the right to reject or accept such proposals and report the same to the Street Com.
Sophia st. North state st.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved, That the nuisance upon the lot north of and adjoining J. & J. Q. Hawks Store in Exchange St. be removed by the owner of said lot or in default thereof, that it be removed by the Common Council, at the expense of the owner of said lot.
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On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Stillman St Resolved, That the Superintendent be directed to proceed forthwith to grade Stillman St. from Pittsford to Grove St. and that the ordinance for plank side-walks on both sides of said Street to said Grove St. be carried into effect.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

James Jones
Wood buildg. Resolved, That James Jones, have leave to erect his joiners Shop agreeable to the prayer of his petition, to be filled in the side walks with brick and the roof covered agreeable to an ordinance of this board.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Do do Resolved, That Thos. J. Sargeant have leave to erect his wood shed in rear of his house on Maiden Lane.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

North Main St Resolved, That the ordinance for plank side walk on south side of North Main St. be carried into effect.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Wood buildg. Resolved, That A. Hall have leave finish his erections in rear of his house on Chestnut St.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Platt St. Sewer Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to issue to the collector of the 2d. Ward the warrant for the collection of the assessment of Platt St. Sewer.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

North St Paul St
side walk Resolved, That the clerk of this board be directed to deduct from the assessment roll for laying a plank side walk on North St Paul St. pro rata such an amount as shall reduce the amount to be collected to the amount expended and paid on contract for laying said side walks and expenses of collection, and that he minute such deductions on the margin of said roll opposite the name of the persons assessed.

* On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Stone & Ely
streets Resolved, That the street Com. proceed to contract for the improvement of Stone & Ely Sts. according to the ordinance in relation to the same and that the same be immediately prosecuted.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Wm's Light Infy Resolved, That the sum of 50 Doll. be appropriated from the Treasury for the purchase of silk and materials for a stand of colors to be embroidered and presented by the Ladies of the city of Rochester to "William's Light Infantry".

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Court St. side walk Resolved, That the city Superintendent be directed to cause a plank side walk to be constructed on the south side of Court St. between Exchange St. and the bridge across the Seneca river, and that the same be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefitted thereby.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Mill lot No 1 Resolved, That mill lot No 1. be offered for sale on Monday the 29th day of October next at 10 o'clock A.M., according to the resolution passed for the sale thereof, and that the Clerk be directed to give notice thereof in the daily papers of this City.

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On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved. That the necessary steps be taken preparatory to the opening of Magne & Smith Sts. agreeable to an ordinance on that subject, and that said streets be opened on the first day of April next.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved. That John Hayward be appointed Chairman of the Board of Inspectors Inspector of Elec. for the first ward at the coming Election, in place of Lewis Brooks who declines to serve.

On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved. That Alfred Kelsey be appointed Chairman of the Board of Inspectors of the second ward for the next general election, in place of Dr. Brown, who declines the appointment, also, that E. H. Packard be appointed inspector of same board in place of Mr. Allegn, who declines the appointment.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved. That the resignation of Charles E. Winslow, and Geo. A. Neaves, Howe Co. Ard. as members of How Co. No. 1 be accepted and the expulsion of H. C. Cone from said Company, be confirmed.

The resolution relative to compensating fire Wardens being under consideration,

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved. That the blank be filled with the sum of three Dollars,

The resolution then passed as follows viz:

Resolved. That the fire Wardens in the respective wards in the City be required, to Fire Wardens submit to the Common Council, at their first meeting in each month from the first of November to the first of April inclusive, a specific report setting forth that they have faithfully examined every building within their respective wards where fire is used, and found them in good order or if otherwise, state the facts in the case. And from the first of April to the first of November, the like report shall be submitted to the Common Council at their first meeting in June August and October and that they be paid three dollars for each report, and that the Clerk be directed to procure printed blanks suitable for said reports.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved. That a grocery license be granted to N. McCracken for his store in the Rock Grocery license - esta Christie block, at the rate of \$2. per annum.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved. That the several petitioners for a side walk on Humphord St., and for a general Humphord St. side walk assessment for the building of Andrews St. bridge, and for the Andrews St. bridge opening of Soliver St. have leave to withdraw their petitions. Solivar St.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved. That the city purchase the "Orrell lot" agreeable to a stipulation made with the owner when the same was rented, and that the Attorney be directed to proceed to procure information as to the title thereof. Orrell lot

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On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved, That the resolutions passed at the last meeting of this board, for the covering Johnson's race Johnson's mill race and improving the street, adjacent thereto, be rescinded and that the clerk be directed not to record the same but to preserve only the printed minutes thereof.

Alld. Strong offered the following resolution which was lost.

Resolved That Frederick Staw. be paid his claim against the City for improvements on F. Starr main Street.

On motion of Alld. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the account of A. C. Lockstar of rent for lot for Engine No. 4. and Hook, Acc. all? & Ladder Co. 1. be allowed and credited at \$18.75.

On motion of Alld. Strong, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That the east side of State St. from the termination of the brick side walk on that State St. side walk side near Lewis corner, to the north line of Gardner McCracken's premises be graded for the construction of a side walk, and that a plank side walk shall be constructed on the said east side of said State street, between the points aforesaid which side walk shall be four feet wide, and the said street shall be graded and the said walk laid under the direction of the City Superintendent

Resolved, That the whole expense of making said improvement shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses which may be benefitted thereby

And whereas, the City superintendent, under the direction of this board, has estimated the expense of said improvement at 250. Dollars,

Resolved, That the said estimate be approved and that the said sum of two hundred and fifty dollars, the estimated Expense of the said improvement shall be assessed upon the following portions or part of said City of Rochester, which will be benefitted thereby, that is to say, on all the lands and houses lying on the east side of said street, between between the points in the first above Resolution mentioned as follows, on one tier of lots on the east side of said State St. between the said points.

Resolved, That Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead, and Francis Peacock three of the assessors of said City if not interested in the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so benefitted proceed to make to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses between the part or portion of said City designated in the last foregoing resolution of the amount of said expense in the last foregoing resolution mentioned in proportion as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the improvement above mentioned, and that the said assessors meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 25th day of Oct. 1838. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

On motion of Alld. Strong.

Resolved, That High Street be continued southerly and opened to Sophia Street and that the whole of the land embraced within the limits of the said continuation of High St. is necessary and that the same be appropriated for that purpose viz: beginning at a point in lot No. fifty five, (55) in the twenty thousand acre tract, so called, near the southwest corner of the red Slaughter house, with by Thorn & Frink, and being the southern termination of the east line

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of High St. as formerly laid out, thence Southwesterly in the line of said east line of High St. continued Southwesterly eight hundred and ninety eight feet to the west line of said Sophia St. thence Southwesterly along the said west line of Sophia St. to a point therein distant fifty feet from the first described east line of the continuation of High St. measured upon a line at right angles thereto, thence Northwesterly in a straight line parallel with the above described east line, nine hundred and seventy nine feet, to the Southern termination of the west line of High St. as formerly laid out, thence at right angles on the last described line fifty feet to the place of beginning containing one acre and sixty hundredths of an acre of land, reference being had to the plan or profile on file in the Superintendents Office.

Resolved, That the expense of laying out, making, and opening, the said continuation of High St. be assessed upon all the owners and Occupants, of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby.

Resolved That it be referred to the City Superintendent to negotiate with the owners for the purchase of said lands, and that he report the result of such negotiations, and the names of such owners, to this Board with all convenient speed.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following ordinance was passed;

+ An Ordinance for the attaining and widening of Water St. passed, Oct. 23d. 1838.

Water Street The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain & determine as follows:
 1 Water street shall be attained and widened, and is declared to be a public st. according to the following description viz. Water St. distinguished as such upon the maps and plans of Johnson & Seymour, ^{Johnson} & Atkinson & Atwater & Andrews in the fourth and fifth wards, commencing near the Erie canal, at the end of the of Old Erie canal aqueduct, and extending northerly over and adjoining the Mill canal of Johnson & Seymour and parallel to the river and near thence in the Atwater & Andrews tract, to the north line of Atwater St. appropriating a portion of section 5, in Johnson & Seymour tract for the widening and improvement of said st. and is described as follows viz: that portion in the Atwater & Andrews tract, is four rods in ~~width~~, and located as bounded and described in the field notes of David Hudson, Esquire, and recorded or filed in the Clerks office of Monroe county, as by reference to their maps will show. That portion of said Water street on the tract of Johnson & Seymour, is bounded and described as follows: first, the division between the Center of Mortimer St. and the north line of said tract and between sections 5 and 4, appropriates a portion of section 5, to widen and improve the street beginning at the northeast corner of the large Stone tannery of Jacob Starns, thence westerly on the north line of said building sixteen links thence north sixteen degrees and thirty minutes west along and intersecting the east end of Boultons Stone building, so called, and the front line of the brewery building of Longmuir, to the line between Johnson & Seymour tract and the Atwater & Andrews tract, thence Eastwardly on the said tract line to the stone wall forming the east boundary of the Rochester rail road, eighty links, thence southerly along said Stone wall one chain and four links, thence south twenty one degrees

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east, three chains and forty four links, to the center of Mortimer Street at a point in a line with the west bounds of Section G. and eighty five links east from the tannery aforesaid, cutting off from the west part of lot no. one in section B, eight and a half links in width at the north end, and twelve and one third links width at the south end, and one chain and thirty one links in length from the north line southerly, claimed by the Rochester railroad company and Andrew J. Leavitt, also cutting a further portion of said lot No. one twelve and a half links in width on the north and seventeen links in width on the south line, and twenty two feet and six inches in front, claimed by John and Gabriel Longmuir, cutting two feet upon the wall in the south line of said premises, also cutting lot No. two in said section, seventeen links in width on the ^{and twenty six links in width on the south line} south line, and sixty six feet in front claimed by David Leavitt, also cutting lot number three in said section, twenty six links in width in the north line and thirty five and a half links on the south line, claimed by Jacob Graves, also cutting lot No. four, in said section thirty five and a half links in width on the north line, and forty nine links in width on the south ^{line}, and seventy feet front claimed by David Leavitt.

That portion of Water Street southerly and adjoining the aforesaid described premises and extending to Main St. is situated between Section G and H, bounded south by said Main St. and northerly by the sections before described or the centre of Mortimer St. and is eighty eight and a half links between the Globe building and the south west corner of section G. on the Hoalm block, so called, and eighty five links in width, from Grant tannery to the north west corner of said section G. appropriating the whole width and the rights bridging or arching over the mill canal for a public highway or street.

The west line is particularly defined by a line from east front of the Globe building to the east front of the Stone Tannery of Jacob Graves. That portion of Water St. south of Main St. is bounded as follows. beginning at the north west corner of the North American Hotel on the south line of Main St. thence south fifteen degrees east and parallel to the mill Canal and east wall of the same and therefrom two chains and fifty eight links to the south west corner of the old yellow building owned by H. St. Curtis thence southerly on a curved line seventy feet easterly from the east wall of the Mill Canal and parallel thereto to the south west corner of lot no. five in the subdivision of lots numbers eleven and twelve in section A. in Johnson & Seymour's printed map by Wm. Atkinson and E. Johnson as recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County of Monroe, thence westerly parallel to the Erie Canal ^{to} a point, thence northerly on a curved line eighteen links westerly from the mill Canal or from the face of the wall along the same, and parallel thereto, to the northeast corner of Curtis & Leonard's Stone building which fronts on Main St. thence easterly sixty feet to the place of beginning, reference being had to a map of the said Water St. made by Elisha Johnson, Esquire, on file in the Office of the City Superintendent and said street and lines thereof being marked thereon with red ink, and the land deemed necessary for the widening and altering said street is all that portion of said land above described which has not already been legally appropriated for the purpose of said street.

The expense of widening and altering said water St. shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses bene-fitted thereby

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The city superintendent ^{is required} to obtain from the owners or claimants of any portion of said land, the terms upon which such owners or claimants will convey the same to the City of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid, and return the same to this board.

In case the terms upon which such conveyance will be made, as contemplated by the last section, shall not be acceded to, the Mayor is requested issue his precept to the Marshall of said City, requiring him to summon a jury for the assessment of the damages which said owners or claimants will sustain, in pursuance of Section 13, of title 7, of the City Charter.

Acct. Allowed On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved, That the account of William Dixon be allowed and credited at \$300.

Acct. Charged On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved, That the clerk charge P. G. Wright, one thousand five hundred and fifty six dollars advanced on water st. improvement, and that the Treasurer charge the same to that fund

do do On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved, That the clerk charge the following accounts to the several individuals named therein and credit the same to P. G. Wright.

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| James O'Malley | \$ 346.38 |
| to be ch'd Water st. imp. funds. | |
| S. W. Harris | 81.00 |
| to be ch'd South Clinton st. emp't. fund. | |
| Henry Fox | 215.00 |
| to be ch'd Buffalo bridge funds. | |
| James Jones | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd North Clinton St side walk fund. | |

Accounts paid On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts, viz:

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| S. W. Harris | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd ^{and} St. bridge funds. | |
| A. Jackson | 105.00 |
| to be ch'd Fire Dept. funds. | |
| James O. Maloy | 125.00 |
| to be ch'd Water St. imp't. funds. | |

Notes at Bank On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to make a note to the order of P. G. Wright for seven hundred dollars, payable at the Bank of Monroe, three months from date, and that the sum of \$150 be ch'd of the same, to the highway fund, and the balance thereof to Water St. improvement fund.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Ford
That the Treasurer be directed to pay to William S. Russell sixty four Dollars and fifty eight cents, the amount of expenses incurred at the dedication of Mount Hope Cemetery, and that the same be ch'd to the Contingent fund.

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On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized, and directed to pay Mr. Shuman, half a years rent of Hospital, in advance, as per agreement made with the Committee appointed to rent the same, and charge the same to Poor funds

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Present the - Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds Charles,
" Allen Mack,
" Pond,
" Andrews.

The Minutes of the last Meeting, were read and approved

Petitions and Claims presented

By Ald. Allen, of Henry Lyon to remove a wood building, and to build a wood shed - referred to fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Charles, of J. Thurber and others to be set off as a separate school District - laid on the table.

By Ald. Reynolds, of Sunday Merchants for an Ordinance to prohibit the exhibition of goods in front of their stores - referred to Law Com.

By Ald. Andrews, of C. F. & A. G. Smith, for the suppression of City Notes, laid on the table.

Reports and Communications

North Main st The Superintendent reported, the expenses of improving, North Main st. Stillson st and Wilson Street, which was referred to the Street Com.

Williams L. Inf A Communication was received from "Williams Light Infantry" inviting the Common Council to visit their armory on Thursday evening, next. Said place on file.

Resolutions

Poor On Motion of Ald. Pond, Resolved, That the City Superintendent be directed to contract with the overseer of the Poor for such quantity of Wood belonging to the City, as may be necessary for the use

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of the poor and the balance to be sold by him at public Auction to the highest bidder, the City to pay the same price the balance sells for and the proceeds of said sale to be credited to Mount Hope Cemetery fund.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent advertise for proposals for improving North State St from the Frankfurt House to the Cottage Inn, agreeable to an ordinance therefor, and report the same to this Board, the same to be completed on or before the 1st Day of July next.

Ald. Pond offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Street Committee.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent estimate the expense of that part of the wall erected by Griffith & Selig as will be included in the continuation of Andrews St. to the west bank of the Genesee river, and that the amount be added to the amount directed to be assessed for the erection of Andrews St. bridge, said wall being necessary for the west abutment of said bridge.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved, That the powder House built by Anson House be accepted by this Board.

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution which was referred to the Law Com.

Resolved, That the Common Council petition the Legislature to amend the City Charter by annexing Mt. Hope Cemetery to the City, and that the Clerk cause the necessary notices to be given preparatory to such petition.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That the Common Council will take a conveyance of Mill lot, No. 1 either from James Seymour or Joseph Field, and that upon the discharge of the mortgage now held by Joseph Field, upon said lot, the Mayor is authorized on behalf of this Board, to execute to Joseph Field a bond for the balance due upon the purchase of said lot, and also a mortgage of said lot to secure the payment of said purchase money at twenty years with seven per cent interest with the privilege to said Field of calling for the payment of one half of such bond upon giving six months notice and of calling for the remaining half of said bond upon giving one year notice.

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That George A. Tiffany be appointed inspector of election for the fourth ward in the place of Udonijah Green who declines to serve.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That Mr. Churchill be appointed Chairman of the board of Inspectors of election of the 2d ward in the place of Alexander Selig, whose absence will prevent him from serving.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be instructed to ascertain the best mode

Fire Dept. of supplying the engines with water from the mill race on Water St. and report the same to this board, and that he be allowed to expend ten Dollars for said object.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved. That it is expedient that the City forthwith proceed to redeem all city notes whether or not the same be due.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved. That the Committee on Finance be authorized to contract with some person for the redemption of City Notes to the amount of \$20,000 on the best terms they shall be able to procure, paying at least par therefor, nor allowing over one per cent for the purchase of the same.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved. That the Finance Com. be authorized to negotiate the bond and Mortgage to be received for Mill Lot No. 1. for the object embraced in the foregoing Resolution.

Ald. Charles offered the following resolution, which on motion of ald. Pond, was referred to the School Committee.

Resolved. That so much of the school district in the third ward, as lays between the Genesee Valley Canal and Balentine road on the west, and Buffalo and Hunter St. on the north, may be set off and made a separate School District.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved. That the resolution passed by this board directing the raising of money for School Money be rescinded, in consequence of the increased amount of public Money to be received by the City.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved. That the account of Henry Fox for building the bridge, be referred to the arbitration of John Stroup, Timothy C. Haskell, and in case of their disagreement to an umpire to be selected by them and that the Clerk be authorized to execute the arbitration bonds in behalf of the Common Council, and that testimony be taken before said arbitrators upon oath.

On motion of ald. Pond, the following resolution and preamble was passed:

Resolved. Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that St. Paul St. from Ely St. to the Canal bridge near the mouth of the feeder should be covered with broken or pounded Stone on the MacAdam plan, with curb, stones and gutters, and that the whole of the expense thereof, should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses benefited thereby, and the City superintendent under the direction of this board having heretofore estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2547.25, which has been approved by this board, and the amount thereof assessed and collected, and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of said improvement, than above estimated, and the excess of said expenditure above said estimate is ascertained to be the sum of \$174.46, therefore

Resolved. That the whole of the said sum of \$174.46 the additional expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on the east side of St. Paul St. from Ely St. to the Canal bridge near the mouth of the feeder, and on one tier of lots on the west side of St. Paul St. to the Centre of the Genesee river, between the points aforesaid: and that Matthew

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Meas. Daniel Loomis, and John A. Sprague, three of the assessors of the City, if not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment, according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the third day of November, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Johnson's
Mill Race

On motion of Ald. Pond, the following preamble and resolutions were passed:
Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that the mill race on the east side of the Seneca river, from the south line of Mortimer St. to the aqueduct across the Seneca river be covered in a good and substantial manner, and that a portion on each side of said Canal known as a street, be improved by a side walk on each side 30 feet in width and paved between said walk and the bridging over the canal, that portion of the race lying between the north and south lines of main St. to be covered with a good and substantial stone arch, and that the residue of said race be covered in a good and substantial manner, with timbers and planks, according to the specifications and plan of John McConnell, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby:

And the City Superintendent under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$70,473.19 which having been approved by this Board; therefore
Resolved. That the sum of \$70,473.19 of the estimated expense of said improvement should be assessed on the following part or portion of said City: That is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said street, known as Water street from the north line of Graves tannery to the canal aqueduct, including a lot on the north side of said aqueduct claimed to be owned by Nathan Symon, and one tier of lots on each side of main St. eastwardly, to the center of the Seneca river, from said Waterst extending half way from said Water St. to St Paul St. and one tier of lots on each side of main St. westwardly to the center of the Seneca river, also, one tier of lots on each side of the street leading from St. Paul St. to Water St. nearly opposite to Chy St. and known as the continuation of Water St. to St. Paul St. and that Mathew Meas Daniel Loomis and John A. Sprague three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in the property so benefitted and not of kin to any person interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the third day of November, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald Pond, the following ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance for laying out and opening Court St.

Court Street

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows.

§ 1 Court St. from the east line of Clinton St. to Main St. shall be laid out and opened, and the land deemed necessary for the laying out and opening of said street is described as follows: beginning at a stake in the east line of Clinton St. on the south line of the proposed street, which stake was placed there by Silas Cornell thence in a straight line to another stake placed by said Cornell on the west line of Clinton St. to the south line of the proposed street.

thence in a straight line to another stake placed by said Cornell on the west line of Union st. thence in a straight line to a stake placed by said Cornell on the south line of main st. both of which said last mentioned stakes are in the south line of the proposed Street, thence on the south line of main st. westwardly, to a point in said south line, which will be fifty five feet distant at right angles from the first mentioned line, thence westwardly, parallel to the first mentioned line, and fifty five feet distant therefrom to the east line of Clinton st. thence southwardly on the east line of Clinton st. to the place of beginning, excepting from said described lands, so much as heretofore been legally appointed and appropriated for the purpose of said street.

§ 2 The expenses of laying out and opening said Street shall be defrayed by an assessment on the owners and occupants of all lands and houses benefitted thereby.

§ 3 The Street Commissioner is directed to ascertain from the several owners of the lands above mentioned, the terms on which they will make a conveyance thereof to the City of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid and report the same to the Common Council.

§ 4 In case the Common Council shall not be able to make an agreement with the owners of said lands the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of said City to summon a jury for the appraisement of the value thereof, in pursuance of Section 13, of title 7, of the City Charter.

On motion of Ald Pond the following ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance for the construction of sewers in Troup and Exchange Streets.

Troup + Exchange
St. Sewers

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1 A Sewer shall be constructed in Troup st. from Sophia St. to Exchange and in Exchange st. from Troup St. to Court st. the bottom of said sewer shall be six feet below the grade of said streets, the side walls thereof shall be stone twenty one inches in thickness, two feet in height and two feet apart laid in water lime: said sewer shall be covered with flagging stones of not less than five inches in thickness, and they shall be constructed in the centre of said st.

§ 2 The improvement above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the whole expense thereof, shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby.

§ 3 The City Superintendent is directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

Exchange St.
Court St.

On Motion of Ald Pond the following preamble and resolution was passed. Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that that part of Exchange St. which lies between the north line of Spring St. and the south line of Court St. and also that part of Court St. which lies between Exchange St. and the main bridge, on the Seneca River, shall be pitched, raised, leveled graded, and covered with broken stone on the late Mr Adam plan, with suitable cast stones and gutters, and that the whole of the expense thereof, should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and

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houses benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this board having heretofore estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2337.16, which has been approved by this board; and the amount thereof assessed and collected, and whereas it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of said improvement than was above estimated, and the excess of said expenditure upon said improvement above said estimate is ascertained to be the sum of \$1413.48: therefore

Resolved That the whole of the said sum of \$1413.48 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all lands and houses benefitted by such improvement.

Resolved That the sum of \$1413.48 the additional expense of said improvement shall be added on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Exchange St. from the north line of Spring St. to the south line of Court St. on one tier of lots on the east side of Exchange St. from Court St. south to the south line of Alex. Under R. Shaw's lot, and also on all the lots on the island south of Court St. to the north side of the gas lot. on one tier of lots on each side of Court St. from Exchange St. to the bridge over the Genesee River, and on one tier of lots on each side of Spring St. to Prindle alley; and that Matthew Mead Daniel Coombs and John A. Sprague three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the third day of November inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On Motion of Ald. Pond the following preamble and resolution was passed.

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was Resolved, that Stone St. should be widened by continuing the west line of Stone St. northwardly in a straight line to Main St. and that the whole of the expense thereof should be repaid by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$170.97, which having been approved by this board; therefore

Resolved, The sum of \$170.97 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be repaid on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Stone St. from Main St. southwardly to Ely St. and that Matthew Mead, Daniel Coombs, and John A. Sprague, three of the assessors of said City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make an assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the third day of November inst at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On Motion of Ald. Pond the following preamble and resolution was passed.

state street cross
walks
Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City Rochester, it was Resolved that Cross walks should be constructed in State St. across Fish, Platt, Factory, Brown and Waterloo Sts. and in the public ground in front of the Frankfort near Market, on the east side, and across Arm, Fish, Platt, Brown, Jay, and Smith, Sts. on the west side, and across Tought Alley, said cross walks to be paved in width as wide as the side walks that are to be laid in said street with round stones and two tiers of flat stones in the centre at least two feet in width, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be repaid

by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby; and that the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having, heretofore estimated ~~estimated~~ the expense of said improvement at \$ 399.46, which has been approved by this Board; and the amount thereof assessed and collected, and whineal it appears that a greater sum of money has been expended in the completion of said improvement, than was above estimated, and the excess of said expenditures upon said improvement above said estimate is ascertained to be the sum of \$ 194 71; therefore.

Resolved. That the whole of the said sum of \$ 194 71, be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all lands and houses to be benefited by such improvement.

Resolved. That the sum of \$ 194.71 the additional expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say: on either of lots on each side of State St. from Mumfords St. to Lyell St. including the lot occupied by James Trow, at the corner of Mumfords and State Sts. and that Matthew Mead Daniel Loomis and John A. Sprague, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make an assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the third day of November at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On Motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following Accts.

Accounts paid

Anson House on powder house Contract 240.00
Neron Newton, on acct. of Larison to have 27.00
of health - - - - -
to be ch'gd Contingent fund

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved Bank note That the Treasurer be directed to make a note payable at the bank of Rochester City Bank, for eight hundred Dollars, payable at three months from date, and to the order of J. Q. Wright; and that he charge \$ 400 thereof to Captains fund \$ 400 to City and Siphia St. fund and the remainder to the highway fund.

In Common Council Nov. 3rd. 1835.

Present the the Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles,
" Allen, Mack...
" Strong,
" Andrews,

The Recorder stated the object of the meeting, to be to appoint an inspector

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of election in the second ward. Whereupon,

Inspectors of election On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved, That Tho: A. Dunning, be appointed Chairman of the board of inspectors of election in the 2d. ward, in the place of Wm. Churchill, who declines serving;

In Common Council Nov. 5th. 1838.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder
Ald Reynolds Charles.

" Strong,
" Pond.
" Andrews.

Inspectors of election The Recorder stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint an inspector of election in the 1st Ward. Whereupon,

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved That Robert Knight be appointed inspector of election in the place of Hamblin Stilwell, who declines serving.

In Common Council Nov. 6. 1838.

Present the Mayor.
Ald Reynolds. Charles.
" Allen. Mack.
" Strong.
" Pond.
Andrews Libbs.

The minutes of the last meeting, were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented.

By Ald Pond of Patrick Killup to erect a wood house on Jackson St. referred to the Fire Dept. Com: of E. Rogan. to rent the upper part of the Centre Market - laid on the table; of O. N. Bush and others for a cross walk on South St Paul St. - referred to the St. Com.

By Ald Strong, of St. Bruce and M. Strong, for improvement of South Fitzburgh St beyond Trapp St - referred to the St. Com.

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remonstrance of A. Frost, and others, ^{agt} division of School District in the 3d ward - referred to the School Com.

By Ald. Gibbs of James S. Edward, and others to be organized as Fire Co. No. 7 laid on the table.

Reports & Communications

Watch The Capt. of the watch made his monthly report, which was accepted and filed.

Fire Dept Ald. Gibbs presented proposals from Martin Briggs to sell one or two engines and the necessary hose to the City - referred to the Fire Dept Com

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Centre Market Resolved, That stall No. 4 in the Centre Market be rented to John Quinn and William Cathill from the first day of November, 1838, to the first day of July, 1839, at the monthly rent of \$10, payable in advance, and that the Attorney be requested to make out the usual lease.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

do do Resolved, That the upper loft of the Centre Market be rented to Edward Roggen for the purpose of drying wool, at a weekly rent of one dollar, for such time as said Roggen may wish to occupy, provided the Common Council do not make any other disposition or use of the same

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Main & St. Paul St. and Clinton St Resolved, That the tax warrants for the collection of taxes on Main St. & St. Paul streets & Clinton St be renewed for fifteen days

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Alarm bells Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be requested to make arrangements with the sexton of St. Luke's Church, so that the bell can be rung by the Watchmen stationed in this part of the City, in case of fire alarms in such a manner as shall indicate the direction in which such fire alarms have happened.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

State St. side walk Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for a side on the east side of State St from the termination of the present side walk near Mr. Suits Tavern to Gardner McCracken's premises may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 27th inst

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Fire Co. No. 7 Resolved, That the following persons be organized as Fire Co. No. 7, and be confirmed as members thereof viz: -

- James H. Goodman, H. A. Boss,
- Charles C. Winslow, H. W. Beckus,
- James Hawks, Jas. M. Bingham,
- Henry Haight, Newell A. Stone

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Fire Co. No. 7

Thomas Hawks. Almond Fairchild
 Myron T. Tuttle. Wm. A. Sundige
 Saml Haight. D. J. Halsted
 Jas. L. Elwood. J. W. Bissell
 Robert A. Strong. J. J. Parker
 Timothy B. Grant. J. M. Bowman
 James Joyce. Saml A. Hibbins
 S. D. Delly. Saml P. Williams
 J. W. Winslow. A. G. Noble
 W. R. Doty. W. Brown
 Chas. P. Clapp. James McKelley

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the Com. on the Fire Dept. in connection with the Chief
 Fire Co. No. 7 engineers, provide an engine as soon as may be for Fire Co. No. 7.

Ald. Strong called up the following resolution which in his motion
 was passed

Resolved. That the City Superintendent estimate the expense of that part
 Andrews St. bridge of the wall erected by Griffith & Jely as will be included in the
 continuation of Andrews St. on the west bank of the Seneca
 River and that the amount be added to the amount directed to
 be assessed for the erection of Andrews St. bridge, said wall being neces-
 sary for the west abutment of said bridge

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution, which was referred to the
 Street Committee.

Resolved. That the street Com. be requested to report an ordinance for grading
 Brown St. and improving Brown Street

Ald. Strong offered the following Resolution which was referred
 to the Com. on Fire Dept.

Resolved. That the City purchase suitable lots for the erection of such engine
 Engine House houses as may be thought advisable.

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution which was referred to the
 Street Committee.

Resolved. That the street Com. be requested to report an ordinance for M^cAdam.
 Mill street izing Mill St. from Waterloo St. to Murray St. agreeable to a former
 resolution of this Board.

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolutions which was referred to
 the law Com.

Resolved. That the Common Council petition the Legislature for an amendment
 Assessors to the City Charter, by providing at the next annual election, ^{that} the assessors
 for the several Wards shall be chosen in the following manner viz: one of
 which shall serve for three years, one for two years and one for one year;
 and at all subsequent annual election, one assessor shall be chosen
 for the term of three years so that the board may always consist
 of two assessors having the experience of one or two years.

Penitentiary of Ald. Chavis offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.
 Resolved. That the Common Council of the City of Rochester purchase the
 farm known as the Doughton farm, on the Balantine Road, contain-

Alms House

ing about 5¹/₂ acres, for an alms house, or penitentiary, or such other use as may be desirable, provided the purchase price shall not exceed six thousand Dollars, and the Mayor and Clerks of this Board are hereby authorized to take conveyance of the same to the City, and give the City bonds for the payment of the same in ten years, with interest annually, payable in the City, of N. York

On motion of Ald. Strong the following ordinance was passed:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Buffalo St Crosswalk

That cross walks shall be constructed across Buffalo St. on the West side of Washington St. on the west side of Sophia St. and from the west side of Aqueduct St. to near the Store of L. B. Swan. The whole of which shall be done under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby directed to cause the same to be done. The expense of which shall be charged to the Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved. That the Committee on Finance be requested to prosecute in its true spirit and import the resolution respecting the redemption of City notes, passed at the last meeting of this Board: redeeming the same indiscriminately, without regard to date or maturity.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That two Lamps be placed on Washington St. on or near the bridge over the Canal, the other in such part of the Street as may best accommodate the inhabitants thereon. if approved by the Lamp and Watch Committee.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the following accts. be allowed and credited.

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| B. F. Hall, services as capt of Watch. | \$ 48.50 |
| | to Nov. 1. |
| P. Killup, | as watchman to do. 34.88 |
| W. D. Fish, | do do 34.88 |
| J. Stetson, | do do 34.88 |
| L. Ashley, | do do 34.88 |
| G. Walker | do do 34.88 |
| G. Kelley, | do do 33.75 |
| Wm. Mayers, Salary, expenses to Nov. 1st. | 12.51 |
| A. Cornell, acct. for surveying. | 40.00 |

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance for laying and opening Seward St. passed Nov. 6. 1855

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Seward Street

A new street to be called Seward Street shall be opened from Truap St. to Sophia St. and the ^{land} deemed necessary for the laying out and opening said street is described as follows; beginning for the center line of said street at a point on Truap St. which is in a line with the dividing lines between the following lots on the Cornhill tract

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viz: between lots numbers one hundred and thirty four; and one hundred and thirty five. between lots numbers one hundred and seventy three, and one hundred and seventy four, between lots numbers two hundred and eleven and two hundred and twelve, and between lots numbers two hundred and fifty and two hundred and fifty one on said tract: thence continuing in a straight line until its intersection with Sophia St. and the land necessary for laying out and opening said street is a strip twenty five feet in width on each side of said Centre line, making the said street fifty feet in width.

§2 The expense of laying out and opening said street, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses benefitted thereby:

§3 The street Commissioner is directed to ascertain from the several owners of the lands above mentioned the terms upon which they will make a conveyance thereof to the City of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid and report the sum to the Common Council:

§4 In case the Common Council shall not be able to make an agreement with the owners of said lands, the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of said City, to summon a jury for the appraisment of the value thereof, in pursuance of section 48. of title 4 of the city Charter.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following, accts
Accounts Paid

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| William Wilber on acct. | \$40.00 |
| S. H. Hall for services as watchman to No. 1 | .. 48.50 |
| R. Killcup do do do | .. 34.88 |
| Wilson J Fish do do do | .. 34.88 |
| James Stetson do do do | .. 34.88 |
| Luman Ashley do do do | .. 34.88 |
| Dania Walker do do do | .. 34.88 |
| Daniel Kelley do do do | .. 38.75 |
| to be ch'd Lamp & watch funds. | |
| Alfred Judson on acct. | 50.00 |
| to be ch'd Fire Dept. funds | |
| Wm. Myers, on acct. salary &c. | 12.51 |
| V. Cornell on acct. of services | 40.00 |
| to be ch'd Contingent fund | |
| James C. Maly, on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Water St funds. | |

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the draft of Jonathan Seymour & Sons, for one hundred dollars, for paper for city notes, and ch' the same to the Contingent fund.

Bank note

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the Treasurer make a note to the order of P. J. Wright for \$250. payable in to say at the Bank, and ch' the the same North St. funds.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Andrews

That the Treasurer make a note to the order of J. W. Harris for \$300, and charge the same to Andrews St. bridge fund

In Common Council Nov. 13, 1858.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder,
 Ald. Reynolds, Charles
 " Allen, Mack,
 " Strong, Hawks,
 " " Warner,
 " Andrews, Gibbs

The minutes of the last Meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald. Andrews of Fire Com. No. 2 for a watered engine—referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Mack, of Mr. Fisher & Co. for damages to paper mill by work at deep hollow—referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Hawks, of Augustus Gutton to be released from a fine for violation of the Market ordinance—referred to the Finance Com. accounts of Mr. Strong, and John Hayward, inspectors of Elections of N. Y. Rochester, J. Felman, E. J. Marshall—referred to the Finance Com. of John McConnell—referred to the Street Com. of N. Y. Rochester—referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Strong, of J. Whillsey and others for a bridge across the Genesee river near Woodruff's Distillery—referred to the Street Com. of Geo. Yates and others for a Band of Colors for the Cavalry Guards and a room for an Almshouse in the market—laid on the table.

By Ald. Gibbs, of J. M. Southwick and others to be organized as Fire Co. No. 8; of A. B. Williams, and others to organize Fire Co. No. 5—laid on the table.

Reports & Communications

A Communication was received from Lucet Gould, Collector of the port of Geneva informing the board of the seizure of the Canadian Schooner Caroline, by a band of armed men, on the night of the 12th. instant, while lying at the wharf at Carthage, in the north part of the city; the vessel was saved by having run aground at the mouth of the river, and then abandoned by the Captain.

Carthage
outrage

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Justice of the Peace A Communication was received from John C. Chumero tendering his resignation as Justice of the Peace of the 3d ward, which was accepted

Ald. Gibbs, from the Fire Dept. Com. reported upon the petition of Harry Lyon for a wood building, that the building was already erected. The Committee was discharged from the further consideration of the Petition

Streets The Recorder, from the Law Com. reported against the petition of Wallace and Ackley and others for the prevention of exhibiting goods in the streets—accepted

Buffalo Bridge The Superintendent reported the estimate of the expense of improving Sophia St. and that a settlement had been made with the contractor for Buffalo St. Bridge by Arbitration. He also suggested the propriety of having the street ordinances printed in pamphlet form—referred to the Street Com.

The Sexton made his monthly report—accepted and placed on file.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Cavalry guards Resolved. That one stall in the north end of the Centre Market be appropriated for the use of the Cavalry guards during the pleasure of the Common Council to be fitted up at the expense of the Company.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Brown Street Resolved. That the City Superintendent be directed to advertise for proposals for the improvement of Brown St from State St. to the Railroad Depot, according to an ordinance passed by the Common Council, July 24, 1858 to be completed by the first of September, 1859.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

North Clinton St Resolved. That the Com. on streets be instructed to advertise to contract for the improvement of North Clinton St to the Summit level, and that the work be let and constructed by the first of July next.

On Motion of Ald. Strong.

Hook & Ladder Co Resolved. That the Election of Merrit Cook and the dismissal of Wm Brew-lingame and the resignation of Nicholas Smith as members of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Lamps Resolved. That the Superintendent be directed to procure two lamps and locate the same at or near the Washington St Bridge, and that the same be lighted by the City.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

do Resolved. That the Superintendent locate two lamps at the corners of Market and Pearl Sts. to be lighted by the City.

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Resolved Stubs On motion of Ald. Andrews. That Wallis & Achley and others have leave to withdraw their petitions for an ordinance to prohibit the exhibition of goods in front of their stores.

Resolved Andrews St. bridge On motion of Ald. Strong. That John A. Sprague be appointed assessor for ascertaining the amount necessary for the building of Andrews St. bridge, in the place of Wm. Atkinson who cannot serve.

Resolved State St. On motion of Ald. Mack. That the street Com. be directed to report an ordinance for improving State St. from Buffalo St. to Mercurford street

Resolved Wood building On motion of Ald. Gibbs. That Tobias Killip be permitted to erect his wood building on Jackson St. agreeable to the prayer of his petitions subject to the ordinance in relation thereto.

Resolved Andrews St. bridge On motion of Ald. Strong. That the assessors for the building of Andrews St. bridge be directed to assess the sum of \$341.00 in addition to the sum already directed to be assessed for that purpose, that being the estimate of the value of that part of Griffiths & Achley's wall to be used for the west abutment of said bridge.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Hawks. That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing Year:

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| <u>Annual</u> | For contingent expenses, | \$3,000.00 |
| <u>Taxes</u> | " the support of the poor, | " 2,500.00 |
| | " " " " " Fire Dept. | " 2,500.00 |
| | " the Highway fund, | " 7,000.00 |
| | " lamp and watch fund, | " 4,000.00 |
| | " Crows' Nests damages to be credited Cont. fund. | \$12.75 |

Together with the expenses of collecting the same and that the Clerk procure tax warrants to be prepared forthwith

Resolved do On motion of Ald. Hawks. That a committee of one from each ward be appointed to equalize the assessments among the different wards of the City.

The Mayor named Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Strong and Andrews, as such Committee

Resolved On motion of Ald. Hawks. That the following accts. be allowed and Credited.

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| <u>acct. all.</u> | Geo. W. Day, in full to Nov. 1. 1855. | \$ 8.33. |
| | Carl's Sanborn, for lead pipe for State Museum | " 84.69 |

Resolved On motion of Ald. Gibbs. That the acct of N. Judson be allowed and Credited at \$240.73c

Ald. Gibbs offered the following resolutions:

Resolved Fire Co. 8 That N. M. Southwick & his associate petitioners, be accepted, organized and confirmed as Engine Co. No. 8.

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Ald. Hawks moved that the resolution lie on the table for one week:

Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen Strong, Hawks,

Warner, Andrews - 7

Nays - Ald. Charles Muck, Gibbs - 3 Vaid on the table.

On motion of the Recorder the following preamble and Resolution was passed:

Carriage
outrage

Whereas information has been received by this Board, that the schooner *Caroline* of Upper Canada, was taken forcible possession of, on the 11th inst. by armed men, and her crew confined while said vessel was lying peaceably at the wharf in the remote part of this City. therefore it resolved by this board, that the outrage committed upon said vessel and her crew meets with our decided condemnation, as an unwarrantable act and gross breach of the public peace.

Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of \$500 for the discovery and conviction of the perpetrator or perpetrators of the outrage.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the Committee on City property procure view of so much of Mount Hope Cemetery as can be embraced through the contemplated entrance, including also the sections which are hereafter to be made. That the same may accompany the address which was delivered by the Rev. P. Church, at the dedication of the cemetery and which is soon to be published.

On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be requested to communicate with the President of the U. S. representing ^{to him} the immediate necessity of establishing a military post at or near the port of Genesee, requesting him to direct one or two Companies of U. S. Troops, to be stationed at this place forthwith in order that our neutrality and good faith, so far as lies in our power may be properly and efficiently maintained with the government of the Canadas.

Frontier Defense

On motion of Ald. Muck.

Resolved, That Mr. A. Dunning be appointed Justice of the peace of the 2d Ward in the place of John C. Chumars, resigned.

Justice of peace

Ald. Strong offered the following resolution which was laid on the table

Resolved
Cavalry guards

That fifty Dollars be appropriated and paid to the Cavalry guards, and other independent Companies in the City, for the purchase of Standards for their use, to be charged to the Contingent fund.

Ald. Muck offered the following resolution which was referred to the Lamp & watch Com.

Lamps

Resolved, That a suitable Lamp be procured, suspended and lighted by the City in the Arcade Hall.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolution was passed:

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Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that Centre St. commonly called the Park, should be improved by being graded and gravelled according to the plan and profile thereof in the Office of the City Superintendent, and that a side walk should be made at the east end of Centre St. on the east side of Ford St. to be laid according to the said plan, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$397.98 which having been approved by this board: Therefore.

Resolved. That the sum of \$397.98 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tow of lots on each side of said Centre St. from Elizabeth St. to Ford St. and that Henry Scrantom, Charles H. Quidas, and Mathew Mead, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the 17th day of November instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following ordinance was passed:

An ordinance to improve Mill St. Platt St. Waterloo St. Brown St. Factory St. Fish St. and Mumford St. passed November 13, 1855.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and Determine as follows:

Will. Platt, Waterloo, Brown, Factory, Fish, and Mumford, and now on file in the Office of the City Superintendent

§1 Mill St. from Waterloo St. to Mumford St. Platt St. from State St. to Mill St. Waterloo, Brown, Waterloo St. from State St. to Mill St. Brown St. from State St. to Mill St. and Factory, Fish, Factory, Fish and Mumford St. from State St. to Mill St. shall be graded

§2 Mill St. from Waterloo to Platt St. and Platt from State St. to Mill St. shall be Macadamized twenty-six feet in width in the Centre thereof with rounded stone of suitable size one foot in depth in the Centre and ten inches in depth at the sides

§3 The sides of the streets mentioned in the last section shall be paved six feet in width on each side of the Macadamized track mentioned in the last section, which paving shall be made with good round paving stones to be laid in a bed of suitable sand at least ten inches in depth

§4 Side walks shall be constructed on each side of the streets mentioned in section two, eleven feet in width on each side, to be made of hard glazed brick and curbed with cut curb stones of the usual thickness and width.

§5 Waterloo St. from State St. to Mill St. shall be Macadamized twenty-one feet in width in the Centre thereof, with a coat of rounded stone of suitable size one foot in thickness in the Centre and ten inches in thickness at the sides

§6 The sides of the ^{streets} mentioned in the last section shall be paved

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six feet in width on each side of the Macadamized track mentioned in the last section, which paving shall be made with good round paving stones to be laid in a bed of suitable sand at least ten inches in depth

§7 Side walks shall be constructed on each side of the streets mentioned in section five, eight feet in width on each side to be made of hard burned brick and curbed with cut curb stones of the usual thickness and width

§8 Factory st. from State st to Mill st. shall be Macadamized twenty feet in width in the center thereof with a coat of powdered stone of suitable size, one foot in thickness in the center and ten inches in thickness at the sides.

§9 The sides of the streets mentioned in the last section shall be paved four feet in width on each side of the Macadamized track mentioned in the last section, which paving shall be made of good round paving stones to be laid in a bed of suitable sand at least ten inches in depth.

§10 Side walks shall be constructed on each side of the street mentioned in section eight six feet in width on each side to be made of hard burned brick and curbed with cut curb stones of the usual thickness and width.

§11 Mansfield and Fish from State to Mill st. shall be Macadamized twenty six feet in width in the center thereof with powdered stones of suitable size, one foot in depth in the center and ten inches depth at the sides.

§12 The sides of the streets last mentioned in section eleven shall be paved six feet in width on each side of the Macadamized track which paving shall be made with good round paving stones to be laid in a bed of suitable sand at least ten inches in depth.

§13 Side walks shall be constructed on each of the streets mentioned in section eleven, eleven feet in width on each side to be made of hard burned brick with cut curb stones of the usual thickness and width.

§14 All the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be paid upon the owners and occupants of all the lots to be benefitted thereby and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts:

Accounts Paid

Geo. H. Gray, in full for salary to Nov. 1. § 5.33
to be extra contingent fund.

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| J. H. Harris, on acct. | 136.00 |
| to be ch'd Andrews St. bridge fund. | |
| S. H. Harris, on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Union St. C. Sea fund. | |
| Wm. Wilson, on acct. | 10.00 |
| to be ch'd State St. reservoir fund. | |
| James O'Malley, on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Water St side Walk fund | |
| Alfred Hudson, balance of acct. | 90.75 |
| to be ch'd fire Department fund | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note payable at the Bank of Monroe for the amount of \$136.00 at three months from date.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay A. C. Rochester for rent of Engine No. 10. 18. dollars and 75 cents.

In Common Council
 Nov. 20, 1836.
 Present - the Mayor, Recorder,
 Ald Reynolds
 " Allen. Mack
 " Strong. Hawks.
 " Andrews. Warner.
 " Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented.

By Ald. Warner of O. N. Bush and others to have Court St. bridge repaired - laid on the table. of Doct. McKeegan account - referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Andrews of Davis O. West. to erect a wood building - referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Gibbs. of Daniel Walters for a fencing License - referred to ald. of 4th ward.

By Ald. Mack of Lorenzo E. Draper for damages for stopping his sawmill at deep hollow - referred to the Superintendent & Street Committee

Reports & Communications

Ald. Strong. from the Street Com. reported upon the account of

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J. Means

Joseph Means, that he had been paid more than his work amounts to - accepted; and in relation to printing their ordinances, that the Clerk should make a new index to the ordinances - accepted.

Mr. Fisher & Co

Ald. Reynolds, from the grievance Com. reported against allowing compensation to Mr. Fisher & Co. for damages done to paper mill - accepted

Buffalo St.

The Superintendent reported an estimate of the expense of improving State St. from Buffalo to Monford St. of Imp. St. from Exchange to Sophia St. and of Ford St. - placed on file. - He also reported that from an examination of the village records he finds that the land in front of the Exchange Building necessary for widening Buffalo St. was purchased by appraisal of Mr. Carroll in 1834 and he said thereof - accepted and referred to the Street Committee

Hay weighed

Ser. Charles. weigher of Hay, reported that he had weighed during the month of October, 340 loads, and said into the treasury therefor \$85. - accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this board for assessing the amount necessary for improving Centre St. be amended so as to insert the sum of \$429.82. in the place of \$397.98. whenever it occurs in said resolutions

Centre St.

On motion of Ald. Warner

Resolved, That the Superintendent under the direction of the Street Committee cause Court St. bridge to be properly repaired.

Court St. bridge

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the taxes for the improvement of Main, St. Paul, and Clinton Sts. be renewed for thirty days

Main, St. Paul & Clinton Sts.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds

Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the taxes for the improvement of Buffalo St. be renewed for thirty days.

Buffalo St.

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Collector of the second ward be requested to suspend action on the tax roll for Platt St. sewer.

Platt St. sewer

Aye. - Ald. Mack Allow. - 2.

Nay - The Recorder Ald. Reynolds, Strong, Hawks, Andrews, Tibb. Warner. - 7 Lost.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That there be appropriated and paid to Engine Co. No. 2, a sum sufficient to put this engine in complete repair

Fire Co. 2

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and order, not to exceed \$200. and that the same be expended under the direction of the Chief Engineer

On motion of Ald. Strong,

W. Lyman Resolved That a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the Committee appointed by the board of Supervisors and report to this board who is or are entitled to the reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers of Wm Lyman

The Mayor named Ald. Andrews, Allen and Reynolds. as such Committee.

Ald. Strong offered the following resolution which was referred to the Law Com. Whereas the City of Rochester has provided a suitable ^{place} at Mount Hope for Mt Hope cemetery the burial of the dead, and it being desirable that the present burying grounds on the east and west side of the Genesee river be used as public grounds or squares therefore it

Resolved. That each and every person owning a lot in either of the burying grounds in the third and fourth wards of this City, shall be entitled to a lot at Mount Hope of the size of that, relinquished provided they shall remove the dead from the ^{said} first mentioned ground to Mount Hope within two years from the date hereof and relinquish their right to the lot in said old burying ground.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

do do Resolved. That the sum of two hundred dollars be appropriated and paid for filling up and constructing the road from between the Hills on each side of the deep hollow in front of the Cemetery, to be expended under the direction of the City Superintendent

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Water St.
Hydrants Resolved. That the Chief Engineer be authorized to put into the mill race on the east side of Water St. one hydrant or pump rig, for the benefit of the fire department, and that the same be fitted for one engine and located in front of C. Scrantons mill, or about that place.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Lamps Resolved. That the lamp suspended in the Arcade Hall be lighted at the expense of the City.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved. That the following persons be accepted, confirmed and organized as members of Fire Co. No. 8.

Fire Co. No. 8

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|------------------|------------------|
| P. M. Southwick. | Joseph Lee. |
| O. H. Marshou. | Jacob Grant. |
| J. Percock. | Henry Dickinson. |
| J. Putnam. | Benj. Gore. |
| Lewis Selye. | Orin Harris. |
| L. Cannon. | Chas. Cross. |
| P. H. Walcott. | Daniel Smith. |
| John Arvey. | Jacob Minnway. |
| C. H. West. | J. F. Hawley. |
| James Hamilton | Chester Cook. |

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D. Palmer, Wm. Rumble
J. M. Gallery, Geo. Selph.
S. Hoyt.

On motion of Ald. Haines.

Resolved. That the Com. on the fire Dept. report to this board the expediency and propriety of locating one of the two new fire companies on the east side of the river.

Fire Dept

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the Com. on the fire Dept. together with the Chief Engineer be authorized to purchase an engine with hose &c. for Fire Co. No. 8. forthwith.

Fire Co. No. 8

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the resignation of W. J. Pettit J. M. Bingham A. J. Noble and J. M. Bowman, as members of Fire Co. No. 7 be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 7

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That A. H. Riley N. Strong and John Heywood have leave Inspectors Election to withdraw their accounts as inspectors of Elections, it belonging to the County to pay them.

On motion

Resolved. That the several petitioners for the appointment of Messenger, have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Messenger

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the resolution for surveying Mt. Hope cemetery, be referred to the committee on Mt. Hope.

Mt. Hope Cem.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That Jason Bassett be and he is appointed Collector of the 3rd Ward.

3rd Ward Collector

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the petitioners for a division of the school district in the School Dist. 3rd Ward 3d. ward have leave to withdraw their petitions.

School Dist. 3rd Ward 3d. ward

On motion.

Resolved. That the petitioners for a stand of Colours for the Cavalry Guards have leave to withdraw their petition.

Cavalry guards

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the resolution appropriating \$50. to "Williams Light Infantry" for a stand of Colours, be rescinded.

Williams Light Infantry

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the acct. of H. C. Rochester for rent of Engine House No. 4 and acct. of H. C. Rochester Bucket Co. No. 1 be allowed at \$37.50c

acct. of H. C. Rochester

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accounts allowed

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| Geo. Charles, salary to Nov. 1 | \$ 20.83 |
| J. Putnam, Surg fees for Smith & Maguire | .. 15.00 |
| A. J. Rochester, assessor fees to date | .. 19.50 |
| A. Fox, Work on buffalo bridge | 5651.19 |
| A. Fox, discount on note | 10.51 |
| J. C. Haskell, services as arbitrator on Buff. bridge | 10.00 |
| John McConnell, labor and material on North | |
| " " Fitzhugh St. | 7654.75. |
| Do Do repairing the ice days work | 38.27 |
| Do Do taking up sewers in Work St | 85.54 |
| Do Do repairing Spring St well | 7.32 |
| Do Do labour & materials for Schell alley | 416.91 |
| Do Do curbing and repairing near Buffalo bridge | 58.06 |
| Do Do repairing of Fitzhugh St sewers | 1.40 |

Ald. Strong offered the following resolution which was laid on the table

An ordinance for laying out and opening a new Street in the City of Rochester and for other purposes.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Grigg St.
+ Bridge -

1 A new Street, to be known and designated as Grigg St. shall be and the same is hereby declared to be opened, from Sophia St. on the west side of the Genesee river, to the Henrietta road on the east side of of the river

2 The land deemed necessary for the laying out and opening said street, and which is hereby appropriated for that purpose, is described as follows: beginning for the east line of said Street at a post at the south east Corner of Glasgow and Sophia St. and running thence south three degrees ten minutes west, at right angles with Glasgow St. to a stake twenty five feet north of the boundary line, between lot fifty five in the 20,000 acre tract and lot No. twelve in the four thousand acre tract; the west line of the same section of said new Street is to be run parallel with the line above described and sixty feet distant therefrom, and to be continued southerly to the said division line between said lots number fifty five and twelve; from the point last mentioned, the said west or south line is to be continued south thirty two degrees thirty minutes east, across the Genesee river to a stake in the west line of the Henrietta road, about twelve feet from the south line of the road leading from said Henrietta road to the feeder of the Erie Canal and the northerly line is to be run parallel with that last mentioned and sixty feet distant therefrom.

3 A bridge shall be constructed across the Genesee river, in the center of the new street, ~~and the construction~~ hereby laid out and opened, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

4 The expense of laying out and opening said Street and of the construction of said bridge, shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the houses ^{and lands} to be benefitted thereby.

5 The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain from the records

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owners of the land appropriated by this ordinance for said new street, the terms upon which they will convey the same to the city of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid, and to report such terms to the Common Council.

In case the Common Council shall not be able to make an agreement with the owners of said lands, the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of said City, to summon a jury to appraise the value thereof pursuant to section 13. of title 7 of the City Charter.

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following ordinance was passed

An ordinance to improve Exchange st. from the south line of Court st. to the south line of Duple st.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Exchange St.

1 Exchange st. from the south line of Court st. to the south line of Duple st. shall be graded and formed according to the profile and plans thereof in the office of the City Superintendent.

2 The said street from the south line of Court st. to the south line of Lot No. 1. shall be Macadamized thirty four feet in width in the centre thereof, with rounded stone of suitable size, which shall be twelve inches in depth at the centre and ten inches deep at the sides.

3 The sides of said street within the limits mentioned in the last preceding section, shall be paved fifteen in width on each side of said Macadamized track, with good round paving stones, to be laid in a bed of sand ten inches deep.

4 Side walks shall be constructed on each side of said street within the limits last aforesaid, fifteen feet in width, to be made of good hard burned brick, supported by cut curb stones three and a half inches thick and twenty one inches deep.

5 That part of Exchange st. extending from the south line of said lot no. three to the south line of Duple st. shall be Macadamized twenty two feet in width in the centre thereof, with rounded stone of suitable size, which shall be twelve inches in depth at the centre and ten inches in depth at the sides.

6 The sides of that part of said street described in section five, shall be paved nine feet in width on each side of said Macadam track, with good round paving stones, laid in a bed of sand ten inches deep.

7 Side walks shall be constructed on each side of that section of said street mentioned in five, thirteen feet in width to be made of good hard burned brick, supported by cut curb stones three and a half inches thick and twenty one inches in depth.

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§1 All said improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof, and report the same to the Common Council, which expense shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lots to be benefitted thereby.

On motion of ald. Strong the following ordinance was passed:

An ordinance for improving Group st. from Exchange to Sophia st.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Group st. 1 Group st. from Exchange st. to Sophia st. shall be graded and formed according to a profile and plan thereof in the office of the City Superintendent, and shall be Macadamized eighteen feet wide in ^{the center} thereof with rounded stones of suitable size, which shall be one foot in depth at the center and ten inches deep at the sides.

2 The sides of said street within the aforesaid limits shall be paved nine feet in width on each side of the said Macadamized track, with good round paving stones, to be laid in a bed of sand ten inches deep.

§3 Side walks shall be constructed on each side of said street twelve feet width, to be made of good hard burned brick, curbed with cut curb stones three and one half inches thick and twenty one inches in depth.

4 The improvements above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby authorized and directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof; which expense shall be assessed upon the owners and occupant of all lots to be benefitted thereby.

On motion of ald. Strong the following ordinance was passed.

An ordinance for improving State st. from Munford to Buffalo st.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

State st. 1 State st. from Munford st. to Buffalo st. shall be graded and formed according to a profile and plan thereof in the Office of the City Superintendent; and shall be Macadamized twenty nine feet in width, in the center thereof with rounded stones of suitable size, which shall be one foot depth.

2 The sides of said street, within the limits aforesaid, shall be paved fifteen feet in width on each side of the Macadamized track above mentioned with good round paving stones, to be laid in a bed of sand ten inches deep.

3 Side walks shall be constructed on each side of said street eighteen feet in width, to be made of hard burned brick, supported by ~~hard burned~~ cut curb stones four inches in thickness and twenty two inches deep.

4 The improvements above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby authorized and

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directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof; which expense shall be apportioned upon the owners and occupants of all the lots to be benefitted thereby.

Ald. Mack offered the following resolutions:

Resolved. That the Com. on finance be directed to raise the sum of \$20,000 for the redemption of City notes and that the Treasurer be requested therewith to redeem the same upon presentation.

Ayes - Ald. Mack, Hamer - 2.

Nays - Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Strong, Allen Hawk's Andrews - Gibbs - 7 Lost.

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution which was Lost.

Resolved. That the sum of \$500 be allowed to Frederick Starr in liquidation of the damages claimed by him.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved. That the new powder house be rented at auction to the highest bidder for one year, and that the City Superintendent cause this resolution to be carried into effect, and require satisfactory security for the faithful performance of the duties of the keeper thereof.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accts:

Accts paid

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| Carter & Santorn, for lead pipe for State St reservoir | \$84.69 |
| to be ch'd State St reservoir fund | |
| W. Fox, in full of acct. to date, | \$56.70 |
| to be ch'd Buffalo bridge fund | |
| A. C. Brigham, on acct of Salary, | \$50.00 |
| D. G. Ashall, arbitrators fee | \$10.00 |
| Geo. Charles, Salary to Nov. 1st. | \$20.83 |
| to be ch'd Contingent fund | |
| J. Pitman Jury fees on Smith and Mague St. | \$15.00 |
| to be ch'd Smith and Mague St fund | |
| Wm. Crouch, on acct. | \$50.00 |
| P. D. Wright, on acct. | \$450.00 |
| to be ch'd Highway fund | |
| do do on acct. | \$35.00 |
| to be ch'd Iron and Fish St fund | |
| do do on acct. | \$25.00 |
| to be ch'd Water St fund | |
| do do on acct. | \$130.00 |
| to be ch'd North State St fund | |
| John McConnell, on acct. | \$117.91 |
| to be ch'd School Alley fund | |
| James Jones, on acct. | \$10.00 |
| to be ch'd Wilson St fund | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the Clerk charge the following accounts viz:

Accts. Charged

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| John McConnell, | to be ch'd North Fitzhugh St fund | \$535.00 |
| James Jones. | to be ch'd Clinton St Side Walk fund | \$200.00 |
| Do Do | to be ch'd Franklin St Side Walk fund, | 100.00 |

On motion of Ald. Gibbs, the following ordinance was passed.

An ordinance relating to the Powder Magazine, and regulating the sending and keeping of Gun Powder Passed November 26, 1838. (Entered in Book of Ordinances)

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as Orders Hereo follows. See Ordinance Book A. Page 82.

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In Common Council
November 31, 1838.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder
 Ald. Reynolds, Charles,
 Mack,
 " Strong, Hawks,
 " Ford, Warner,
 Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald. Strong, remonstrance of M. Strong against improving North Aphie Street through his farm - referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Mack of Henry's Row to erect a wood building - laid on the table. of R. M. Gayle and others to refund tax on Platt St. Sewer - referred to a select Com. viz: Ald. Reynolds, Warner, Charles, City Surveyor and Superintendent remonstrance of D. M. Buckner and others against improving North State St - referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Hawks, of Fin Co. No 3. to enquire the election and designation of Members - referred to the Fin Com. of John Hayes account - referred to the Street Com.

Reports & Communications

Ald. Reynolds, from the Finance Com. reported against the petition of A. Cutler, to be relieved from a fine - accepted.

November 27, 1858.

The Recorder, from the Law Court, reported in favor of annexing Mt. Hope Cemetery to the city, and against altering the existing law as to assessors, accepted. he also made a written report upon the subject of removing the dead from the east and west Cemeteries which was accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Com. on equalization reported that the Committee recommended that ten per cent be added to the valuation of the 5th Ward, and that the valuation in the 3d. Ward be reduced 5 per cent - accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved
Taxes equalized

That the valuation of the real estate in the city tax roll for the ensuing year be equalized by increasing the valuation of the fifth Ward ten per cent, and reducing the valuation in the third Ward five per cent.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved
Axe Co. No. 1

That the discharge of Timothy B. Hunt, the resignation of John Fairbanks and the election of Frederick Peck as members of Axe Co. No. 1. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved
Wood building

That Mrs. Davis C. West have leave to withdraw her petition for a wood building.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved
Lewis Selge
Fire Dep

That the Mayor and Clerk be authorized to execute a bond to Lewis Selge for \$2200. for engines and apparatus and their apparatus payable in three years from the 15th. of February next, with interest annually in the City of New York.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved
Mt. Hope Cemf.

That one thousand dollars be appropriated and expended in surveying and making new roads and avenues at Mt Hope Cemetery, and for the erection of a reception house.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved
Wood Market

That the attorney be directed to report an ordinance for the sale of Wood, so as to require the measurement thereof.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved
Exchange St

That Exchange St. be extended southerly from its present termination to the street leading over the contemplated bridge near Holcott's, and that the City Surveyor make a plan and map of such extension under the direction of the street Com. with a view of having an ordinance drawn thereon for the opening of the ^{said} street.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved
Centre St.

That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for improving Centre St Park, and for improving Water St. and the mill race therein, may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council

will hear appeals therefrom on the 18th day of December next.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That the assessment for a side walk on the east side of State St. from the termination of the present side walk near Mrs. Lunt's tavern to S. M. L. racker's premises, be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Ford.

Resolved That the election of Charles Freed as a member of Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Ford.

Resolved, That stall No. 16 in the Centre Market, be rented to Christopher D. Amisden Treasurer of "Williams Light Infirmary" until July 1st 1839, at the annual rent of \$7 to be payable quarterly, subject to 30 days notice to quit, if required for legitimate market purposes, and that the Clerk make a lease therefor.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the Common Council petition the Legislature to amend the City Charter, by annexing Mt. Hope Cemetery to the City, and that the Clerk cause the necessary notice to be given preparatory to such petition.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution was passed
Whereas, since the public ground in the east and west Cemeteries has been filled, many continue to bury in the aisles which should be kept open and unobstructed, therefore

Resolved That the sexton is hereby instructed not to permit any further interment in these grounds, except by the owners of lots, who have a right to bury on the same, and that the unsold lots be retained by the City.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the resolution passed Oct. 30th in relation to re-assessing for Court and exchange St. improvement, be so altered and amended that the sum to be assessed as deficient shall read \$ 882.21 instead of \$ 1413.48.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That all monies paid on acct of lots in Mt Hope Cemetery, shall be credited to Mt. Hope fund, and paid to the Treasurer, who shall give a receipt for the same specifying, the no. of the lot paid for, and the City Clerk, on the presentation of such receipt shall give to the holder his deed. That the City Clerk shall open and keep a book in which he shall record the description of the lot, and to whom sold.

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution, which was lost:

Resolved, That Harvey Lyon have leave to erect his wood building agreeable to his petition.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved That the Chairman of the select Com. to whom, was referred the communication relative to plat of sewer be requested to give notice to those interested therein, of the time such Committee will meet and examine said sewer, so that all persons interested therein may have a hearing thereon.

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On motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolution was passed.

Erie Canal

Whereas, by resolution of the Canal Board it has been determined that the Erie Canal should be enlarged. And whereas, the enlargement in this city will require considerable time and can only be done in the winter without interrupting the canal navigation— and whereas it is desirable that the enlargement in this city should be made as speedily as possible, to enable the city to make the grade of their streets conformable to such enlargement. Therefore

Resolved, That the Canal Commissioners be requested to prosecute the said enlargement through this city during the ensuing winter.

Resolved, That a petition from this Board be drawn and forwarded to the Canal Board, requesting them to prosecute the said enlargement in conformity with the preceding preamble and resolution.

Ald. Mack offered the following resolution:

Platt st. sewer

Resolved, That the collector of the tax for Platt st. sewer, be directed to suspend collection for ten days, and that the whole matter be referred to a select Committee— Ayrs. Ald. Mack, Gibbs— D. Hays— Tho Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Strong, Hawks, Pond, Harrison— 7— Nist

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Wood Measure

Resolved, That Geo. H. Pray, be appointed measurer of wood for the west side of the river.

Acct all

On motion of Ald. Gibbs

Resolved, That the account of James Jones for work on Hook and Sadder House No. 2, be allowed at \$55.12

On motion of Ald. Strong

Resolved, That L. C. Draper's claim for damages at the Deep Hollow ballroom \$30.00

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved That Wm. A. Russell be allowed his account as follows:

For work at Mount Hope Cemetery \$23.76
Expenses at dedication of Do. \$44.58

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accounts Allowed

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| J. B. Hamilton, for contingent expenses for signing City notes to Sept. and copying tax rolls, &c. | \$169.14 |
| E. F. Marshall, for contingent expenses and copying land sales into new registers. | \$211.57 |
| Wm. Atkinson, for Assessor's fee | 11.50 |
| Matthby Strong, " Inspector's fee 3w. Hand | 28.00 |
| John Haywood " " 1st. Do | 25.00 |
| A. W. Riley " " 4th. Do | 36.00 |

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following preamble and resolution was passed—
Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that Exchange st. from the south line of Court st. to the south line

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Exchange St.

of lot no. three should be Macadamized thirty feet in width in the centre thereof, and paved fifteen feet in width on each side of said McAdam track with round paving stones and that side walks shall be constructed on each side of said street fifteen feet in width, to be made with hard burned bricks with suitable Curb stones, and that all of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$2383.93 which having been approved by this board: therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$2383.93 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said Exchange St. from the south line of Court St. to the south line of lot No 3, and that Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead and Nathaniel P. Rochester, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of him to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 30th day of November inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Exchange St.

On motion of Ald. Strong the following preamble and resolution was passed: Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that Exchange St. from the south line of lot no. three to the south line of Group St. should be Macadamized twenty two feet in width in the centre and paved nine feet in width on each side of said McAdam track with round paving stones, and that side walks should be constructed on each side of said street thirteen feet in width with suitable Curb stones, and that all of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1483.02 which having been approved by this board: therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$1483.02 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said Exchange St. from the south line of lot no three to the south line of Group St. and that Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead, and Nathaniel P. Rochester, three of the assessors of the City proceed to make said assessment if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of him to any of the persons - so interested, ^{proceed to make such assessment} according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 30th day of November inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts paid:

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| D. W. Hamilton, on acct. for contingent expenses ye. | \$153.14 |
| E. H. Marshall. Do Do Do | 211.59 |
| Malby Strong, Do for inspectors fees, for 3d Ward | 27.00 |
| Wm. Atkinson, Do for assessors fees | 11.70 |
| John Fitzgerald, Do for inspectors fees for 1st Ward | 33.00 |
| A. W. Riley, Do Do Do 4th Do | 26.00 |
| Wm. Gilson Do for repairs to sewer | 3.00 |
| to be chrgd contingent funds. | |

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| John Mc. Connell, on acct. of upholding etc. | \$ 2000 |
| to be ch'd Highway fund, | |
| S. H. Harris, on acct. | \$ 500 |
| to be ch'd Main and St Paul's fund | |
| James Jones, in full for repairs to engine house no. 2. | 5812 |
| to be ch'd fire Dept. fund. | |
| Mr. S. Russell for work at Mt. Hope | 2376 |
| to be ch'd Mt Hope Cemetery fund | |
| Levi F. Draper for damages to saw mill | 2000 |
| to be ch'd North State St fund | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to draw a check for the amount of \$953.57 and charge the same to City Notes.

The Mayor having retired at 8 o'clock, the Recorder took the Chair for the remainder of the evening.

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Present the Mayor, the Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles
Mack.
" Strong, Hawks.
" Ford, Warner.
Andrews, Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented.

By ald Charles, of John Kennedy for a grocers license - laid on the table.

By ald. Gibbs, of S. A. Hollister for a wood building - laid on the table

By ald. Strong acct of Robt. Seafield Martin Briggs and John Seaburger - referred to the Finance Com.

By ald Reynolds of Bucket Co. No. 1 to vote for election of chief and assistant Engineer - referred to the Law Com. of Wilson D. Fish, to erect a wood building - referred to the Fire Dept Com.

By ald. Andrews, of S. Hamilton to remove a wood building - referred to the Fire Dept Com.

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By Ald. Bond. of A House and others for the improving of the Henrietta road - referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Hawks. of C.F. Marshall and others for saving Pini St. - and Accts. of S. W. Harris, James Jones, Henry Fox, J. J. Andrews, and John C. Jones. - referred to the Street Com. of Five Cr. Co. 4. - to confirm resignation of members - referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By ald. Mack. of Wm. Kidd and others for the redemptions of City notes - laid on the table.

By ald. Warner. remonstrance of C. A. Hill, and others against the opening of Greig St. laid on the table.

Reports & Communications.

Ald. Andrews. from the School Committee, made a report: establishing and bounding School Districts in the city, which was laid on the table and ordered to be published.

Ald. Strong from the Street Committee reported in favor of allowing the case of John Hayes - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Com. reported adverse to the remonstrance of D. McCracken and others against the improvement of State St. - accepted.

The Capt. of the Watch made his monthly report - accepted.

Bucket Co. No. 1. reported the names of James Dalzell and Saml Hamilton as new members - accepted.

The Sexton made his monthly report, which was accepted.

Resolutions

Ald. Mack offered the following resolutions viz:

Resolved
City notes

That the Treasurer be requested to give public notice that from and after the 15th. day of February next, all City notes will be redeemed on presentation at his Office.

Ald. Hawks moved that the resolutions be referred to the Finance Com.

Ayes - Ald. Charles Strong, Hawks, Bond, Gibbs. - 5.

Nays - Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Mack, Warner, Andrews. - 3.

The Mayor voted in the negative and the motion to refer was lost.

The original motion was then passed as follows, viz:

Ayes - Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Mack, Strong, Hawks, Warner, Andrews, Gibbs - 9.

Nays - Ald. Bond. - 1.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved.
Grocers license

That John Kennedy have a grocers license for his grocery on Front St. until the 1st. of May, next for sum of \$15.

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Ald. Strong offered the following resolution, which was referred to a select Committee

City Charter
Resolved. - That the City Charter be so amended that the Common Council be authorized to raise fifty thousand dollars on the credit of the city by stock or otherwise, for city improvements school houses and public buildings, to be reimbursable in instalments of \$5000 per annum after 25 years with interest.

The Mayor named Ald. Strong, Gibbs, and Reynolds, as the Committee on said resolution.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Wood building
Resolved. That Henry Lyon have leave to remove and complete his wooden buildings agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Fire Co. No. 3
Resolved. That the election of C. H. Cogswell, O. M. Mayer, and Joseph Higgins as members of Fire Co. No. 3, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Wood building
Resolved. That Mr. Hollister have leave to prosecute his improvements to his wood building according to the prayer of petitions.

Ald. Andrews, offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.

City Charter
Resolved. That the City Clerk give notice that applications will be made to the Legislature to so amend the City Charter, as to authorize the Common Council to levy a tax of a further sum than is now allowed by Law, not exceeding \$5000 upon all the taxable property of the City, real and personal, for the support of Common Schools. -
And also to authorize the Trustees of School Districts to levy a tax upon all the taxable property of their districts for the deficiency of teachers wages. -
And also require a school to be kept 8 months to authorize the receipt of public money. -
And to authorize the Common Council to pass ordinances relative to returns of Trustees and the time of holding annual meetings in school districts.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Jones, Fish & North Sophia st
Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the several assessments for plank side walks on Jones, Fish, and North Sophia sts. for cross walks on State st. for the improvement of South St. Paul st. and Exchange and Court St. may be examined at his Office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 25th. day of December inst.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

State st.
Resolved. That the clerk give notice that all persons paying into the treasury their assessment for a plank side walk on the east side of State st. north of Mr. Lunt's tavern, on or before the first day of January next shall be entitled to a deduction of 3 per cent.

Ald. Ford offered the following resolution, which was laid on the table.

Resolved. That in all improvements of Streets in which the sum proposed to be -

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expended exceeds the sum of four hundred dollars, the contract to be so made that the contractor shall take tax warrants when issued for pay, and the same to be subject to his or their control so far as all remedies of said warrants are concerned

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution was passed.

Fisher Bullard

Whereas Fisher Bullard holds a lease from the City for lot no. 288 in the west cemetery, and states that two interments have been made without his knowledge and consent, which Mr. Norton, the former sexton had promised to remove, but has never done it, therefore

Resolved, That the sexton be and he is hereby authorized and directed, to remove said subjects to the common burial ground at Mt. Hope, at the expense of the city, unless the friends of the deceased appear and wish to remove, and that he notify Mr. Bullard of this resolution, that he may attend and point the graves aforesaid.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved
Stiles &
Wills St
Sewer

That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to construct a sewer from Wilson to Gibbs St. to be laid in Italian lime: side walls to be twenty one inches in thickness, two feet high and two feet apart and covered with flagging stones, not less than five inches in thickness, and that the expense of the same be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lots benefitted thereby.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved
Tonawanda
R. Road

That the Tonawanda Rail Road within Buffalo St. in its present condition and elevation above the grade of the street is, and is hereby declared a nuisance, and that the City Superintendent is hereby directed to abate the same either by causing it to be entirely removed or so constructed that the rails shall not be above the grade of the street, at the expense of the Company.

Ald. Warner moved the following resolution.

Resolved
Washington
Square

That the Treasurer be directed to refund one half of the amount of the assessment for the McAdamsing and paving of Clinton St. between Court and Monroe St. to those persons who have paid the assessment therefor: and that the share be charged to the highway fund:

Ayes:— Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Ford, Warner — 4.
Nays:— Records, Ald. Muck, Strong, Hawks Andrews Gibbs — 6. Yeas.

Ald. Strong moved the following ordinance:

An Ordinance for laying out and opening a new street in the City of Rochester and for other purposes.

Greig street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

1st A new street to be known and designated as Greig St. shall be and the same is hereby declared to be opened, from Sophia St. on the west side of the Genesee river, to the Annitta road on the east side of the river.

2d. The land deemed necessary for the laying out and opening said street and which is hereby appropriated for that purpose is described as follows:

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beginning for the east line of said street at a post at the south east corner of Glasgow and Sophia st. and running thence south three degrees and two minutes west at right angles with Glasgow st. to a stake twenty five feet north of the boundary line between lot fifty five in the 2000 acre tract and lot no. twelve in the four thousand acre tract: the west line of the same section of said new street is to be run parallel with the line above described and sixty feet distant therefrom and to be continued southerly to the said division line between said lots numbers fifty five and twelve: from the point last mentioned the said west or south line is to be continued south thirty two degrees thirty minutes east across the Genesee river to a stake in the west line of the Henrietta road, about twelve feet from the south line of the road leading from the said Henrietta road to the feeder of the Erie Canal and the northerly line is to be run parallel with that last mentioned, and sixty feet distant therefrom.

3 A bridge shall be constructed across the Genesee river in the center of the new street hereby laid out and opened, under the direction of the City Superintendent

4 The expense of laying out and opening said street and of the construction of said bridge shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands to be benefited thereby.

5 The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain from the several owners of the land appropriated by this Ordinance for said new street the terms upon which they will convey the same to the City of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid and to report such terms to the Common Council

6 In case the Common Council shall not be able to make an agreement with the owners of said lands, the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of said City, to summon a jury to appraise the value thereof pursuant to section 13 of title 4 of the City Charter.

Ald. Andrews ^{moved} that it lay on the table another week.

Ayes - Ald. Pond, Warner, Andrews, Gibbs - 4

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Mack, Strong, Hawks, - 6 Lost.

The Ordinance then passed as follows.

Ayes - Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Mack, Strong, Hawks - 6

Nays - Ald. Pond, Warner, Andrews, Gibbs - 4

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following Ordinance was passed.

Monroe Square

An ordinance for the improvement of Ann St. Square.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows.

Ann Street square shall be improved according to the plan and

profile thereof in the office of the City Superintendent.

2. The whole expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of the houses and lands benefited thereby.

3. The improvement above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof, and report the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved That the square on Ann St. be named "Desance Square."

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following petition was adopted, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting of the board, and directed to be signed by the Mayor and Clerk,

Erie Canal To the Canal Board of the State of New York:

The petition of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester respectfully sheweth, that inasmuch as the resolution of your board have authorized, under the law, the enlargement of the Erie Canal, and inasmuch as the enlargement of the Canal in this city will require considerable time and can only be done in the winter without interrupting the Canal navigation. The Common Council of the City of Rochester, ask of your body that the enlargement of the Canal in this City be commenced the present winter. There is considerable real estate bounding upon the Erie Canal in this city which the owners are unwilling to improve until the lines of the enlargement are settled. - There are also several streets crossing the Canal whose grade must be attained, and the extent of their attenuation, will effect the grade of other contiguous streets, all of which remain in suspense and unsettled. There are also in the winter season, numerous persons unemployed, who will require assistance if not employed, and the Common Council have deemed it policy to employ such persons at low wages rather than throw them upon charity for support. For the various reasons we deem it desirable that the work of the enlargement in this city should be commenced the present winter, to adapt the streets and property to it and to give employment to men who will be otherwise unemployed.

Ald. Strong, offered the following Ordinances, which were laid on the table:

An ordinance to extend Exchange St. southwly to Gen St.

An ordinance to grade Fitzhugh St. from North St. to La. Fayette St.

An ordinance to appt the amount for opening and improving the square on Ann St. being \$3,541

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Accts all?

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| W. B. Alexander, inspectors fees 5th ward | 25.00 |
| G. H. Pray salary to Dec. 1st. | 8.33 |
| Wm. Myers Do Do expenses | 10.53 |
| J. Christopher for use of Carriage | 8.00 |

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| D. Dunning, inspectors fees 2d. fund | | | | \$26.50 | |
| John Hayes, for stone for deep hollow culvert | | | | 175.25 | |
| L. Burkes & Co. for hydraulic cement | | | | 92.56 | |
| Wm. O. Neil for material and work for North St 2 ^d side walk | | | | 285.50 | |
| A. N. Kelson for repairs on market pump | | | | 8.63 | |
| B. F. Hall for services as Capt. of Watch to Dec 1st. | | | | 45.00 | |
| W. D. Fish | Do | as watchman | to | Do | 33.75 |
| P. Killcup | Do | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| J. Stetson | Do | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| D. Kelly | Do | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| L. Ashley | Do | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| D. Walker | Do | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the Clerk charge the several accounts as follows, and credit the same to P. D. Night.

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| J. C. Jones, for work on Oak St. | | | | \$100.00 |
| Wm. Wilson | Do | on State st. reservoir | | 50.00 |
| J. Jones | Do | .. N. Main st side walk. | | 40.00 |
| E. T. Marshow | Do | .. Jones and Fish st | 347.12 | 63.75 |
| E. T. Marshow | Do | North State st. | 5995 | 407.07 |
| J. Barnett | Do | .. Mill race Contract | | 2,827.37 |
| J. O. Maily | Do | on acct of Water st. | | 50.00 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the following items be allowed and credited to P. D. Night as per vouchers presented.

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| For cash paid Wm. Peck for lime | | | | \$29.88 |
| " " " John Bidew for lumber | | | | 121.08 |
| " " " E. Underhill | | | | 31.30 |
| " " " J. Depp for stone | | | | 49.11 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts:

acct. paid

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| Wm. B. Alexander, Inspectors fees | | | | \$25.00 |
| Geo. W. Gray, Salary to Dec. 1st | | | | 8.33 |
| Wm. Myers, Do Do & expenses | | | | 10.33 |
| Joseph Christopher in full of acct. | | | | 8.00 |
| Thos Dunning Inspectors fees | | | | 26.50 |
| to be ch'd contingent fund | | | | |
| Wm. Wilber, on acct. | | | | 50.00 |
| B. F. Hall in full to Dec. 1st as watchman | | | | 45.00 |
| W. D. Fish | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| P. Killcup | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| James Stetson | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| Samuel Kelly | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| Leeman Ashley | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| David Walker | Do | Do | Do | 33.75 |
| to be ch'd Lamp & Watch fund | | | | |
| Nathan Blossom, acct for repairs to pump | | | | 8.63 |
| to be ch'd Market fund | | | | |
| A. W. Harris on acct. | | | | 500.00 |
| to be ch'd Main St. C. Sec. fund | | | | |

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| <i>W. H. Harris, on acct.</i> | <i>to to chrd Clinton St S. Ho fund</i> | <i>500.00</i> |
| <i>Wm. Wilson, on acct</i> | <i>to to chrd State St. Union fund</i> | <i>55.00</i> |
| <i>John McBurnell, on acct</i> | <i>to to chrd Genesee Valley wall fund</i> | <i>200.00</i> |
| <i>W. O. Neil, in full of acct.</i> | <i>to to chrd North St Paul St. side walk fund</i> | <i>19.91</i> |
| <i>S. C. Jones, on acct</i> | <i>to to chrd Allen St side walk fund</i> | <i>100.00</i> |
| <i>James Jones in full of acct for engine No. 2.</i> | <i>to to chrd Fire Dept. fund</i> | <i>20.85</i> |

An ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to the sale of ground passed December 4th. 1858.

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The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:
The ordinance Book A page.

Recd copy to be...

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| <i>Present the</i> | <i>Recorder.</i> |
| <i>Ald Reynolds.</i> | <i>Charles</i> |
| <i>" Stroug.</i> | <i>Hawks.</i> |
| <i>"</i> | <i>Hannu</i> |
| <i>"</i> | <i>Gibbs.</i> |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald. Hawks of A Bentlett and others, that said Bentlett be relieved from a fine for violation of the market ordinance—referred to the Finance Com. account of Geo. Charles—referred to Mt No. 10 Com. of Fire Co. No. 6. to confirm Reclaim members—referred to Fire Com.

By Ald. Hannu, account of Butler and Michie and Chief Engineer—referred to Fire Dept Com. of G. Lane, referred to Street Com.; of G. Lane for cost paid in defending suit—referred to the Poor Com.

Reports & Communications

Ald. Hawks presented a deed from the 1st Methodist Church to the City of

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Rochester, which was referred to the Law Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the select com. on Platt st. sewers, reported advice to the mayor of the petitioners for a reconsideration of the assessment thereof but recommended some remedies for its defects - Accepted.

The Chief Engineer made a report, relative to the condition of the Fire Dept. - referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the street com. reported against the petition of M. Strong, for shortening the distance for the improvement of Sophia st. but recommended an alteration of the grade - Accepted.

Ord. Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the assessment for the plank side walk on N. Clinton St. be reduced by deducting from the assessment of each individual sufficient to reduce the whole assessment to the contract price and expenses of collecting the same

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the street com. be directed to bring in an ordinance for assessing the sum of \$1137.43 and expenses, on N. St. Paul st. Also that it be referred to the same com. to bring in an ordinance for assessing the river wall fund

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the Superintendent be authorized to contract with the Superintendent of the Erie Canal, to erect a dam beyond the western limits of the city for the purpose of retaining the water during the winter

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved That the clerk of this board give to John Strong a certificate of exemption as a fireman, he having served the full term of time required by the City Charter

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That the ordinances and resolves heretofore passed, establishing the grade of Sophia st. south of the Geneva Valley Canal bridge, be so amended as to conform with the grade on file in the Superintendent's office dated Dec. 10, 1858, which is hereby declared to be the grade of said part of Sophia street.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the resignation of L. W. Atley Saml. P. Williams W. F. Smith Jas. Marks, Jr. R. A. Robins, Wm. Jackson, and Henry Mann as members of Fire Co. No. 4 be confirmed

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the city Superintendent under the direction of this board be authorized and directed to advertise for a contract for the improvement of State st. from Buffalo to Mumford st. according to an ordinance passed heretofore for said improvement.

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On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved. That S. Hammetton have leave to remove his wood building on N. St Paul St. and
Wood buildg to build a wood house thereon, agreeable to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved. That W. D. Fish have permission to erect his barn on Reynolds St. agreeable
do to the prayer of his petition

On motion of Ald. Warner,

Resolved That in future no contracts shall be made, nor work commenced, under
Streets any ordinance of this board where the expense thereof is to be defrayed by local assessments, until the assessments are made and confirmed by this board

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution was
passed.

Whereas by a resolution of this board, passed October 23, requiring the
Fire wardens fire wardens of the several wards in this city, to make stated and specific reports to the Common Council, as set forth in said resolutions.

And whereas said fire wardens have neglected to make such reports as
aforesaid, which this board deem not only of great importance to the city,
but a manifest dereliction of duty, therefore

Resolved. That the clerk of this board be and is hereby instructed to address a note
to each of the wardens, requiring them to perform the duties enjoined
upon them by said resolutions, and submit their reports without delay

On motion of Ald. Strong,

Resolved. That the clerk give notice that the assessment for plank side walks
Jones, Fish &
N. Sophia St. on Jones, Fish, and North Sophia St may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 1st day of January next, the same having been reconsidered by the assessors during the past week on account of errors therein.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved. That the city Superintendents cause a lamp to be placed at the corner of
Lamps Washington and Ann St. and that the same be lighted at the expense of the City

Ald. Strong offered a resolution extending the improvement of North
State St State St. to the north bounds of the city, which was laid on the table (2)

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Strong, Hawks, Warner, Gibbs, &c.
Nays - Ald. Charles &c

Ald. Warner offered a resolutions, recinding the resolution heretofore
City Directory passed, directing the clerk to subscribe for 50 copies of the city directory, which was referred to the committee on City property.

Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution relative to the removal of the dead
Cemeteries from the east and west cemeteries, which together with a previous resolution of Ald. Strong in relation to the same matter, was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

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On motion of Ald. Strong, the following ordinance was passed

Exchange St

An Ordinance for the alteration and extension of Exchange St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

1 Exchange St. shall be altered and extended from La Fayette St. southwly to Geig St. and the lands deemed necessary for the alteration and extension of said street are described as follows: beginning at a post at the southeast corner of the intersection of La Fayette St. with Exchange St. from thence running south twenty eight degrees and forty three minutes west two thousand one hundred and forty one feet to a stake in the south line of town lot no. fifty five, in the twenty thousand acre tract thence in the same course to the north line of Geig St. thence westerly on the north line of Geig St. so far as to make Exchange St. sixty six feet wide, thence northerly parallel to the first mentioned line and sixty six feet distant therefrom to the south line of La. Fayette St. thence easterly on the south line of La. Fayette St. to the place of beginning.

2 The whole expense of altering and extending said street shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands benefitted thereby.

3 The city Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain from the several owners of the land appropriated by this ordinance the terms upon which they will convey the same to the City of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid, and report the same to the Common Council.

4 In case the Common Council shall not be able to make an agreement with the owners of said lands, the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of said City, to summon a jury to appraise the value thereof pursuant to section 13 of title 7 of the City Charter.

On motion of ald. Strong, the following ordinance was passed

Fitzhugh St

An Ordinance for the improvement of Fitzhugh St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

1 Fitzhugh St from Ingh St. to La. Fayette St. shall be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof in the office of the City Superintendent

2 The expense of the said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands to be benefitted thereby.

3 The improvement afove mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby directed to make and submit a report an estimate of the expense thereof to this board.

Troup St

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following preamble and resolution was passed: Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, it was resolved that Troup St. from Exchange St. to Sophia St should be Macadamized, eighteen feet wide in the center, with a pavement of round stone nine feet wide on each side of said Macadam track, and that side walks twelve feet wide should be constructed on each side of said street of hard burned brick with suitable curb stones, and that all the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$3304.23, which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$3304.23 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said Troup St. from the west line of Exchange St. to the east line of Sophia St. and that Daniel Lomis, Matthew Mead, and Nathaniel S. Rochester three of the assessors of the City if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks office on the 14th day of December inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

State St

On motion of Ald. Strong, the following preamble and resolution was passed: Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that State St. from Munford St. to Buffalo St. should be Macadamized to the width of twenty nine feet in the center thereof and that each side of the said track should be paved with good round paving stones, fifteen feet in width on each side, and that side walks eighteen feet in width should be constructed on each side of said street, within the limits aforesaid with suitable curb stones and gutters and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$4663.50, which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$4663.50 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said State St. from the south line of Munford St. to the North line of Buffalo St., and that John A. Spague, Henry Cranton, and Martin Wilson three of the assessors of said City, if they are not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any persons so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks office on the 14th day of December inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Powder House On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That Wm. Myers be and is hereby appointed Superintendent of the Powder House.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That P. J. Wright be credited and allowed the sum of \$5194.81 as per vouchers here with presented.

Acct. all?

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| vouchers to 4 | State St. improvmt | \$1034.39 |
| " " | " 3 Highway fund | " 379.08 |
| " " | " 5 " " " " | " 711.58 |
| " " | " 7 North State St | 893.81 |

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| Voucher No. 4 Highway fund | \$ 309.12 |
| Do Do 10 Allen, Oak and C. Fitzhugh St | .. 419.40 |
| Do Do 12 Water, Mason, and Platt Sts same | 807.76 |
| Do Do 8 Highway, | 532.59 |
| | <u>\$ 2194.81</u> |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved - That the following accts. be allowed and credited:

Acct. all?

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| H. Fox. for materials for side walk. &c | \$ 45.72 |
| C. Jones. planks side walk N. Clinton St | .. 316.80 |
| " Do Do " Do N. Franklin St. | .. 112.36 |
| " Do Do " Do N. Main St. | 286.54 |
| " Do Do " Do Wilson St. | 354.89 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the credit of the Mayor of the City of Rochester in the Merchants Bank in the City of New York \$1370.81 to pay semiannual interest in the funded debt of this City.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved - That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accs

Acct. paid

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| L. Barker & Co. in full for lime | \$ 92.36 |
| C. Hayes. in full for Stone. | .. 175.25 |
| | to be ch'd N. State St. fund |
| C. H. Harris. on acct | 200.00 |
| | to be ch'd Main & St Paul St fund |
| A. Hudson. on acct. | 75.00 |
| | to be ch'd fire Dept. fund |
| John M. Ginnell. balance of acct. | 191.48 |
| | to be ch'd North Fitzhugh St. fund |
| John M. Ginnell. for work &c. and balance of acct | 38.27 |
| | to be ch'd North State St fund |
| Do Do on acct. | .. 100.00 |
| | to be ch'd Genesee Valley Hall fund |
| Do Do for work on Work St. | 85.56 |
| Do Do for work on Buffalo St. | 58.06 |
| Do Do " " Spring St Hill | 7.32 |
| Do Do " repairing South Fitz. St same | 1.50 |
| Henry Fox. on acct. of blanks | 45.72 |
| | to be ch'd Highway fund. |
| James O. Maloy. on acct. | 100.00 |
| | to be ch'd Water St. fund |

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City Council

December 18, 1838

Present the / Recorder.
Ald Reynolds Charles.
" Mack.
" Strong Hawks.
" Pond Weyer.
" Andrews Bibb.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented.

By ald. Bibb of S. Moses. to erect a wood building referred to the Fire Com.
of S Putnam and others to appoint Chas. Backus a watchman. referred
to the Lamp and Hatch Com.

By Ald Reynolds. remonstrance of W. Griffith and others against altering the
course of South St. Paul St. referred to the street Com. acct. of J. H. Sawyer. for
spirit gas &c. referred to Lamp & Hatch Com.

By Ald. Harnes. of a member of Fire Co. No 5. for a certificate of membership referred
to the Fire Dept Com.

By Ald. Hanks acct. of W. Swift. Jun. laid on the table. Certificate of election of a
member of Fire Co. No. 4 - referred to the Fire Com.

By Ald. Charles. account of Blomington Asyluim for Board of E. Ashley
a lunatic. referred to the Poor Com.

By Ald. Andrews. of D. P. Alling. to erect a frame building of Fire Co. No. 2 to con-
firm election and discharge of members - referred to Fire Com.

By Ald. Mack. remonstrance of F. Diod and others. against the erection of a
frame building by John Bemish - referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

Reports & Communications

Ald. Reynolds. from the Finance Com. reported in favor of remitting the
John Bartlett fine of John Bartlett. for a violation of the Market ordinance on payment of costs
accepted.

Ald. Bibb. from the fire Com. reported in favor of appropriating \$35 each to Fire
Com. No 6 & 5 for repairs - accepted.

The Clerk reported that fifty copies of the city directory had been left at his office
and asked directions in relation thereto - the matter was laid on the table

The Overseer ^{of the Poor} made his monthly report for the month of October and November. which
showed a large increase of paupers recently - many of whom come from
Canada. and produce much trouble by refusing to go to the poor house, and
then complaining to the citizens that the poor-master will afford them no
relief -

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Mr. Symon

Ald. Andrews from the select com. on the subject of reward for the murder of Mr. Symon, reported that the matter had been arbitrated, and \$250 each, awarded to Miss Buckland and Chumers - accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved.
Fire Co. No 6

That the resignation of G. H. Motters, L. Hayward, W. R. Doty, S. H. Graham, as members of Fire Co. No. 4 be accepted and that the election of P. Walker, W. A. John, and Jacob August as members of said Company be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved.
do do

That the resignation of H. A. Buss, and Nichol Baird as members of Fire Company No. 4 be accepted, and that the election of Bernard McDermott and Sam Aldrich to supply their places be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved.
Hon. Co. No 1

That the election of Alonzo Bingham and T. A. Nichols as members of Triumph Horse Co. No. 1 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved.
Fire Co. No 1

That the resignations of P. L. Elwood, C. Bourne and L. Setty as members of Fire Co. No. 1 be confirmed and that the election of S. Baldwin as a member thereof be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved.
Fire Co. No 5

That the election of Gordon C. Raymond, Isaac R. Rull, W. Jones, Wm. Green, Abraham Patt and Herman A. Lev. as members of Fire Co. No. 5 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved.
do

That the Chief Engineer procure a hose reel for Fire Co. No 5.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved.
S. Clinton St.

That the warrant for the collection of taxes on South Clinton St. be renewed for twenty days.

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved.
Samps

That the Lamp and watch Com. be directed to report to this Board what additional lamps it is expedient to have located in the City.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved.
Centre St

That the assessment for improving Centre St. Park be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved.
do

That the clerk give notice that all persons paying into the treasury their assessments for the improvement of Centre St. Park on or before the 10 day of January next, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved.
Andrews St. Bridge

That the clerk give notice that the assessment for Andrews St. Bridge may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will.

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hear appeals therefrom on the 5th day of January next.

Ald. Strong offered the following resolution

Water St
Resolved.

That the assessment for the improvement of Water St. be ratified and confirmed. After hearing Jacob Graves, Robt. Haigh Esq. in behalf of the Railroad Co. E. Peck, Jennings & Kieker, T. Emerson, N. Lyman, Scrantom Purson and E. Roggen by their Council. T. Mathews Esq. New E. Peck, Emerson P. H. Jennings, C. M. Fisk, D. R. Barton, Jared Newell, H. S. Cutler, in their own behalf and the Recorder in behalf of Muck Rice & Co. the further consideration of the subject was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Main St. E. Sec
Resolved.

That the amount for the collection of the tax on Main St. east section, be renewed for twenty days.

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Strong, Ford, Andrews, Gibbs, - 8
Nays - Ald. Mack, Hawks, Warner. - 2.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

North State St.
Resolved.

That the ordinance heretofore passed for the improvement of North State St be so amended as to extend said improvement to the City line, on the same plan as the other part of said Street, according to the plan and profile of said street in the City Superintendents Office

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Food Measure
Resolved -

That Michael Pratt be appointed a measurer of wood for the east side of the river

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

do
Resolved.

That Danl. Edwards be appointed a measurer of wood for the west side of the river

On motion of Ald. Mack.

do
Resolved.

That Thomas Pound be appointed a measurer of wood for Frankfort.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

School Dist. No. 6
Resolved.

That Joseph Allen and Robt. M. Dalgell be appointed Trustees of School District No. 6.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Fire wardens
Resolved.

That Horrey Lyon and Geo. Arnold be appointed Fire wardens of the second ward

Ald. Charles and Gibbs offered resolutions for locating lamps in different part of the city, which were referred to the Lamp & Watch Com.

Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution to refund to James Walker \$3. paid for annual ground tax which he had not received - laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved.

That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

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| Geo. Charles, Salary as weigher of Hay | \$ 20.85 |
| J. C. Hawley, for building dams in the Erie Canal | " 5.70 |
| Danl. Lewis, Assessors fees. | " 5.20 |

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On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That three Commissioners be appointed by the Recorder to make a new assessment for the improvement of Water St. and that they meet at the city clerk's office on the twenty first instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for that purpose.

The Recorder, appointed Messrs James Fenow, Thomas H. Rochester, and Robt. McDuffell as such Commissioners.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited

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|---------------------------------------|---------|
| H. A. Curtis for services as assessor | \$23.00 |
| John A. Sprague do do | 49.38 |
| Fire Co. no 5 for bill of painting | 50.00 |
| Geo. Charles account | 34.00 |
| Fire Co. no 4 for rope reel | 35.00 |

On motion of Ald. Hudson.

Resolved. That the clerk be directed to credit to Mr. Buckland and Seth Simmons the amount awarded to each, by the arbitrators to whom was referred the subject of disposing of the reward offered for the apprehension of the murderers of Mr. Lyman.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts

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|-------------------------------------|---------|
| John A. Sprague for assessors fees. | \$49.38 |
| H. A. Curtis do do | 23.00 |
| Geo. Charles on acct. | 34.00 |
| D. B. Hamilton on acct. | 200.00 |
| to be ch'd Contingent fund | |
| J. W. Hamis on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd South Clinton St. fund | |
| John H. Thompson on acct of salary | 200.00 |
| to be ch'd Poor fund | |
| John McBurnell on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Water St fund | |
| P. D. Wright on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Mount Hope fund | |
| P. D. Wright on acct. | 50.00 |
| to be ch'd Stilew St. fund | |
| P. D. Wright on acct. | 50.00 |
| to be ch'd Highway fund | |

On motion of Ald. Gibbs

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay to Engine Company no 4 for repairs \$200 to be ch'd Fire Dept. fund.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the Treasurer draw checks as follows viz:

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|-------------------------|----------|
| One for | \$501.50 |
| to be ch'd Bill payable | |
| One for | 500.00 |
| One for | 400.00 |
| to be ch'd City notes | |

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On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note for \$150. at ninety days, payable to the order of James O. Nealy at the Bank of Monroe, and charge the same to Water St. fund.

In Common Council

Dec. 21, 1858.

Present the Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles.

.. Strong, Hawks.

.. Andrews, Gibbs.

Special meeting.

The Recorder explained the objects of the meeting to appoint Commissioners to assess Water street improvement in the place of Robert W. Dalzell, and James Seymour who declines serving, and Mr. A. Rochester, who is out of the City.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That Messrs. John Hayward, Quirk Sibley and Richard Sorline be appointed Water st Commissioners to make the assessment for the improvement of Water St. and that they meet for that purpose at the City Clerk's office on Monday next at 2 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of State st from Buffalo to Munford st may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 8th. day of January next.

In Common Council

Dec. 23, 1858.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder
Ald. Reynolds, Charles.

.. Strong, Hawks,
Warner,
Gibbs.

December 23, 1838.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald. Strong, of C. B. Cummings to move his joiner shop referred to the Fire Dept Com. of Mr. Myers to have an old one allowed - referred to the Com. on city property.

By Ald. Gibbs, of Adams and others for location of lamps in the fifth ward. referred to the Lamp & Hatch Com. of Reuben Bloss to erect a wood building. referred to the Fire Dept Com.

Reports & Communications

weigher of Hay

The weigher of Hay for the west side of the river, reported that he had weighed during the month of November, 337 loads, and paid into the Treasury thereof \$4.54.

The Fire wardens of the first ward made their monthly report which was ordered published and referred to the City Superintendent with directions to see the Fire Ordinances enforced.

Bucket Co. no. 1 reported the names of new members, viz: Fredrick Ferris, Mr. P. Howe and Mr. Holmes, which were ordered published.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That the special assessments for the improvement of Stone St. and for the deficiencies for the improvement of South St. Paul & State St. - St. and State St cross walks be ratified and confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That the clerk give notice that all persons paying the Treasury, the amount of their assessment for the improvement of Stone St. and for the deficiencies for the improvement of South St Paul St. and for State St cross walks on or before the 30th day of January shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per Cent.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved That the assessment roll for the deficiency for the improvement of Exchange St & Court St. be referred to the Finance Com.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved That the election of Mr. Johnson, Mr. Taylor, Isaac Helms, Herbert Haquini and Mr. Gray as members of Fire Co no 8 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved That the resignation of Mr. H. Smith and John Strong as members of Fire Co. No. 2 be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Warner

Resolved

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That the petitioners against the erection of a wood building by John Bernish, have leave to withdraw their petition - leave having been granted by a previous board for said erection.

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Fire Co. N^o. 5 Resolved, That the Clerk give to Joseph Delong a certificate of membership as a member of Fire Co. No 5 from the time of his election.

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Wood Buildg. Resolved, That Schuyler Moses, have leave to erect his wood building on Court St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition Dated Dec. 1. 1858.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs

Do Resolved That David C. Alling have leave to erect a frame building on Lot No 44 on Andrews St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Fire Co. N^o. 4 Resolved, That the election of Donald Campbell as a member of Fire Co. No. 4 be confirmed

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Mayor Resolved, That the Common Council hold a special meeting in the Council room on Thursday next, at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing a Mayor for the ensuing year.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Water St Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Water St. and the Mill race therein be referred back to the assessors who assessed the same for reconsideration

On motion of Ald. Strong.

N. Clinton St tax Resolved, That the warrant for the collection of the tax for north Clinton St. side walks be renewed for 5 days

City Charter Unfinished business being under consideration, Ald Strong withdrew his resolution for the amendment of the City Charter so as to allow the city to raise \$50,000 on credit

On motion of Ald. Reynolds ~~adopt~~ the following preamble and resolution was passed

Jonas Walker Whereas on the 24th day of August, 1856, Zadock Norton, as agent for the city, received of Jonas Walker, three dollars, for Lot No. 590 in the in the west cemetery, the receipt for which the said Walker has presented for the purpose of having the money refunded, and states that he has never been able to obtain a lease for said lot, and now wishes to leave the place. Therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to the said Jonas Walker three dollars in full of his demand and charge the same to the burial ground fund.

Accts all^o On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

Geo. Charter, salary as weigher of hay,

\$30.85

December 23, 1838

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| J. C. Hawley for building dunes in the Erie Canal | 50.00 |
| Daniel Loomis, assessors fees | 15.00 |
| Trustees of the 1st Wesleyan Methodist Episcopal Church, for engine lot on Fitzhugh St | 1217.00 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Whereas, by title 3, section 21 of the City Charter of the City of Rochester, it is made the duty of the Common Council to designate the number of Notaries Public to be appointed for this City therefore

Notaries Public

Resolved, That there be appointed, two Notaries Public in addition to those now appointed, and that the Clerk transmit to the Governor of the State a copy of this determination

On motion of Ald. Hawks the following ordinance was passed

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

In pursuance of the power granted by an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled an act further to amend an act entitled an act to incorporate the City of Rochester, passed May 9, 1838.

Alms House Stock

1st. Certificates for the creation of the balance of the Alms House Stock hereby created shall be issued in sums of one thousand Dollars each, which shall be executed by the Mayor and Recorder in behalf of this Corporation.

2d. Such Certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein shall be payable in 21 Years after the first day of January, 1840 with semi annual interest thereon at the rate of 7 per cent per annum from the date thereof, payable on the first day of January and July of each Year, said principal and interest both to be payable at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, or at such other place, in said City as the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester may designate, by giving three months public notice previous to the time of such payment, in one or more of the newspapers printed in the City of New York.

3d. Said Certificates shall be made payable to Elisha F. Marshall Treasurer of the City of Rochester, or his successor or assigns and the said Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer ^{said certificates} under the direction of the Finance Com. for the benefit of the City of Rochester on such terms as shall be deemed advisable but not negotiate at less than par

4th. It shall be the duty of the Finance Com. to cause said Certificates to be prepared in such form as will answer the object of the ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following:

Acct. paid

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|--|-----------|
| A. J. Rochester, for assessors fees | \$14.50 |
| Geo. Charles, salary Dec. 1838. | 20.83 |
| S. C. Hawley, in full for dam | 50.00 |
| Samuel Lewis, for assessors fees | 15.00 |
| to be ch'd. contingent fund | |
| Trustees of the 1st Wesleyan Methodist Church. | \$1200.00 |
| Alfred Anderson, on acct. | 30.00 |
| Foreman of Fire Co. No. 5 | 50.00 |
| to be ch'd Fire Dept. fund | |
| John McBurnell, on acct. | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Genesee Valley wall fund | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay a note at the Rochester City Bank, due the 23rd instant, for \$250.00

Bk note

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay a note at the Bank of Monroe due the 23rd instant, for \$100.00 and charge the same to Buffalo St Bridge fund

do

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to make a note payable at the Bank of Monroe, for \$500.00, at three months from date.

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In Common Council
December 27. 1838.

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| Present the | Reynolds, |
| Ald Reynolds. | Charles, |
| " | Mack, |
| " Strong. | Hawks, |
| " Pond. | Warner, |
| " Andrews. | Gibbs. |

The Recorder took the Chair.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

The Board then proceeded to vote by ballot for Mayor of the City of Rochester for the ensuing Year when it appeared that Thomas A. Rochester was unanimously elected

Mayor

On motion of Ald. Hawks

A Committee was appointed to wait on the Mayor elect and announce to him his election.

Whereupon Ald. Hawks, and Reynolds waited upon him, through

December 27 & January 1, 1839.

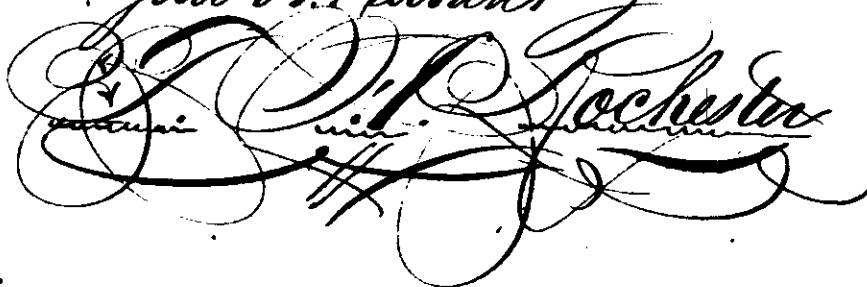
whom he made the following communication:—

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

Gentlemen— I have just received through a committee of Your Body the announcement that I have been this day unanimously elected Mayor of this City. On accepting the office which Your partiality has bestowed upon me in so flattering a manner. I must beg leave to express my profound sense of the honor which You have thus conferred, although I had hoped that Your choice would have fallen on one better qualified and more able to have performed the various and important duties which belong to the office. Dear Gentlemen,

Very respectfully

Your obt. servant



(Signed)

Rochester, Dec. 27, 1838.

The Board then adjourned to meet at the Court room at ten o'clock on Tuesday morning next, to receive such communications as the Mayor elect may wish to make.

Ald. Strong having recently removed from the 3d ward tendered his resignation, which was laid on the table and the Board adjourned.

Resignation of
Ald. Strong

In Common Council
Jan. 1, 1839.

Met pursuant to adjournment

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| Present the Mayor. | Recorder. |
| Ald Reynolds. | Charles Mack. |
| " Strong. | Harok. |
| " Pond. | Warner. |
| | Gibbs. |

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

after which a communication was received from the Late Mayor, which was ordered published and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Strong,

January 1, 1839.

Resolved. That the thanks of ~~the Board~~ ~~be given~~ to the late Mayor for his Mayor urbanity, kindness and gentlemanly conduct towards all its members and for the impartial and prompt discharge of the duties of his office. May health and happiness attend him in retiring from his present station.

The Mayor elect having taken the oath of office, took the chair and presented a communication, which was ordered published and placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to draw a check for the amount of City notes of \$2,000 for the purpose of redeeming City notes.

Evening Session
Jan 3, 1839



Present

- Ald Reynolds, Charles Mack,
- Strong, Hawks,
- Pond, Warner,
- Andrews, Gibbs.

These names should not be made in a book of records.

Ald. Gibbs took the chair.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion

Resolved. That the ^{reading of the} minutes of the last meeting be postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved. That the several assessments for plank side walks on Jones Fish and North Sophia sts. be ratified and confirmed.

State st Ald Charles offered the following resolution which was laid on the table. Resolved. That that the assessment for improving State st. between Murfrees and Buffalo sts. be so altered as only to cover the contract price of said work including collectors fees.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to deduct \$144.11 pro rata from the assessment Jones Fish & Sophia for Jones Fish and North Sophia sts. side walks.

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved. That when the Board adjourn, it adjourn to meet at the Common Council Room, at half past 8 P.M. on Thursday eve. next.

January 3, 1839

These heavy lines are
unnecessary & improper

City Council

Jan. 3, 1839

Present the Mayor, Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds

.. Mack,
.. Strong. Hanks,
.. Ford. Hannu,
.. Andrews. Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald. Hawks, of James M. Fish to be paid for fence around burying ground referred to the Com. on city property of Zebulon Hebard to have tax refunded referred to the Finance Com. acct. of J. M. Russell referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Mack, remonstrance of John Jones against the erection of a wooden building referred to the Fire Dept. Com. of Mathew Brown to erect a wood building referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Ford, of H. Gay and others for the use of stall No. 4 in the Centre Market for the use of the new rifle Company laid on the table: Memorial of C. Peck and others in relation to the argument for the covering of the mill race on the east side of the river laid on the table: of Marcus Holmes to have a lamp located at the corner of Jackson and South St. referred to the Lamp and Watch Com.

By Ald. Reynolds of Elisha Turner to be released from a fine for violation of the Market Ordinance referred to the Finance Com. of Christopher Wood to be released from a portion of a fine for a violation of the ordinance regulating Carriers referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Gibbs, account of Fire Co. No. 1 referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Hannu, account of James Tripp for attending gate at Mt. Hope cemetery referred to the Mt. Hope Com.

By Ald. Andrews, account of Fire Co. No. 2, referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Gibbs, of Fire Co. No. 7, of election of five members referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

Reports & Communications

Ald. Gibbs from the Com. on the report of the poor, made a report on the claim of the Bromingdale Asylum, recommending that the same be referred to the Law Com.

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and it was so referred.

The Superintendent made a general report which was accepted and laid on the table.

Court st

The Superintendent also made a report in relation to Court st. which was accepted and laid on the table.

The Superintendent also reported estimates for the improvement of North Clinton Mill and other streets. referred to the Street Com.

City Directory

Old Fred from the Com. on City property, made a report in relation to the City Directory published by Wm. Swift. Accepted.

The Fire wardens of the 5th Ward made a report which was accepted, read published, and placed on file.

The Sexton made his monthly report. accepted, and placed on file.

The Capt. of the Watch made his monthly report. accepted and placed on file.

The overseer of the Poor made his monthly report, which was accepted and placed on file.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Libbs.

Resolved:
Powder
Magazine

That the Superintendent of the Powder Magazine, have bill or cards printed of that part of the ordinance regulating the keeping of powder within the City, and have the same posted up in all public places where powder is usually kept.

Ald. Andrews offered the following resolution which was referred to the Lamp and Watch Com.

Resolved:
Lamps

That the Superintendent be directed to place a lamp in front of Engine Co. No. 7.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved. That the resolution offered by Ald. Hamer, and passed Dec. 11, 1858 respecting the letting of contracts for City improvements be rescinded.

Ald. Libbs offered the following resolution which was laid on the table. Whereas the several duties of the Mayor of the City of Rochester, when faithfully and promptly performed, are not only arduous but necessarily performed with more or less expense in time and money, which the requisites of the office are entirely inadequate to meet, therefore

Mayor

Resolved

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the late Mayor, C. Johnson Esq. the sum of four hundred dollars as an earnest of our best wishes towards him, and as a part compensation for his valuable services while Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved

That the Committee appointed to count, destroy, and record the amount so destroyed, of City notes, be requested to report to this

January 3, 1839

City notes

Board and certify to the amount taken out of circulation and destroyed - also that they be requested to report the manner in which they ascertained the amount so reported to have been destroyed, at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Resolved, That Dr. Kellogg be heard on the subject of the improvement of South State street.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, that the report of the Fire Wardens of the 5th ward be placed on file and published in the minutes, except the communications accompanying the same, and that that be referred to the Com. on the Fire Dept.

Ald. Pond offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.

Resolved, That stall no. 4, in the Centre market be rented to the new rifle company recently organized in this city, at the same rate and privileges given to Williams' Light Infantry, and that the Clerk be directed to make a lease.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,

Resolved, That Reuben Bloss have permission to erect his wood building on his lot on Perkins st. agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

Ald. Stoney offered the following resolution which with the whole subject was referred to the Attorney.

Resolved, That the book offered this Board by Mr. Swift as a City directory, is not such a book as the city had a right to expect and did expect to receive, when the Common Council authorized a subscription for 50 copies of a City Directory; the Common Council, therefore, feel justly authorized to withhold the subscription as aforesaid, for Mr. Swift's book.

On motion of Ald. Hawkes,

Resolved, That the Collector of the 1st ward be directed to return the warrant in his hands for the collection of Buffalo st. improvement, and that the Mayor be directed to issue his warrant to the collector of the 2d. and 3d. wards for the amount to be collected in their respective wards, returnable by the 10th day of February next.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution was passed:

South Sophia St

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester made the eighteenth day of October, 1838, it was resolved that South Sophia st. from Spring st. to the City line should be improved and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby, and that the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$9541.37 which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved, that the sum of \$19557.95 of the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed on the following part or portions of said City

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that is to say, no one tier of lots on each side of said Sophia st. including a tier of lots on each side of Caladonia Square from Spring st. to the Benue Valley Canal: and that the sum of \$7753.44 be assessed on ^{one} tier of lots on each side of said street from the aforesaid Canal to the city line: and that Matthew Mead, Henry Scranton, & John a Sprague three of the assessors of the city if they if they be not interested in any of the property so heretofore assessed or if any person is interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the fourth day of January next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Mayor be directed to issue his warrant for the collection Main & St Paul St of the balance of the assessment for the improvement of Main & St Paul st. returnable on the 10 day of February next.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the election of St. F. Smith, C. H. Robins, W. A. Jackson, D. W. Five Co. No. 7 Chamold and James Pratt. be confirmed as members of Five Co. No. 7 and the resignation of James H. Kelley be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs.

Resolved. That the names Quincy Stoddard and Alexander Cobb be Five Co. No. 3 stricken from the rolls of Firemen of Engine Co. No. 3. for neglect of Duty.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the resolution for assessing Exchange st. improvement be amended Exchange St as to read with line of lot no. 3.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer give notice that all persons paying their assessment for Jones Fish & Sophia Jones Fish and North Sophia st. side walks, in or before the 15th day of St. January shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That hereafter no money be paid from the Treasury for any local improve- ment unless there is a credit to the same amount to the funds to which it is to be charged.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to credit on the Assessment roll for the Centre St improvement of Centre st. the following ap. and charge the same to Centre st. funds.

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| A. Gardner, | \$10.63 |
| Martin Wilson, | 80.58 |
| Hector Hunter, | 45.47 |

And all On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the account of J. H. Sawyer, for gas be allowed \$14.00

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On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That E. Goss be allowed and credited for fees as County Clerk \$7.16

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

act: all?

| | | | |
|----------------|--|---------|-------|
| S. W. Manis. | for building cross walks on Court st. | \$24.11 | |
| Do | for laying side walks on Main st. | 103.13 | |
| Do | For work & materials on S. Clinton st per Contract | 5089.90 | |
| Do | For Stone on north State st | 820.00 | |
| Do | " Work & Materials on S. Main st per Contract. | 1371.16 | |
| Do | " | | |
| John McNeill. | for laying side walks on Hill st | 70.13 | |
| Do | " building walls at the Geneva Valley Canal bridge | 835.04 | |
| Do | for work and materials on Ford st. | 371.44 | |
| Do | for work " " " " Contract st. | 195.55 | |
| Wester Hunter. | Do | Do | 88.80 |
| Peck & Donely. | in full for lime | | 38.09 |
| A. F. Hall. | for services as Capt. of Watch. Dec. 1st 1838 | | 46.50 |
| Do | " matches. | | 00.75 |
| W. D. Fitch | for services as watchman | | 34.88 |
| Patrick Killup | Do " Do | | 34.88 |
| James Hutson | Do " Do | | 34.88 |
| Leman Ashley | Do " Do | | 34.88 |
| Daniel Kelley | Do " Do | | 34.88 |
| David Halter | Do " Do | | 34.88 |

act: paid

On motion of Ald. Ford

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay Wm. Myers. fifty Dollars for services heretofore rendered in registering the several ground lots and arranging the books relating to the same, and the amount thereof be charged the Contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay twenty five Dollars to Doct. A. P. Smith for one quarters services as City Physician, up to the 1st of Jan. 1839 and charge the same to the poor fund

Water st

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Resolved. That \$800 expended in arching the mill race on Main st. be charged to the highway fund, and the same amount be credited to Water st. improvement fund.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the resolution passed Dec. 21, 1838, directing the Treasurer to make a note for \$3000 for 6 months, be rescinded.

Bk note

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay the County tax on mill lot No. 1, and charge the same to the Contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to draw a check

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for \$400. for the purpose of paying Sec. notes.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$3000 at 90 days payable at the Rochester City Bank for the purpose of paying certain balances due from the City

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accts.

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| A. B. Hall, for services as Capt. of Hatch for Dec. 1831. | 46.58 |
| " | 75 |
| W. D. Fish for services as Watchman | 34.88 |
| Patrick Killup " | 34.88 |
| James Peterson " | 34.88 |
| Samuel Ashley " | 34.88 |
| Daniel Kelley " | 34.88 |
| David Walker " | 34.88 |
| to be ch'd Lamp and Hatch fund. | |
| J. B. Brigham, on acct. Salary | \$ 50.00 |
| Wm. Myers, in full for salary. | 8.33 |
| A. B. Buckland, in full for reward offered him by the
Common Council for the apprehension of the Murderers
of Wm. Lyman | 250.00 |
| S. W. Davis, on acct | |
| to be ch'd South Clinton St improvement fund | |
| P. D. Wright, on acct | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Mount Hope Cemetery fund | |
| Do on acct | 50.00 |
| Nason Bassett, in full of ase | 85.00 |
| to be ch'd Highway fund | |
| John H. Thompson, on acct | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Park fund | |
| Wm. Wilcox on acct | 50.00 |
| A. W. Sawyer, in full ase | 14.00 |
| to be ch'd Lamp & Hatch fund | |
| O. C. Rochester, in full ase | 37.30 |
| to be ch'd Fire Dept fund. | |
| Nason Bassett, in full ase | 69.00 |
| to be ch'd Water St imp. fund | |
| A. M. Conwell, on acct | 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Genesee Valley Hall fund | |
| H. O'Malley, on acct. | 75.00 |
| to be ch'd North State St fund | |
| S. W. Davis on acct | 200.00 |
| to be ch'd Main St East Section fund | |

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In Common Council

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Present the Mayor, Recorder.

Ald Reynolds, Charles
Hawks.

" Pond Wamer.

" Andrews, Gibbs.

The minutes of the last were read and approved

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald Reynolds, of John Eggleston for discharge as an exempt fireman, referred to the Fire Com. of Silas Cornell that the ordinance relative to firing of guns be enforced, referred to the attorney of Isaac Post, and others relative to the Market, referred to the Market Com.

By Ald Wamer, of N. Seymour and others to postpone the improvement of Stone, Clay and Johnson sts. referred to the Street Com. of Bucket Co. No. 1 - account - referred to the Fire Com.

By Ald Hawks, account of Geo. Chiles, referred to the St Com.

By Ald Charles, of Geo. Gates and others for stall no. 4 for an amny, laid on the table; of Mr. Bell and others for a lamp on Cornhill, referred to the Lamp and Watch Com.

By the Recorder, Remonstrance of W. S. Griffith and C. Peck against the the improvement of a part of Mill St. referred to the Street Com.

By Ald Gibbs, Petition of Hose Co. No. 1. to confirm members - laid on the table account of Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2 referred to the Fire Com.

By Ald Andrews, account of Fire Co. No 7 - referred to the Fire Com.

Reports & Communications.

The Fire Wardens of the 3d made their monthly report - which was referred to the City Superintendent, with instructions to see that the Fire ordinance were enforced.

Ald Gibbs from the Poor Com. reported facts in relation to the account of G. Lane. The Committee was discharged and the matter referred to the Law Committee

Ald Reynolds from the Grievance Com. reported against against the petitions of C. Wood and C. Sumner to be relieved from fines - accepted - and the report as to Wood referred to the Mayor.

A Communication was received from the Canal Commissioners stating that the enlargement of the Erie Canal through the City of

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Erie Canal

Rochester, wood to put under contract next fall, as soon as navigation closes and that the season was too far advanced to do any thing about it this winter. Ordered to be placed on file & the substance thereof published.

Resolutions.

Hon. Co. No. 1

On motion of Ald. Libbe,

Resolved.

That the elections of Charles Wilder and Harrison Lyle as members of Hon. Co. No. 1. of Geo. M. Parsons as member of Fire Co. No. 3. and of George Adick as member of Fire Co. No. 3. be confirmed; and that the resignation of George Arnold as member of Fire Co. No. 3. and George M. Parsons as member of Hon. Co. No. 3 be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 3

Resolved.
Wood buildg.

That Doct. W. Benson have leave to repair his house on the corner of Platt and State sts. and erect his fence ^{of shed} adjoining thereto agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Ald. Hawks offered a resolution relative to expenses of collecting local assessments &c. which was laid on the table.

Andrews St Bridge

Ald. Libbe offered a resolution to pay \$1000 towards Andrews St Bridge, which was laid on the table

Ayes ~ Ald. Reynolds, Hawks, Turner ~ 3

Noes ~ Ald Charles, Andrews Gibbe ~ 3 The Recorder presided & voted in the affirmative

Resolved
Cavalry guards

Ald Charles offered the following resolution which was laid on the table
That the Cavalry guards have a leave of stall nos 4, for an Army agreeable to the prayer of their petition.

Resolved.
State St

On motion of Ald. Hawks
That the assessment for the improvement of State St from Buffalo to Mumford street be ratified and confirmed

Resolved
Do

That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying into the Treasury the amount of their assessment for the improvement of State St from Buffalo to Mumford st. on or before the 8th day of February next shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent

Resolved.
Water St

That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of Water St. may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 29. inst.

Resolved.
State St

On motion of Ald Charles.
That the Clerk be directed to deduct reduce the amount of the assessment for the improvement of State St. from Buffalo to Mumford street hereafter, so as to conform to the contract price to be paid therefor, with the expenses.

Resolved.
Erie Canal

On motion of Ald. Andrews.
That the Street Committee be directed to procure from the Canal Commissioners a copy of the survey of the Erie Canal through the city and that the same may be filed in the office of the City Clerk

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Andrews St bridge

The assessment for Andrews Street Bridge being under Consideration... after C. Peck, Esq. and others addressed the Board relative thereto, the same was referred back to the assessors, with the request that persons interested should leave with the Clerk their objections thereto, in writing.

Motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

act: all?

Geo. W. Pray, salary as bell ringer to Jan. 1 \$ 8.33
Walter Barbyett, assessors fee. " 2.51

Motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolutions were passed.

Monroe Square

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved that a public square should be laid out to be called Monroe square, between First and Ann sts. on the north and south and between Sophia and John sts. on the east and west, and that all of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$4182.20 which having been approved by this Board; therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$4182.20, of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, beginning on North Fitzhugh street at the south line of lot No. 94, and running north in said street, including one tier of lots on the east side of said street, to Ann st. thence north in the center of the Alley running from Fitzhugh st. to Platt st. to the center of Platt st. thence west in the center of Platt st. to Oak st. thence south so as to include one tier of lots on the west side of Oak st. to Ford st. thence including one tier of lots on the west side of Ford st. to Hill st. thence east including one tier of lots on the south side of Hill st. to Elizabeth st. and thence east on the south tier of lots Nos. 184, 224, 176, 168, 121 and 94 to the place of beginning; and that Matthew Mead, John A. Sprague, and Francis Peacock, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted proceed to make or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the order and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 10th. day of January inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ford st

Whereas, by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made the 8th. day of May 1838, it was resolved that Ford st. should be improved from the north line of Hill st to Allen st. and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$401.39, which having been approved by this Board; therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$401.39 Dollars of the estimated expense of said

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improvement shall be assessed upon the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one ten of lots on each side of said Ford Street from the North line of Hill Street to Allen Street and that Daniel Lornie, Henry Scranton and Wm. Blosser three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on the tenth day of January instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made the 11th day of September, 1838, it was determined two reservoirs should be made one on the corner of State Street and Platt Street, and one on the alley between State and Frank sts; and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and that the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$30.40. Dollars which having been approved by this Board therefore

Resolved, That the sum of \$30.40. of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one ten of lots on all the lands and houses between Mill and State sts. on the east and west, and Brown and Fish sts. on the north and south, and also between State and Frank sts. on the east and west, and Bought Alley and Fish Street on the north and south and that Nathl. S. Rochester, Charles W. Deane, and John A. Sprague, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 10. day January inst. at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution for the assessment for the excess for the improvement of South Clinton Street which was laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following a/c's.

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| Geo. W. Bray, salary to January 1st | \$8.33 |
| Walter Bachydt assessors fees | " 2.50 |
| to be ch'd Contingent fund. | |
| James Jones, on acct. | " 100.00 |
| to be ch'd Stearns St side, Walk fund. | |
| Do Do, on acct | " 100.00 |
| to be ch'd North Main St. Side Walk fund. | |
| P. D. Wright on acct | " 50.00 |
| to be ch'd State St. reservoir fund. | |
| C. H. Marshall, for note at Bank due 10. inst. | " 500.00 |
| Do Do Do " " " " 13. do | " 485.47 |
| to be ch'd bills payable | |
| John M. Conner, in full | " 371.66 |
| to be ch'd Ford St improvement fund. | |
| John M. Thompson on acct | " 200.00 |
| to be ch'd Poor fund. | |

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In Common Council
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| Present the Mayor. | Recorder. |
| Ald. Reynolds. | Charles Mack. |
| " Strong. | Hawks. |
| " Pond. | Hansen. |
| " Andrews. | Gibbs. |

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

Petitions & Claims presented.

By Ald. Hawks, of D. Scoville and others, and J. B. Livingston and others, two memorials, against further prosecution of street improvements as far as practicable - laid on the table. of N. J. Rochester and others against improving Exchange st. north of Third st. referred to the street Com. accounts of Mr. Wilber and Bush & Vile - referred to the Lump & Hatch Com. account of Matthew Mead, referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Pond, of N. Lyman and others against further prosecution of City improvements, laid on the table, of Fire Co. no. 4. for the use of the lot near the Methodist Chapel for an Engine house referred to the Fire Dept. Com.

By Ald. Andrews, of J. D. Adams, to be relieved from a fine, referred to the Finance Com. of John Dart and others for the improvement of Snow st. City and Johnson st. laid on the table.

By Ald. Hansen, of Jacob Graves and others for an account of expenditures on Water st. laid on the table.

By Ald. Reynolds, of L. B. Shearn to have the territory for Monroe Square assessment enlarged, referred to the street Com.

By Ald. Charles of Mrs. D. C. West to erect a road building referred Fire Com.

By Ald. Gibbs, of Patrick Rigney to be relieved from a fine, referred to the Finance Com. Also a communication of "a Tax Payer" which was not received on account of its being anonymous.

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By the Recorder of Samuel B. Dewey to be relieved from a fine, referred to the Grievance Com.

Pyala Mack of J. Langham for compensation for Damages on account of Platt St sewer of J. W. Dunning and others to enlarge the Territory for assessment for Miquon Square, referred to the Street Com of Walter Ruchardt and others for a Lamp on the corner of Oak and Allen Sts, referred to the Lamp and Watch Com.

Reports and Communications

Bloomington assy
City Directory
S. Lane

The Recorder, from the Law Com. reported upon the accounts of the Bloomington assylum. Wm. Swift jr. and James Lane, that the City were not legally bound to pay the first two and not the last. accepted.

The Attorney, to whom was referred the communication of J. Cruik, reported that the existing ordinances as to the discharge of Fire arms in the streets were sufficient for the prevention thereof, upon due complaint of their infraction, accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the grievance Com. reported adverse to the petition of J. Hubbard to have a tax refunded, accepted.

A communication was received from the City Surveyor relative to Mt. Hope Cemetery, which was referred to the Mt. Hope Com.

The Clerk read a communication from Mr. Windale relative to blasting rocks in the bed of the river, which was referred to the Mayor.

Ald. Reynolds from the street Com. reported adverse to the straightening of St. Paul St. south of the Canal, accepted.

City notes

Ald. Hannis, from the Com. appointed to count and burn City notes, reported that since their last report there has been counted and destroyed of City notes as follows: to wit.

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|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Of those payable 15th February 1838 | \$ 405.50 |
| Do Do 1st July 1838 | " 3727.50 |
| Do Do 31 December 1838 | " 26859.50 |
| Do Do 31 July 1839 | " 773.75 |
| Do Do 31 November 1839 | " 59.00 |
| <u>Total</u> | \$ 37,825.25 |

Accepted and ordered printed

Resolutions

Ald. Strong offered a resolution to discontinue certain City improvements, which, together with the petitions relative thereto, were, on motions of Ald. Andrews referred to the Street Com. with directions to report to their board what public works can be suspended, consistent with the interests of the City.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved,
Mt Hope Com.

That one hundred Dollars be appropriated and paid towards completing the road in front of Mt. Hope Cemetery, provided the Citizens which are interested in said road will raise an equal amount to be expended

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in the same manner that the recent appropriation has been expended

On motion of Ald. Warner,
 Resolved, That the memorial of Jacob Sears and others in regard to
 Water St. the expense of Water st. impovement be referred to the Street Com.
 and City Superintendent, with directions to report the items of
 expense, as requested in said memorial, to the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Strong,
 Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the impovement
 Exchange St of Exchange st. South of Court st. and of Sidcup st. from Exchange
 Group St to Sophia st. may be examined at his office and that the
 Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on 5 day of February next

On motion of Ald. Hawks,
 Resolved, That the ordinance passed December 21, 1838, creating the Alms
 Alms House stock House Stock, be amended as follows *See viz*

On the 1st section, by inserting the words "to the amount of
 twenty thousand Dollars of the Alms House Stock" instead of
 the words "for the creation of the balance of the Alms House Stock,
 hereby created; and in the 2d. section by inserting the words
 payable in twenty five years from the 1st of January 1839"
 instead of the words "payable in 25 years after the first Day
 of January, 1840"

On motion of Ald. Tibbo,
 Resolved, That the Clerk give a certificate of discharge from the rolls as an
 Freeman Dick, exempt freeman to John Eggleston, he having served the full term of
 7 years.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved, That when the Board adjourn it adjourn to Saturday evening
 at 6 1/2 o'clock for the purpose of disposing of unfinished business.

On motion of Ald. Mack,
 Resolved, That Mr. Atkinson be substituted as an assessor, in the place of Francis
 Mouse Square Peacock for the impovement of "Mause Square"
 Mr. Peacock being interested therein

On motion of Ald. Hawks,
 Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and Credited.
 accts. all?

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| R. L. McCallum for repairing scales | \$7.00 |
| Geo. Charles, acct. of teams &c. | 30.00 |
| Wagman & Philips acct. of sand for Water st. | 478.00 |
| P. D. Wright, S. Cobb's acct. of sand | 38.00 |
| P. D. Wright, appropriation for grading at Mt Hope | 200.00 |
| A. M. Jones, work &c for Hook & Ladder House | 12.70 |
| D. Flocking for pump Logs. | 17.63 |
| W. T. Andrews for lumber for Water st. | 191.90 |
| John Bider | 3.89 |
| James M. Field for fence at east burying ground | 25.00 |
| Wm. Tupper gate lending at Mt Hope to Jan. 1, 1839, at 5% per ^{ann. int.} _{ann.} | 15.33 |

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On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the following accounts be charged.
Acct. ch?

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| Amey Howe, for wood at Mt. Hope | \$100.00 |
| to be collected by the Treasurer & credited Mt Hope fund, | |
| For fund for wood from Mt. Hope to be credited Mt Hope fund. | |
| Hageman & Philips on acct. | 416.00 |
| to be credited to P.D. Weight | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts

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| <u>Acct. paid</u> | | |
| R. L. McCollum for repairs to Hay scales | \$ 7.00 | |
| to be ch'd contingent fund. | | |
| A. H. Jones, in full acct. | 12.70 | |
| D. Atchings, for pump Logs | 17.68 | |
| A. Judson, on acct. | 51.00 | |
| to be ch'd Fire Dept fund. | | |
| Beck & Dorely, in full for lime. | 38.09 | |
| to be ch'd north State st. fund. | | |
| John McConnell, on acct | 100.00 | |
| to be ch'd Court st. fund. | | |
| S. H. Harris on acct. | 100.00 | |
| to be ch'd Clinton th. S. Section fund | | |
| James M. Fick on acct | 23.00 | |
| to be ch'd burial ground fund. | | |
| James Tripp on acct. | 15.53 | |
| to be ch'd Mt. Hope fund. | | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer make a note for \$1500 payable in 3 months from the 18th
Bk note inst. at the Bank of Monroe.

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Resent the Mayor. Recorder.
Ald. Reynolds Charles.
Hawks.
" Ford. Hama.
" Andrews.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
Petitions and Claims presented.

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By Ald. Charles of St. Paul, Foster and others to have the Centre of
St. Paul St. paved with cobble stones referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Hames of Mary Carpenter to have leave of a lot in the
East buying ground assigned to her, laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews, of O. Champney to assign leave of his stall
to Quinn & Cottrell, referred to the Market Com.

Reports and Communications

The Recorder from the Land Com reported upon the petition of
Bucket Co. No 1. to vote for Chief Engineer so that it would be illegal
and that it would be a precedent to petition the Legislature to
alter the charter relative thereto. accepted.

The Recorder from the Street Com reported upon the petition of
the Board of Public Works to have the communication re to keeping records
of streets was discharge having ascertained that such a
record was now kept. Dr. McKeen had leave to withdraw
his account and the following resolutions were withdrawn.

Resolution as to location of sewers.

A resolution to give street Contractors tax rolls for pay.

Resolution to report an ordinance annex a certain portion of St. Paul St.

Resolution as to removal of the Dead to Mt. Hope.

Resolution to pay the Late Mayor a certain sum.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Ford.

Resolved, That the time for paying accounts for the improvement of
Stone St. in order to save the 5 per cent be extended ten days.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent locate a lamp in front of
Engine House No. 7.

Ald. Hames offered a resolution to refund to Tho. Combeson
one half of the amount paid by him for Mr. Adamizing Court St.
between his lot and Washington Square, which was lost.

Ayes. Ald. Hames, Reynolds, &c.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Marks, Ford, Andrews, &c.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the whole subject relative to granting stalls in the Market
for annuities be referred to the Market Com.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

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Resolved. That the Clerk credit Wm. Swift for his book, called a Directory, because this Board find themselves legally bound to pay the same.

On motion of Ald. Hadner.
Resolved. That the resignation of Thomas McKeig and John Sutherland as members of Fire Com. No 3, be accepted.

Resolved. That the clerk of this Board be authorized to transfer and assign leave of lot No. 158 in the east cemetery from Cypri Carpenter to Mary Carpenter.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
Resolved. That his honor the Mayor be added to the committee appointed to report a penitentiary house in place of the late Mayors who was a member of said Committee.

Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment roll for the improvement of South Sophia St. may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 5 Day of February next.

On motion of Ald. Ford.
Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment roll for the improvement of Main and St Paul Sts is in the hands of the Treasurer, and that all persons paying to him the balance of their assessments, for the collection of which warrants have not been issued, on or before the 10th. Day of February next shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per Cent.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed the whole of the Board present, voting in the affirmative:
Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester by ordinance passed the 15th Day of September, 1836, and an amendment made the 29th Day of August, 1837 did determine that South Clinton St. from Main to Court St. should be improved, and the whole expense of said improvement should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby.

And Whereas the City Superintendent did cause an estimate to be made of the expense of said improvement by the direction of this Board, and whereas the Common Council did resolve that the said estimated expense should be assessed that part or portion of said City hereinafter described, and whereas the said improvement has been completed, and whereas there has been expended in the completion thereof the sum of \$1136.44, now and also the estimated expense thereof, therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$1136.44. be assessed on the following part or portion of said City of Rochester, that is to say, on one tow of lots on each side of South Clinton St from Main to Court St. and that Nathaniel T. Rochester Charles W. Pundac and Daniel Loomis, three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessments according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessments for such purpose at the City Clerks Office on the 9th day of January inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay Joseph Fields \$352.

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Cash paid

interest due on S. Seymour's Bond to Jan. 1st. 1839.

Resolved: That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note
 Bk note for \$100 to the order of John McConnell, and that it be charged
 him in account.

In Common Council
 January 23rd 1839

Present the Mayor.

Ald. Reynolds, Charles

Mack.

Strong,

Hawks,

Hamer

Auditors,

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions & Claims presented.

By Ald. Charles, of Andrew Fox, to be relieved from a fine -
 referred to the grievance Com. of C. Moore for a repeal of the Wood
 ordinance. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Hawks, account of Mr. Clark, referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Reynolds, of Mrs. Wilson for relief from tax - referred to
 the Law Com. of Edmund Lyon, and others that the ordinance
 for improving Troup st. be rescinded - referred to the Street Com.
 Communication of David Stanley, referred to the Market Com.

By Ald. Mack, of A. H. Jones account: several memorials for post-
 poning city improvements: petition of H. T. Blanchard and others
 for quading Platt st. vs. of C. Gibbet, and others against the improve-
 ment of Mill st. all referred to the Street Com. of Fire Co. No. 3 to
 confirm certain members. referred to the Fire Com. of O. Harris.
 to erect a frame building addition to his dwelling on Platt st.
 laid on the table.

Reports & Communications

Ald. Strong from the Street Com. reported adverse to the petition
 of John Lingham for Damages &c. accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the grievance Com. reported in favor of remitting
 the fines of P. Rigney and J. D. Adams on payment of Costs. Accepted

January 22, 1839.

The Superintendent reported an account of the items of the expenses for improving Water st. which was accepted, and the Clerk directed to give notice that those interested might examine the same at his office.

Wright of Way The Wagoner of Way for the west side of the river, reported that he had weighed during the month of December 454 loads and paid into the Treasurers thereof \$113.50. accepted.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Mack,

Wood buildg. Resolved. That Owen Harris have leave to erect a piazza and Wood House agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Eliz. St. side
walk tax Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the balance of Elizabeth St. side walk assessment be referred to the Attorney, with instructions to report the best manner of disposing of the same.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Taxes Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to examine the Comptroller's returns of taxes on lots in this City and report a transcript thereof to this Board at its next meeting.

Erie Canal Resolved. That the Committee on Streets be authorized to confer with the Canal Commissioners with a view of obtaining from them on equitable terms the privilege of a waste gate upon the Erie Canal for the purpose of cleansing the sewers of the City - to be controlled by ordinance, under such regulations as may be agreed upon.

On motion of Ald. Strong.

Monroe Square Resolved. That that part of the resolution of this Board directing an assessment for the improvement of Monroe Square, which defines the territory to be assessed for said improvement be amended so as to include the following Territory in addition thereto, to be assessed for the improvement of said square, viz: one tier of lots on both sides of Platt St. from State St. to Broad St. all the lots on both sides of Broad St. on both sides of Mill St. thence on the rear of the front tier of lots on the north side of Buffalo St. from Elizabeth St. to Pindle Alley thence on the west side of Pindle Alley from the rear of the front lots on the north side of Buffalo St. to the north line of lot 227. on one tier of Lots on both sides of State St. from Wmumford to Platt St. and on all the lots included within said boundary.

Ald. Mack moved that the Territory for the foregoing assessment be extended to Buffalo and State St. which was lost.

Ayes - Ald. Mack Hawks - 2

Noes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Warner, Andrews. - 4

Ald. Charles offered a resolution to rescind the wood ordinance which was lost.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Clerk change the following ap's

Mr. W. C. C.

Mr. C. W. C.

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Acct. Ch^d

John McConnell, Cash of P.D. Wright on water st. \$46.50
 Do Do on charge for grading Fitzgth. 32.50
 Same Jones, Cash of P.D. Wright on Hilson St. 50.00

Resolved. That the following accts. be allowed and Credited.
 acc^d all^d

P.D. Wright, advance to McConnell on Water st. \$46.50
 P.D. Wright " " P. Jones on Hilson St. 50.00
 John McConnell work + Materials on Water St. 566.08
 Bucket Co. No. 1. Contingent expenses to Jan. 8, 1838. 5.89
 How Co. No. 1 " " " " 1.1838 15.13
 Fire Co. No. 1 " " " " 43.94
 " " " 3 " " " " 24.75
 " " " 4 " " " " 16.40
 " " " 5 " " " " 16.87
 " " " 7 " " " " 9.25
 H. Judson, Chief Engineer's acct. 118.43
 H.H. Jones, repairing Lamp to Jan. 3, 1839 50.75
 Bursk + Tilo acct. of stow and pipe for Lamp room 17.25
 Gen. Charles, Salary to Jan. 1, 1839. 3053
 Mr. Myers " " " " 8.53
 J. McConnell for repairing Post Yard snow 17.59
 Tonawanda Rail Road Co. Stone for highway 4.50
 O. Matt, materials for highway 13.55
 Mathew Mead, annor fees 35.01
 Tonawanda Rail Road Co. Stone for Main St. 63.80

On motion of Ald. Hawks, the following Resolutions were passed.
 All of the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following
 accts paid accounts.

Mathew Mead, in full of acct. annor fees \$35.01
 Gen. Charles, on acct. " 20.83
 A. Whittrey " " " 200.00
 L. Cornell " " " 20.00
 to be Ch^d Contingent fund

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to make a note at 3 months to James
 Jones for \$266.39, and charge the same as follows:

Bk note
 To Clinton St. side walk \$16.80
 " Franklin St. " " 12.36
 " Main St. " " 126.54
 " Hilson St. " " 104.69

Bk note
 Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note
 for \$700 at 3 months payable at the Bank of Monroe.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the tax on
 Lots nos. 234 and 240 on Brown + Mumfords tract 3d. Ward - Safety
 bought of Mr. Fitzhugh, for Monroe Square, and Ch^d the same
 to that fund, and also on a lot on Washburn St. which is advertised
 by the Comptroller, to be sold.

Jays

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In Common Council

January 29, 1839.

Present the Mayor the Recy
Ald. Reynolds, Charles
Muck,
Hawks,
" Pond, Wanger,
Andrews, Gibbs,

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Reynolds, of Bucket Co. No. 1. to vote for Chief Engineer, referred to the Law Com. Communications of L. B. Langworthy relative to account of William Bonstedt, referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Muck, of Engine Co. No. 8. for a Lamp in front of their Engine House laid on the table, account of Fire Co. No. 8. and Certificate of new members in Fire Co. No. 8. referred to the Fire Com.

By Ald. Andrews, of Fire Co. No. 7. for the Engine Lot near the Methodist Chapel, referred to the Fire Com.

By Ald. Hawks, of Edward Street and others to discontinue South Sophia St. improvement, laid on the table.

Reports and Communications.

Improvements
Discontinued

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Com. reported in favor of discontinuing the improvement of South Clinton, Penn. Mills, Hosp. Exchange, and Pine St. and in favor of continuing the improvement of State and Sophia St. to the City line, and in favor of establishing the line of Platt St. and recommending the payment of \$2000 from the Highway fund for the improvement of State Street and Sophia St. and that the Legislature be petitioned to amend the charter of this City so as to increase the Highway fund to \$10000 the report was accepted and laid on the table.

The Attorney from the Law Com. reported in favor of refunding a certain tax to Wm. Wilson agreeable to the prayer of his petition, accepted.

Fines remitted

Ald. Reynolds from the Grievance Com. reported against remitting the fine of Andrew Fox, and in favor of remitting the fine of S. B. Dewey on payment of Costs, accepted.

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Wood Measure

Daniel Edwards, a measurer of Wood reported that from the 19th December 1838 to January 12, 1839 he had measured 800 loads of Wood and received \$18 in Cash, and charged the balance, and that the wood merchants would be better satisfied if one half of the fee was charged to the purchaser accepted, and agreed filed.

Resolutions.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Taxes That the Clerk of this Board publish with the proceedings, the list of Lots in this City returned for taxes and advertised to be sold by the Comptroller in May next.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Gibbs,
Wood buildg. That Mrs. West has permission to erect her wood building on Montimer st. subject to the ordinance in relation to the Erection of Wood Buildings.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Ford
Market Square That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of Market Square, may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals thereon on the 19th Day of February next.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Ford
Andrews st bridge That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for Andrews st. Bridge may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals thereon on the 19th Day of February next.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Fire Co. No. 7 That the Election of Mr. A. Ellis, as a member of Engine Co. No. 7 be confirmed and the resignation of St. M. Backus be accepted, as a member of the same Company.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Mack
Lamp That the Superintendent cause a Lamp to be placed in front of Engine Co. No. 8.

Resolved. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Stone St That the assessment for widening Stone Street be rescinded, and a new assessment ordance, to extend through the whole length of the Street with the exception of the two Lots at the south end fronting on Court Street.

Resolved. Ald. Ford moved that the assessment for the improvement of Water Street be ratified and confirmed.
Water St After hearing P. Hought's Esq. relative thereto in behalf of the Rail Road Co., and Messrs. Jewell, C. Peck, Jennings Curtis and others it was on Motion of Ald. Hamer.
Resolved. That the Confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Water Street, be postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board, and that the Law Committee report on the question of

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assessing the Rail Road for said improvement.

S. Sophia St Ald. Hawks. offered a resolution to appropriate \$1000 from the Highway fund to S. Sophia St. and altering the manner of the improvement thereof which was laid on the table.

City charter Ald. Andrews offered a resolution directing notice of certain amendments to the City Charter to be given which was referred to the Attorney.

Grey St bridge The resolution appropriating \$1000 to Andrews St. Bridge being under consideration. Ald. Hawks. moved to amend the same so as to allow \$500 to the bridge at Wolcotts tavern, which was lost.

Ayes. Ald. Hawks. Ford. Warner ~ 3
Noes. Ald. Reynolds. Charles. Mack. Andrews Gibbs ~ 4

The question was then taken on the original resolution
Ayes. Ald. Charles. Mack. Andrews. Gibbs. 4
Noes. Reynolds. Hawks. Ford. Warner ~ 4

The Mayor voted in the negative and the resolution was lost.

On motion of Ald. Mack.

Resolved. That the Clerk of the Market be requested to discharge the duties of his office personally or give notice that he declines so doing by tendering his resignation to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to transfer from all funds created for local improvements, so much as has been added for contingent expenses, to the contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Treasurer allow Wm. Wilson six Dollars and thirty two Cents to apply on the tax on the east part of Lot No. 2, and the whole of Lot No. 3, and the N. E. corner of Lot No. 5, section W. Johnson & Seymour's tract, assessed to F. W. Johnson and which tax said Wilson is to pay, and charge the same to the Contingent funds.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

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| John Asprague Assessors fees | 35.69 |
| A. S. Stone for ground rent for No. 4 & 5 Home to Nov. 18, 1838 | 21.00 |
| A. S. Stone " " " " Engine No. 3 to Oct. 30, 1838 | 21.00 |
| Wm. Clark for Work and Materials for Market | 8.13 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay the tax on Lot 39, on Hunger Fields & Sibley tract, and charge the same to the contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Hawks, the following resolution was passed all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following accounts.

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Mr. Adam Vance

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records. It emphasizes that without proper documentation, it is difficult to track progress and identify areas for improvement.

2. The second section focuses on the role of communication in a team. It states that clear and open communication is essential for ensuring that all team members are on the same page and working towards common goals.

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4. The fourth section discusses the importance of flexibility in a rapidly changing environment. It notes that being able to adapt to new circumstances and adjust plans as needed is a key skill for success.

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Accts paid

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| John A. Hoagland for account fee in full | \$35.69 |
| Bucket Co. No. 1 for contingent expenses | 5.89 |
| Keene Co. No. 1 | 15.13 |
| Fire Co. No. 1 | 43.24 |
| do " " " " " " | 24.75 |
| do " " " " " " | 16.40 |
| do " " " " " " | 16.87 |
| do " " " " " " | 9.35 |
| A. Jackson on acct of Expenditures
to be ch'd Fire Dept. funds. | 100.00 |
| A. S. Stone in full of acct. for rent
to be ch'd Fire Dept. funds. | 42.00 |
| A. H. Ames in full of acct.
to be ch'd Lamp & Watch funds. | 50.75 |
| R. D. Wright on acct.
to be ch'd State St. funds | 107.00 |
| R. D. Wright on acct. | 107.00 |
| E. Watts in full.
to be ch'd Highway funds. | 13.87 |
| J. C. Chase on acct.
to be ch'd Allen and Oak St. funds | 75.00 |
| Wm. Clark on acct. in full
to be ch'd Market funds | 8.13 |
| J. H. Thompson on acct.
to be ch'd Poor funds. | 20.00 |

On motion of Ald. Hancock.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to charge Stone St. funds \$107.00 and credit
the same to Main and St. Paul street improvement funds for land
bought of A. F. Bush and allow the same to said Bush on the
Main and St Paul St. Tax rolls

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note
payable at 3 months from date, at the Rochester City Bank of \$700.

In Council
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Present the Mayor, Reeder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles,
Black,
Hancock,
Parker, Gardner,
Andrews, Gibbs

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The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims presented.

By Ald. Hawks, of Richard Peuple and others to be organized as back Co. No. 1, referred to the Fire Com. of C. J. Hoey to be relieved from a fine, referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Reynolds, acct. of J. Stetson, referred to the Fire Com.

By Ald. Muck, of Fire Co. No. 4, for Confirmation of election and resignation of members, referred to the Fire Com.

Reports and Communications

The Attorney, from the Law Com. made a written report upon the petition of the Bucket Co. No. 1, to vote for Chief Engineer, which was accepted and ordered to be published.

Ald. Andrews, from the School Committee reported against allowing the account of the Secretary of the public meeting, relative to schools, accepted.

Fire Co. 6
H & L. Co. No. 1

Ald. Gibbs from the Fire Com. ^{reported} in favor of granting the lot near the Methodist Chapel, to Fire Co. No. 6, and Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, accepted.

Ald. Gibbs presented several propositions for selling lots for Engine Houses, and reported in part, in favor of purchasing some of them, accepted.

The Superintendent made a communication relative to State St. which was read and laid on the table.

The Capt. of the Watch made his monthly report, which showed the discovering and extinguishing of two fires through the instrumentality of the watch, during the past month, accepted.

Centre Market Ald. Pond from the Market Com. reported in favor of granting the vacant state in the market for annuities.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved. That the tax payers for State St. improvement between Buffalo and Mumford Sts. have a deduction of 5 per cent from their assessment provided the same is paid into the Treasury by the first of April next.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved. That the Com. on schools be requested to examine the reports of the trustee of the several school districts of the City, and report to this Board the distributions of the public money for schools among the several School districts.

Resolved. That the general tax roll in the hands of the Collector of the 5th Ward, as far as regards the City taxes, be extended to the 15th inst. and that the Mayor renew his warrants accordingly.

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On motion of the Recorder.

City Ordinances
 Resolved. That the Attorney be requested to report a revision of the City Ordinances at the next meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Hawks

Water St.
 Resolved. That the assessment for the improvement of Water St be left with the Clerk of this Board for examination and that appeals therefrom will be heard on by the Common Council, ~~at~~ at the Common Council room on the evening of the 26th inst. and that the Clerk give notice accordingly

On motion of Ald. Little.

Fire Co. No. 4
Fire Co. No. 8.
 Resolved. That the election of Wm. Waterman and Daniel Eddy, as members of Fire Co. No. 4 of C. P. Dwyer and Chas. Hoyt, as members of Fire Co. No. 8. be confirmed; and that the resignation of J. Putnam, J. Lee, S. Hoyt, H. Dickinson, and C. H. West, as members of the last mentioned Co. be accepted.

S. Sophia St.

The Recorder offered a resolution that the petitioners for postponing South Sophia Street improvement, have leave to withdraw their petition, which was laid on the Table.

On motion of Ald. Ford.

Septon
 Resolved. That the sexton be directed to procure a set of runners for the house, and such other necessary improvements as he shall deem proper.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Ford St.
 Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that the assessment roll for the improvement of Ford St. may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 26th inst. Day of February.

City Directory

On motion of Ald. Thayer, the following preamble and resolution was passed: Whereas, by a resolution of this Board passed the 4th Day of Sept. 1833, the Clerk was directed to subscribe for fifty Copies of a City Directory, then to be published by a Mr. Swift Jr. and whereas said Book or Directory is an erroneous publication, and not worthy of the patronage and Contenance of this Board, and whereas the Law Com. have reported that the said Swift had a legal claim on the City for the recovery of the amount of said Subscription, and that thereupon this Board resolved to pay said Swift fifty Dollars in full of said subscription, and he having accepted of the same, therefore

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause said Books, Directories or Things to be sold at public auction at the Arcade Hall, on the 7. Day of Feb'y. inst. at 10. o'clock A. M. and pay the avails of such sale into the Treasury.

On Motion of Ald. Mack

Lamps
 Resolved. That the Superintendent cause Lamps to be located at each of the following places: at the Corner of North main & Stiles Sts. on the Corner of South and Jackson Sts. on the Corner of Allen Ford St. and one on North State St.

On motion of the Recorder

Resolved. That that part of the report of the trust Committee which recommends,

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S. Sophia st the improvement of South Sophia st. and north State st. be approved.

N. State st.

Resolved. That the remonstrance against the improvement of South Sophia st. and the resolution of Ald. Hawks relative thereto be referred to the Street Com. to be reported upon at the next meeting.

S. Sophia st

on motion of Ald Mack

Resolved. That this Board approve of that part of the report of the Street Com. which recommends the suspension of the improvement of Brown and Mill sts. and the Crow st. connected with Mill st.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved. That the Confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of Exchange and Group streets be postponed to the 19th. inst.

Exchange + Group sts

Ald. Hawks offered a resolution for amending the City Charter, relative to the exec Laws, which was laid on the table.

City Charter

Ald. Andrews. offered a resolution relative to the appropriation of \$1000 to Andrews st. Bridge, which was laid on the table.

Andrews st. bridge

S. Sophia st The confirmation of South Sophia st. assessment being under consideration after hearing Mr. DeLano Esq. Messrs. J. Know, R. Sedgwick and A. M. Fish and the Recorder, relative thereto, the same was referred to the Street Com. to report as to the propriety of making the same and of attaining the improvement across Calidonia square so as to be a simple McAdam track, and as to the other objections to the assessment. - and the further consideration thereof postponed to the next meeting.

The Recorder offered the following resolution which was lost.

Resolved. That this Board do not approve of the recommendation of the Street Com. to discontinue the improvement of Exchange and Group sts.

Exchange + Group st

Ald Gibbs. offered a resolution that Ogino & Co. have leave to withdraw their petition for the Methodist Chapel Lot, which was laid on the table.

Fire Co. No. 7

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved. That the following acct. be allowed and credited,

Acct: all^d

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| B. M. Connor, material &c. for Clinton st. well | \$92. 98 |
| S. W. Harris, for labor and materials on Main & W. South | 942. 80 |
| S. W. Harris, for Contract for building Andrews st bridge | 3020. 49 |
| O. E. Gibbs, for rent of hospital paid Chas. Sherman | 50. 00 |
| G. W. Parry, for salary to Feby. 1, 1839 | 8. 33 |
| P. D. Wright for Highway Labor | 53. 33 |
| R. Goelins, for work on water st arch and drain in ^{house} fire | 25. 38 |
| Daggitt, Carson, & Co, for pump for State st reservoir | 34. 60 |
| Wm Myers for salary to Feb. 1. | 8. 33 |
| " " Contingent expenses | 15. 13. |
| J. F. Hall, for services as Watchman to Feb. 1. | 46. 50 |
| " " Do to paid for Candles | 1. 50 |
| W. D. Fish, for services as watchman to Feb. 1. | 34. 88 |
| P. Killip, " " " " " " " | 34. 88 |
| A. Peterson, " " " " " " " | 34. 88 |
| L. Kelly, " " " " " " " | 34. 88 |
| D. Walker, " " " " " " " | 34. 88 |

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L. Ashley, for services as watchman to Feb. 1. 32.63

Auto chd

Hooks & Laddes Co. No. 1. Contingent expenses to Feb. 1. 7.44

Resolved, That the Clerk charge A.D. J. Leavitt one Dollar for cleaning office m^o 22,

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That Tho^s. Emerson be credited one hundred and twenty five Dollars on the books of the City Clerk being the amount allowed him for the bridge over the race in front of his Mill.

Ac^t cred^d

On motion of Ald. Hawks

The following resolutions were passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accts

Auto. paid

S. W. Harris in full acct. 392.80
to be ch'd Main & St. Paul st. funds.

Do. Do. in full 35.78
to be ch'd South Clinton St. funds.

Do. Do. in full 10.16
to be ch'd Main St. & Sec. funds

Do. Do. in full 21.49
to be ch'd Andrew's st. bridge funds

J. H. Thompson on acct. 125.00

Do. Do. on acct of expenses 100.00

Do. Do. on acct of salary. 50.00

O. C. Gibbs, on acct. of rent of Hospital 50
to be ch'd Poor fund.

Wm. Swift Jr. in full for subscription for directory 50.00

G. W. Gray on acct of salary. 8.33

S. Cornell " " " " 50.00

T. Miller " " " " 50.00

J. C. Brigham " " " " 50.00

G. Charles in full of acct. 36.00
to be ch'd Contingent fund

P. D. Wright on acct. 53.00
to be ch'd Highway funds

C. H. Marshall for note at Merchants & Bankers N. Y. 4. inst. 3537.94
to be ch'd bills payable

Wm. Wilber, on acct. 40.00

V. J. Mack for services to Feb 1. & candles 48.00

W. D. Fish " " " " 34.88

P. Hillier " " " " 34.88

J. Station " " " " 34.88

D. Kelly " " " " 34.88

D. Walker " " " " 34.88

L. Ashley " " " " 32.63
to be ch'd Lamp & match fund

Hooks & Laddes Co. No. 1. Contingent expenses to be ch'd Fire Dept fund. 7.44

Ald. Mack offered a resolution to grant m^o 4. to the Cavalry guards, which was lost.

Ald. Ald. Reynolds, Charles Mack, 3.

Also Ald. Hawks, Pm^r Warner Andrew Gibbs, 3

Ald. Mack, then moved that the same be granted to the Rifle

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Awards, which motion was lost
Ayes, Ald. Hawks, Warner, Pond, Gibbs 4
Noes, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Mack, Andrews 4
The Mayor then voted in the negative.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$1000, payable
Bk note at the Rochester City Bank 3 months after date.

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note to the order
Bk note of John McConnell, payable 3 months from date, as follows:

for
to be paid South Sophia Stimp. fund, \$1000.00
And one to the order of L. H. Harris for \$200.00
to be paid Howard City, & Johnson St. fund

Ayes, the Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Mack, Charles, Hawks, Pond, Andrews 7.
Noes, Ald. Warner, Gibbs 2

Markets An Ordinance to amend the ordinance in relation to Markets passed February
5th 1839,

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:
See Ordinance Book A. Page 85.

In Common Council
February 12, 1839.

Present, the Mayor, Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles.

Hawks,
Pond Warner,
Andrews.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented.

By ald. Andrews, Certificate of Election of member of How Co. 20.1, petition
of David Sewell and others, for the restoration of City notes of Gibbs Post
to be relieved from a fine, laid on the table of the Female Chautauque society
for the erection of a work house, referred to the Alms House Com. of St. St.
Wilson as to acct. for weighing hay, referred to the Finance Com.

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By Ald. Reynolds, of Hiram Allen for a license to exhibit natural curiosities, laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond, of H. Ely to be refunded excise of tax on School Alley referred to the Finance Com. of John H. Drake, to be relieved from a fine for violation of the Market Ordinance, of L. N. Faulkner and others for a repeal of the ordinance suppressing nine pin alleys and billiard tables, of Franklin Muck for relief from a fine for violating ordinances against nine pin alleys, referred to the Finance Com. account of Fire Co. No. 6, referred to the fire Com.

By Ald. Charles, of H. Serantons, account, referred to the finance Com. of L. Hard, and others relative to paving State st. with wood, referred to the Street Com.

By the Recorder, account of W. Gay, for certain costs, referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. Warner of J. M. Seward to be refunded a certain tax, referred to the Law Com.

By Ald. Hawks, Remonstrance of J. F. Buckan and others against improvement of Monroe Square. Memorial of J. M. Dalzell and others for suspension of City improvements, referred to the Street Com. of Fire Co. No. 3, account and petition to Confess members, referred to the Fire Com. account of H. Humphrey, referred to the Law Com.

Reports & Communications

The Attorney reported a revision of the City Ordinances, which was accepted and laid on the table.

S. Sophia 5^r Ald. Reynolds, from the street Com. reported a proposed alteration of the improvement of South Sophia st. which was accepted.

The Sexton made his monthly report, which was ordered to be filed and the recapitulation published.

S. Sophia 3^r The Superintendent reported an estimate of the proposed alteration of South Sophia st. accepted.

R. W. Lathridge (his Warden of the First ward) made his monthly report as to examinations in the ward, which was accepted and referred to the City Superintendent.

Resolutions.

Nov 6, 1851

On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved, That the election of S. Baird, as a member of Fire Co. No. 1. be confirmed.

School Dist
city charter
Resolved, That the City Clerk give notice that application will be made to the present Legislature to go amend the City Charter as to authorize the Trustees of School Districts to lay a tax on all the taxable property within their Districts for the deficiency

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of Teachers Wages

And also to require a school to be kept six months to authorize the receipt of public money.

And also to authorize the Common Council to pass ordinances regulating schools and relative to returns of of Justices and the time of holding annual meetings in School Districts.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to open a new account called "Suspense Account" in which shall be charged all property sold for taxes and held by the City and to which shall be transferred from the Contingent fund all such property so held by the City up to the present time.

City notes Ald. Charles moved that the prayer of the petitioners for suspending the redemption of City Notes be granted, which motion was lost.

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That said petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition.

On Motion of Ald. Warner.

Resolved. That Gilbert Post have leave to withdraw his petition to be relieved from a fine to Post for violation of the new ordinance

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the petitioners for discontinuing South Sophia st improvement have to Sophia st leave to withdraw their petition.

Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution relative to South Sophia st. which was laid on the table.

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That when the Board adjourn it adjourn to a special meeting on Saturday Evening, at the usual hour, to consider the ordinance reported by the Attorney and South Sophia st. improvement

On Motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the Mayor grant a license to Hiram Allen to exhibit his natural curios license = it is one week only.

On Motion of Ald. Hawks.

The following resolutions were passed all the Aldermen voting in the affirmative
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to charge Stone st. improvement acct and Ely st. acct. ch. improvement acct. to Stone: Ely. & Johnson st improvement account.

Resolved. That the Clerk charge Timothy Miller \$30 and also Joseph B. Brigham \$30. each for cash on acct. which was charged May. 22d. 1838. to P. S. Wright, and that the same be credited to Pardon D. Wright.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized to place to the credit of C. H. Marshall at notes in the City Bank \$2,000 by check, on the same, for the purpose of redeeming city notes.

Acct credited

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Resolved. That P. D. Wright, be credited nineteen hundred and forty four 94-100 Dollars, as per vouchers given

Acct paid

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay an acceptance due 15th. instant, in favor of Ezra Platt, for \$526.94, and charge the same to the Contingent fund.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay P. D. Wright, \$81.27 and charge the same to the Highway fund.

Bk note

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$5,000 payable at 3 months from Date.

Ayes.. The Recorder, ^{also} Hawks, Reynolds, Pond, Wm. Andrews, & Noyes.. Ald. Charles..1

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved. That the Clerk be directed to credit P. D. Wright, the sum of one hundred and one dollar on acct, and that the same be charged to James O. Maily, as per receipt rendered for work at Deep Hollow.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay W. L. Russell, Collector of the Fourth Ward, the City and County Taxes, on the following lots (viz):

| | |
|--|--------|
| On Lot 332, on Monroe St. assessed to City | \$0.78 |
| " " 93, 94, 95, & 96, with stone house assessed to Council | 4.15 |
| " " 35 vacant lot Monroe St. | 1.16 |
| And charge the same to the Contingent fund | |
| | \$5.09 |

An Ordinance in addition to the ordinance in relation to nuisances passed, Feb. 12th, 1839

Nuisances

The Common Council do ordain and determine as follows.
See ordinance Book A. Page 85.

The Common Council
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Special Meeting

The Board met pursuant to adjournment

Present the Mayor, Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles.

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Hawks.
Fond. Warner.
Gibbs.

On motion of the Recorder
Resolved. That the further consideration of Sophia St. assessment be postponed
S. Sophia St until the next meeting of the Road, and that the Street Com. have further
time to report upon the same.

Ordinances The Ordinances reported by the Attorney, being under consideration, the
first and second chapters were adopted with some amendments.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
Resolved. That the fine obtained against John H. Drake for a violation of the
Fine remitted Market ordinance in selling meat off the stand designated by the Clerk
be remitted on payment of Costs and Attorney's fees.

Ald. Reynolds. from the Grievance Com. reported against remitting the
fine obtained against John H. Drake for selling meat as a butcher accepted.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$500
Bk note payable at three months from date.

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles ^{Hawks}, Fond, Warner, &
Nay. Ald. Gibbs &.

On motion of Ald. Hawks
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay Ezra Platt, \$270.49
E. Platt in full for his claim or award for damage sustained by the destruction of
his Barn, and charge the same to the Contingent fund.

In Common Council February 19, 1839

Present the Mayor. Recorder,
Ald Reynolds, Charles.

Hawks
Fond Warner
Andruos Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with the following
Attenuation by inserting in the place of "the Petition of Mrs. S. M. Schumacher
and other Ladies" "the petition of the Female Charitable Society."

Petitions and Claims presented.

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By Ald. Reynolds, account of S. Keyser, referred to the Chief Engineer

By Ald. Andrews, of B. Stearns to erect a building on north Clinton St. laid on the table.

By Ald. Paul, of Mitchel Loder and others to prevent inconsiderate flitting in the Geneva River, referred to the Law Com. account of A. Putnam referred to the Finance Com. Petition of A. Peas and others to prevent further licensing of the exhibition of animals on the east side of the river, laid on the table. of S. F. Tuttle, for use of a portion of the highway in front of his premises referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Hawks, of M. Brown to erect a piazza to his house on State St. of John Caldwell to erect a wood building, of A. B. Richman to erect a wood building referred to the Fire Com. account of M. O'Brien referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Gibbs, account of Engine Co. No. 8. referred to the Fire Com.

By the Recorder, account of A. Pratt, referred to the Poor Com.

Reports and Communications.

The Recorder from the Law Com. reported in favor of allowing the account of H. Humphrey Esq. and a little over 75 of the account of H. Gay Esq. in favor of exempting Miss. Seward Seminary from taxation, and recommended that it be referred to the Superintendent to ascertain how much the same was taxed. accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Com. reported in favor of paving a portion of State St. with wood, accepted. also against the petition the petition for extending the territory for the improvement of Monroe Square. accepted and ordered printed.

Ald. Paul, from the Market Com. reported in relation to the proposition of Delaney to sell a lot near Mt. Hope Cemetery, that it would be desirable to purchase, if the price would warrant it. accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Finance Com. reported adverse to the petition of G. P. Henry to be relieved from a fine. accepted.

Ald. Gibbs, from the Fire Com. asked that the Com. be discharged from the further consideration of the remuneration of J. Jones, against the action of Engine House No. 8. The Com. was discharged.

The Council of the Am made his monthly report, which was accepted and ordered filed.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Gibbs,
Resolved. That the election of Joseph Leslie as a member of Fire Co. 4 be Com-
firmed and that the resignation of Thos. M. Rochester, Samuel Nicholas
Thos. Beard, Alexander Reis, and Saml. H. Lee as members of said Co. be confirmed

James.

Mr. H. H. C. C.

Fire Co. No. 4

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Resolved That the election of John Archer, Richard Dancy and Daniel Hughes, and the expulsion of W. McLearty, H. C. Abbot, Sylvester Hoyt, and Alexander Hoyt, as members of Fire Co. No. 3 be confirmed and that the resignation of John Williams, George Whitney and Wm. Swell as members of said Co. be accepted.

Resolved That the election of H. M. Trux, and John Balkom as members of Fire Co. No. 7 be accepted and the resignation of S. O. Dellaray and R. H. Robbins as members of said Co. be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Hawks. Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of City taxes in the first ward be renewed seven days. The assessment for Andrews St. Bridge being under consideration, the Recorder moved the postponement of the same one week, which motion was lost, it was then

On motion of Ald. Hawks. Resolved. That the assessment for Andrews St. Bridge be ratified and confirmed. Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Hawks, Pond, Warner, Andrews, 7 Nays, Ald. Gibbs. 1.

The assessment for the improvement of Monroe Square being under consideration after hearing Messrs. J. H. Thompson and S. H. Dimming relative thereto, it was

On motion of Ald. Hawks. Resolved. That the assessment for the improvement of Monroe Square be ratified and confirmed. The whole Board voting in the affirmative.

On motion of the Recorder. the following preamble and resolution was passed. Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the office of Alderman of the third Ward and who has tendered his resignation by the removal of Ald. Strong from said ward and who has tendered his resignation to this Board. therefore Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that a special Election will be held for the third ward of the City of Rochester the first Tuesday of March, next to fill such vacancy at the same place and time of the general charter Election in said ward.

On motion of the Recorder. Resolved. That it be referred to the Superintendent to ascertain from the assessors of the 4th ward at what sum they assessed or should assess the property called Miss. Sewards Seminary and the lot on which it stands, without reference to the other lots with which it may be connected.

On motion of Ald. Andrews. Resolved. That Genas Atison have leave to erect a building on Lot 59, on Clinton St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Hawks. Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the tax on Platt St. now be extended seven days.

On motion of Ald. Pond the following preamble and resolution were passed. Whereas by a report made to this Board by the Market Com. in relation to the use of the Centre Market for certain military Companies, it appears that there are seven empty stalls from which no revenue is at present derived, and

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whereas, also consent may be as has been obtained from the Finance officers, lessee of stalls and all others interested, therefore

Rifle Guards

Resolved, That the new rifle company recently organized have leave to occupy stall No. 4 on the same terms as Williams' Light Infantry, and that the Clerk be directed to make a lease.

On motion of Ald. Ford

Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it adjourn to meet at the Common Council room on the 21st. Day of February inst. at half past six o'clock P.M.

Exchange st
Troup st

Resolved, That the consideration of the amendment rolls of Exchange (the South section Exchange & Middle section, and Troup st. from Exchange to Sophia st. admitted for Confirmation, be suspended indefinitely).

On motion of Ald. Reynolds

Excise Laws

Resolved, That this Board approve of the proceedings of Citizens of this City in an application to the Legislature of this State for an amendment to the City Charter granting to the Citizens the right of determining by vote, whether any license shall be granted in said Chartered City for the sale of spirituous liquors or intoxicating liquors.

On Motion of Ald Charles

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed in the first ward as inspectors of the next chartered election to be held on the first Tuesday in March next, and that the said election be held in said ward at the "Mansion House" kept by H. Withers, viz:

Warron Taylor, Chairman, Nathaniel T. Maick, & Hamlen Stillwell

On motion of Ald Andrews,

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed in the second ward as inspectors of the next chartered election to be held on the first Tuesday in March next, and that said election be held in said ward at the Inn of James Gallus, viz:

G. H. Mumford, Chairman, Jared Coleman and S. H. Packard.

On motion of Ald Hawks,

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed inspectors in the third ward of the next chartered election to be held on the first Tuesday in March next and that the said election be held in said ward at the Cornhill Tavern kept by A. Sherman viz:

Craun D. Smith, Chairman, C. Mendix and James M. Pitts.

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On motion of Ald Ford

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed in the fourth ward as inspectors of the next chartered election to be held on the first Tuesday in March next and that said election be held in said ward at the Inn of A. Brown, viz:

Amos Howe, Chairman, S. M. D. Stone & M. B. Leonard.

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On motion of Ald Pitts,

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed in the fifth ward as inspectors of the next chartered election to be held on the first Tuesday in March

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next, and that said Election be held in said ward at the Arm of the Merrimack.

By: H. Humphrey Chairman, W. H. Alexander & L. H. Faulkner.

On motion of Ald. Hawks, the following resolutions were passed the whole Board present voting in the affirmative.

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Resolved. That P. D. Wright be charged \$1888 44 for cash received of the County Treasurer for Building & Buffalo Bridge.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

and all?

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| James H. Gregory, acct of Oak timber | \$11.32 |
| A. H. Jones, painting signs and covering posts &c. | 9.84 |
| J. Christopher, bill of Carriage | 4.00 |
| P. D. Wright work by P. Brandell at Engine Co 4 | 5.32 |
| Robert Wilson, books & Stationery while weighed of Lay | 8.00 |
| H. Whittier, acct. as Attorney and Council | 577.47 |

Resolved. That Edward B. Hamilton be allowed and credited for salary as clerk of this Board for one year from the time of his appointment. \$100.00

Resolved. That Pardon D. Wright be allowed and credited for salary as City Superintendent - doct for one year from the time of his appointment. \$1000.00

Resolved. That John H. Thompson be allowed and credited for salary as Fire Master for one year from the time of his appointment. \$800.00

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That the salary of G. F. Marchant as Treasurer and for services rendered relative to City notes, be fixed at \$1000 for one year from the time of his appointment and that he be credited and allowed thereon in full \$475.00

Ayes, the Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Hawks, Fred. Andrews, & Mayr. Ald. Warner, Gibbs. 2.

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Resolved. That Nathan H. Ploppon be allowed and credited for salary as clerk of the Market for one year from the time of his appointment. \$450.00

Ayes, Ald Reynolds, Charles Hawks, Fred. Warner, Andrews, Gibbs. 7
Nays, the Recorder, the Recorder having first named the sum of \$300.00

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

and all?

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| Lewis Prooker, acct. as Fire Warden for monthly Report. | 6.00 |
| P. H. Lathbridge. | 6.00 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks, the following resolutions were passed all the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to refund pro rata \$93.69 the balance to the credit of School alley fund, to the persons taxed for that improvement and that the account be balanced.

School Alley

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Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following acct. accts paid

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| S. W. Harris, in full for side walks | \$103.03 |
| to be ch'kd Main St. Election fund. | |
| " S. W. Harris, in full for Labor &c | 20.00 |
| to be ch'kd Main St. Election fund | |
| S. W. Harris, in full for crosswalks on Court st. | 24.11 |
| A. H. Jones, in full acct | 9.84 |
| P. D. Wright, in full acct of P. Brantland | 5.32 |
| to be ch'kd Highway fund | |
| A. H. Thompson, in acct | 150.00 |
| to be ch'kd Sewer fund | |
| Lewis Perkins, in full | 8.00 |
| R. H. Lathrop, in full | 8.00 |
| to be ch'kd Fin. Dep. Fund | |

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the assessment roll for the improvement of South Sophia st. be referred back to the assessors, with instructions to alter the same so as to conform to the ordinance passed this evening, attaining the ~~desired~~ improvement thereof.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance for the improvement of Caledonia Square.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

Caledonia square 11th Caledonia Square shall be improved according to the plan and specifications thereof on file in the office of the City Superintendent.

2d. The whole of the expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all lands and houses to be benefitted thereby.

3d. The said improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent who is hereby directed to make and report to this Board an estimate of the expense thereof.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following Ordinance was passed.

An Ordinance for the construction of a sewer in Edinburgh St.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

Edinburgh st sewer 1st. A Sewer shall be constructed through the center of Edinburgh St. according to the plan and specifications thereof in the office of the City Superintendent from the west line of Sophia Eastwardly to Exchange St. and from thence in an open drain to the Sewer river.

2d. The expense of constructing said sewer shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lots to be benefitted thereby.

3d. The said improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent who is hereby directed to make an estimate of the

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expense thereof amount the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinance was passed the whole board present voting in the affirmative

S. Sophia St

Whereas by an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made the 18th. Day of October 1838 it was resolved that South Sophia St. from Spring St. south to the City line, should be improved and the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners of all the houses & lots to be benefitted thereby. And the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement according to the plan last adopted by said Board at \$21,247.94 which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$12,104. being the ^{estimated} expense of said improvement be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say: on one tier of lots on each side of said Sophia St. from Spring St. to Edinburgh; and that the sum of \$9,143.25 be assessed on one tier of lots on each side of said Sophia St. from Glasgow St. to the City line.

Caledonia Square

And Whereas by an order of the Common Council of said City, passed Feb. 19th. 1839 it was resolved that Caledonia Square should be improved according to the plan and specifications thereof on file in the office of the City Superintendent, and that the whole expense thereof of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owner and occupants of all the houses & lots to be benefitted thereby: and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1,783.03 which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$1,783.03 being the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on that part or portion of said City included within the following bounds, that is to say: beginning on the north line of the Cornhill tract (so called) at its intersection with High St. thence on the north line of said tract, easterly to the Genesee river, thence southerly on the west bank of said river, to the south line of John Greigs farm; thence westerly on said south line to the Genesee Valley Canal, thence northerly along the north bank of said canal to High St. thence through High St. to the place of beginning. Also on one tier of lots ten rods deep on each side of Sophia St. from the said canal to the City line, and also one tier of lots on each side of said Sophia St. from the north line of said Cornhill tract to High St.

In Common Council February 21. 1839

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Present the Mayor, Records,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles,
Harold.

February 21, 1854

Jno. Warner,
Auditor.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims Presented

By Ald. Ford, account of G. Fielding, referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Charles, account of Mr. Wilber, laid on the table.

By the Recd. of Mr. Delano to move his dwelling and make a frame addition thereto, referred to the Fire Com.

Communications.

Washington Birth Day
A communication was received from H. O. Reilly Esq. inviting the Common Council to attend the Celebration of Washington's Birth day on the 22d. inst. which invitation was accepted and the communication ordered filed.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Warner.

Wood buildg.
Resolved. That Mr. F. Delano have liberty to remove his dwelling and other buildings, and build his barn and kitchen agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Buffalo St.
Resolved. That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of Buffalo St. in the second ward be renewed for seven days.

On motion of Ald. Howels the following resolutions were passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

Ok note
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give to S. W. Harris a note for one hundred dollars, to be chd. to Stone Ely & Johnson Sts.

Treasurer.
Cont Exp. St. +
Court + Clinton St.
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to balance Court & Exchange St. fund, Court & Clinton St. Section by charging the Highway fund \$154.07, and credit the contingent fund the balance that will be due from Court and Exchange St.

Acct all
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed & Credited

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| John A. Sprague, assessors fee to date | \$ 49.38 |
| H. Scrantom Do Do | 18.30 |
| T. B. Hamilton, paid for copying & extending assessment rolls for the City & appropriating taxes. | 77.75 |
| Do Do exp of contingent expenses | 49.15 |
| P. D. Wright, for contingent expenses for the Board for the past yr. | 113.62 |
| J. Putnam exp as Marshall to date | 54.10 |
| P. D. Wright, for highway labor, pr. bill rendered | 18.94 |

On motion of Ald. Charles.

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Resolved. That Wm. Miller be allowed & credited for services as lamp lighter from April 1st. 1838. to February 30th. 1839. inclusive \$489.00
The whole Board voting in the affirmative

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved That the Foreman of the several Fire Companies, constituting the Fire Dept. report under oath to the Treasurer of the Corporation the names of all the persons who were enrolled members of said Companies at the time of the assessment for City taxes for the last Year, and that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay to the Foreman of each Company for each person who was assessed for highway Labor, being a member of his Company at the time of the assessment, the sum of one Dollar if such assessment amounts to that sum, and if such assessment be a less sum, then that he pay the whole of such assessment and charge the same to the Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews, the following preamble and resolutions were passed. Whereas, it is very difficult to settle the Treasurers account for the past Year, which funds are required to be kept in his hands for the redemption of City notes, which now come in in very small sums. And Whereas, it is believed by this Board, that the balance now out will very shortly be redeemed on City taxes, therefore

Resolved. That the Clerk of this Board give notice, ^{that} the resolution for the redemption of City notes in Circulation, passed December 4th 1838, will be suspended after the 1st. Day of March next, so far as relates to notes not yet due.

On motion of Ald. Harcke.

The following resolutions were passed the whole Board voting in the affirmative

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following as

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| <u>Acct. paid</u> | J. B. Hammett, on acct. | \$127.20 |
| | P. D. Wright, on acct of Contingent Expenses for the Bond | \$113.62 |
| | Ephraim Goss, in full for Clerks fee | \$7.16 |
| | to be ch'd Contingent fund: | \$68.94 |
| | P. D. Wright, for highway Labor | \$68.94 |
| | to be ch'd Highway fund, | |

Ordinances The Board took up the remaining ordinances reported by the Attorney & adopted, the same with some amendments

In Common Council, February 21, 1859.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds. Charles.

" Feno. Harcke
" Andrews. Warner

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved

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Petitions and Claims presented.

By ald. Hawks of P. B. Cook to erect a frame building of Nathaniel Matman to erect a frame building referred to the Fire Com. remon-
 -strance of C. Post and others against taxing for services Edin-
 burgh pt. referred to street Com. with request to fix upon some mode
 of Relief.

By ald. Reynolds of H. A. Brewster relative to hackmen. Laid on the table.

By ald. Pond of W. Cott. to be relieved from a fine referred to the Fire Com.

By ald. Andrews of P. Hillup. to erect a wood building referred to the
 Fire Com.

By ald. Mann, accounts of A. Audron, M. Briggs, Hook + Ladder Co. 2,
 John J. Fox, Engine Co. 3 and Bucket Co. 3. referred to the Fire Com.

Reports &c.

Ald. Reynolds from the street Com. reported upon the subject of
 the petition of C. F. Butler, that by ordinance the Mayor was
 empowered to grant the permission requested, and recommended
 the refusal of the petition to him, accepted. he also reported in favor
 of allowing the acct. of A. Osburn, accepted.

The Clerk reported the amendments to the revised ordinances. accepted.

Resolutions.

Ald. Reynolds, offered a resolution to change the name of Washington
 square and Monroe square, which was laid on the table.

The revised ordinances being under consideration and after making
 some amendments.

On motion of the Recorder.

The following ordinances as amended, were passed by their titles, as follows.

Chapter I. An ordinance relating to fires.

or

Article 1. Of the election of Officers.

" 2. Of the Duty of Officers and members of the fire Dept.

" 3. Of the Duty of Citizens and miscellaneous provisions

" 4. Of the Powder Magazine & of the vending & keeping of Gun Powder

Chapter II. An Ordinance relating to streets.

Chapter III. An Ordinance in relation to nuisances.

Chapter IV. An Ordinance in relation to Markets.

Art. 1. Of the sale of Fresh meat.

Art. 2. Of the sale of Wood.

Art. 3. Of the sale of Hays

Art. 4. Of Weights and measures.

Washington &
 Monroe Squares

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Chapter V. an ordinance to regulate Carmen and porters and prescribe their fees.

Chapter VI. An Ordinance relating to the City watch and prescribing their powers and Duties.

Chapter VII. An Ordinance relating to the Duties of the Police Justice and Police Officers.

Chapter VIII. An Ordinance to Organize a Board of Health.

Chapter IX. An Ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches & Carriages.

Chapter X. An Ordinance regulating the Support of the Poor.

Chapter XI. An Ordinance to regulate the burial of the Dead and for the protection of the public Cemeteries.

An Ordinance in relation to the renewal or revision of the City Ordinances

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved. That the ordinances passed this evening be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and published in two Daily papers of this City.

On motion of Ald. Hawke.

Resolved. That the Clerk ascertain and report upon what terms he can procure to be City Charts & printed 300 copies of the ordinances and 50 copies of the City Charter.

Ordinances printing

On motion of Ald. Hawke.

Resolved. That John Caldwell & Chas. Becknell have leave to erect additions to their hurling Wood Building agreeable to the maps of their respective petitions.

Ford St. On motion of Ald. Ford.

Resolved. That the assessment for the improvement of Ford St. be ratified and confirmed.

Water St. The assessment for the improvement of Water St. being under consideration after hearing Messrs. Newell and Jennings relative thereto, it was

On motion of Ald. Ford.

Resolved. That the assessment for the improvement of Water St. be referred to new assessors, viz: Nathaniel J. Rochester, Chas. W. Dundas and Wm. Atkinson, and that they meet at the City Clerk's Office on the 27th. inst. at 2 o'clock P.M.

On motion of Ald. Hawke

Resolved. That when the Board adjourns, it adjourn to meet on Friday evening next at half six o'clock.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds

Ford St Resolved. That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying into the Treasury the amt. of their assessment for Ford St. improvement on or before the 15th. Day of March next, shall be entitled to a reduction of 5% Cent.

On motion of Ald. Hawke.

Resolved. That the Clerk charge the following accounts.

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Auto. ch^d

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| William Wilson, Cash by Superintendent for State Treasurer | \$ 63.29 |
| Jason Bassett, for sundries on bill on file | 226.95 |
| J. A. Sprague, for error in crediting bills Feb. 21, 1839. | 49.38 |
| Gov. Charles, for error in overpaying a/c | 6.00 |

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved, That Wm. Wilkes be allowed and Credited for Extra Hire in lighting Lamps. 24.00

Ayes, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Hawks Pond Wm. Andrews, G. May, the Recorder. 1

On motion of Ald. Hawks.

Ok note
Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to make a note to the order of John McConnell at 3 months from Date for \$1000 and charge the same to Sophia Street improvement fund.

Ayes, the Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Hawks, Pond Andrews, G. May, Ald. Wm. Andrews. 1

On motion of Ald. Hawks the following resolution was passed the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Clerk allow and credit the following:

Auto all^d

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| John McConnell, for paving stone for Water St. | \$ 44.33 |
| Wm. Wilson, Contract for State Treasurers | \$ 187.19 |
| " " Work at Mt. Hope May 12 '38. | \$ 33.00 |
| " " Do Do June 2, '38. | \$ 33.90 |
| " " Do Do June 9, '38. | \$ 38.25 |
| M. Dyer, Cash paid Treasurer for Carriage | \$ 32.73 |
| J. Bassett, Contract Water St. Bridge | \$ 4180.42 |
| " " Highway Labor and materials | \$ 85.00 |
| G. C. Jones, labor and materials for Oak Hill sidewalk | \$ 617.68 |
| " " Highway Labor and materials | \$ 44.89 |
| R. Wilson, Cash to balance a/c. | \$ 73.90 |
| Wm. T. Hooper, Assessors fees to Date | \$ 11.75 |
| C. S. Sharp, Ironing Lamps | \$ 12.53 |
| H. Gay, proportion Bill of Costs against town of State | \$ 91.46 |
| H. O'Reilly, amt of subscription for census & directory | \$ 200.00 |
| E. S. March, Salary as physician to July 1, 1838 | \$ 237.00 |
| J. Meas, cleaning and upholding st. in full. | \$ 92.00 |
| N. Deane, amt. of check Charged him on a/c of lot bought of Methodist Church | \$ 358.00 |
| Wm. Crouch, for labor and materials on Court St. | \$ 1130.46 |
| " " Do S. Clinton | \$ 736.67 |
| " " Do Court St. Bridge | \$ 625.09 |
| " " Do " " Mill race | \$ 316.81 |
| " " Do Exchange St. | \$ 939.86 |
| " " Do extra on Court St | \$ 73.90 |
| Eva Platt, award of damage for barn \$775. Int. 224 \$ 97.43 | |
| E. J. Marshon, plank sidewalk on Jones, Fish & Sophia St. | \$ 292.34 |
| " " " paving Cross Walks. | \$ 34.32 |
| " " " Work and materials at Deep Hollow | \$ 39.95 |
| Wm. Wilkes, paid for gas and other materials | \$ 9.26 |
| J. A. Sprague assessors fees to Date | \$ 28.39 |

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| Wm. O. Neil, Cross walks N. St. Paul St. | 9.31 |
| H. Hixson, Costs City of Rochester or Annon. | 35.39 |
| E. W. Gray, Salary as Bell ringer to March | 8.33 |
| C. Fielding, 2 Days attendance at Mayors Court | 2.58 |
| E. Lane, from for cross walks | 8.13 |
| A. Osborne, Labor and materials on bridges | 190.64 |
| A. Osborne, Work on Markets | 39.20 |

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following as the whole Board present voting in the affirmative

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| <u>Acct. paid</u> | John A. Sprague, in full acct. | \$28.13 |
| | J. B. Hamilton, in full for salary | 100.00 |
| | J. B. Wright, on acct. of Salary | 100.00 |
| | E. W. Gray for salary to March 1839 | 8.33 |
| | Cornelius Fielding, for two days attendance at Mayor's Court | 2.58 |
| | to be ch'ed Contingent fund | |
| | Onaranda Rail Road, in full for acct | \$18.30 |
| | to be ch'ed Water St. fund. | |
| | C. S. Sharp, in full for ase | 12.85 |
| | Rush + Biele, do | 17.25 |
| | to be ch'ed Lamp + watch fund | |
| | Dayget Bacon & Co. in full for pumps | 36.60 |
| | to be ch'ed State St. sewer fund. | |
| | John A. Thompson, on acct. | 350.00 |
| | to be ch'ed Poor fund. | |
| | Gains Lane, in full of ase | \$8.13 |
| | to be ch'ed Fire Dept. fund | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks, the following resolutions were passed the whole Board present voting in the affirmative

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized + directed to draw a check on the Bank of Western New York for \$1391.25, and on the Rochester City Bank for \$1070.77 for draft to pay ^{fund} City notes ^{due} in New York March 3d. and charge to Bills payable \$2390, and Contingent \$82.02

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note at 90 Days, from Feb. 16th for \$1200 to take up note due at Bank of Monroe

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to draw a check for \$8926.75 and place and place the same to the credit of C. S. Marshall for amt. of City notes paid by him

Resolved that the Treasurer be authorized and directed to refund to Geo. Clark \$5.41 for City tax refunded on east part of lot 155 on Buffalo Street.

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In Common Council March 1. 1839

Present the Mayor
Wm Reynolds Charles

 Hawks.
Pard. Harned.
Andrew. Gibbs.

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented.

By Ald. Hawks. account of G. W. Russell. referred to Mt Hope Com.

By ald. Gibbs. of J. B. Hamilton. to raise and roof of his dwelling on Fitzhugh St. laid on the table.

By ald. Pord. of W. B. Alexander and others to appoint Aca Huntington a Justice of the Peace in the Fifth Ward.

By ald. Andrew. of N. Humphrey. & others to appoint Shaddus Clark Justice of the peace of the 5th ward. Laid on the table

Reports & Communications.

Ald. Reynolds. from the Street Com. presented the accounts of J. Miller and J. B. Brigham. as street inspectors. and reported in favor of allowing the accounts of J. Miller. and in favor of allowing to J. B. Brigham. the same sum as allowed to Miller. Accepted.

Fines remitted

Ald. Reynolds. from the Grievance Com. reported against remitting the fine of N. Holt. for violation of section 1. of the Market Ordinance and in favor of remitting the fine for violation of sec. 2 of same ordinance. on payment of Costs and attorney fees. Accepted.

The Overseer of the Poor made his monthly Report. showing a great increase of Pauperism during the last month. from 90 to 150 families. owing to the recent severe snow storm. Accepted & ordered on file

J. M. Watson

The Superintendent presented a communication from Mr. Thomas M. Hutton. inviting the Board to an entertainment to his house at 9 o'clock which invitation was accepted.

Ald. Andrew. presented the resignation of J. B. Clark Esq. as Justice of the peace of the 5th Ward. which resignation was accepted.

Resolutions

Fine Co. No. 4

On motion of Ald. Gibbs
Resolved. That the name J. W. Pierce be transferred from Fine Co. No. 4 to Fine Co. No. 7.

Fine Co. No. 7

March 1. 1854

On motion of Ald. Gibb.
Resolved. That P. Book, Nathaniel and Joseph H. Matman and P. Hillup have leave to erect wood Buildings, agreeable to the prayer of their several petitions.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved. That the Treasurer cause to be made separate Copies of the different portions of the account for Andrew St Bridge which are in the 1st, 2d, & 5th Wards.

On motion of Ald. Gibb.
Resolved That C. B. Hamilton be allowed to make repairs and erections on his house on Fitzhugh St. agreeable to the prayer of his petition

Ald. Gibb offered a resolution for purchasing certain lots for engine houses which was lost

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
Resolved That Geo. Byington be appointed Inspector of Election in the 1st Ward Inspector ~~in~~ the place of A. B. Merick, who declines serving.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved. That the Clerk contract for advertising the City ordinances in the Daily City ordinance papers.

On motion of Ald. Hawke.
Resolved That Fire Co. No. 6 & 7 have leave to withdraw their petitions for the Methodist Church Engine lot.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution were passed.
Whereas on the 20th. of Nov. last an ordinance was passed by this Board for the improvement of State St. from Mumford to Buffalo Sts. according to a profile and plan thereof in the office of the City Superintendent with a McAdam track 29 feet wide in the center of the same.
And Whereas a Majority of the owners of property on said street, who are interested in said improvement having petitioned the Common Council to substitute wood blocks, in the place of broken stone, as required by said Ordinance, and the track reduced to 20 feet in width, provided a portion of such expense be defrayed from the Highway funds. Therefore
Resolved That said State St. from Mumford to Buffalo Sts. be paved in the center, twenty feet wide with wood blocks, and that the Cattle stone pavement on each side be extended as to meet said wood pavement, and that six hundred dollars from the Highway funds which was appropriated to pay the extra expense of a wood pavement in Ann St. be and is hereby transferred to State St. improvement South Section.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the deficiency on South Clinton street improvement, may be examined at this office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals thereon, on the 19th. of March inst.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved That the Board proceed by resolution to appoint a Justice of the Peace of the 5th Ward.

Resolved. That Thaddeus Clark be and is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace for the 5th Ward in place of Joseph T. Clark, resignee.

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On motion of Ald. Hawkes.

Resolved. That the electors of the 3d. Ward, in voting for an Alderman to 3rd Ward Alderman supply the place of Joseph Strong, designate the person by writing or printing opposite his name the words "our Devo".

On motion of Ald. Warner.

The following resolutions were passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

Resolved. That the following accts. be allowed and Credited.

Acct all^d

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| Genas Sutton repairing pumps | \$3.00 |
| John Strong, work on Engine No. 2. & for Drap. & Insurance | 5.36 |
| Martin Briggs, work on Engine No. 3. | 8.88 |
| Martin Briggs, work on Engines &c. | 17.94 |
| Fire Co. No. 3. Contingent expenses | 19.70 |
| Bucket Co. No. 2 " " Feb. 21. '39 | 8.00 |
| Fire Co. No. 3. " " Feb. 8. '39 | 18.48 |
| Fire Co. No. 6. " " To Feb. 11. 1839 | 17.01 |
| John F. Fox, for bell ringing at Fire to Feb. 1 '39 | 2.00 |
| Wm. Myers Do Do " " " " 4.50 | |
| Jacob Hynes " " " " " " 5.25 | |
| Loder & Britton, for stoves, pipes & paper for Hooked L's House No. 2 | 11.76 |
| A. Judson, Chief Engineer age for salary, repairs of Engines &c from Nov. 1. 1838. to March 1. 1839 | 181.79 |

On motion of Ald. Hawkes

Resolved. That the following accts. be allowed and Credited, the whole Board voting in the affirmative

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|---|---------|
| Wm. Myers, for services as messenger to March 1 | \$ 8.33 |
| " Do for Contingent expenses | 15.89 |
| P. D. Wright accts for setting Lamp posts | 11.38 |
| " " Do sundaries for Water st. | 2.16 |
| " " Do Do the Common Council | 8.35 |
| " " Do Stationary for the Superintendent's office | 2.13 |
| J. Miller, for 320 Days services as Street Inspector | 330.75 |
| " Do services to Dec. 15. to Jan. 28. | 10.00 |
| J. A. Brigham, in full for services as Street Inspector to date | 340.75 |
| Wm. Billing, for Stationary for Board | 8.64 |

On motion of Ald. Warner

The following resolutions were passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts.

Acct paid

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| Genas Sutton, in full of ac | \$3.00 |
| John Strong Do | 5.36 |
| Martin Briggs, for work on Engine No. 3. | 8.88 |
| " " " " " " " " " " " " | 17.94 |
| Fire Co. No. 3. for Contingent expenses to Feb. 20. 1839 | 19.70 |
| Bucket Co. No. 2 " " " " " " " " " " | 8.00 |
| Fire Co. No. 3. " " " " " " " " " " | 18.48 |
| Fire Co. No. 6 " " " " " " " " " " | 17.01 |
| John F. Fox, for ringing alarm bell on 1 " " | 2.00 |
| Wm. Myers, " " " " " " " " " " | 4.50 |
| Jacob Hynes " " " " " " " " " " | 5.25 |

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Loden & Britton. for stove pipe & paper for Hook & Ladder House No. 2.
A. Judson. Chief Engineer. on acct. of salary & repairs of Engines &c
to be ch'd Fire Dept fund.

\$17.76
\$100.00

On motion of Ald. Hawks,
Resolved. The following resolutions were passed the whole Board voting in the affirmative

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to draw a check on the Bank of New York New York. for \$2,889.75. for city notes redeemed by said Bank. and charge the same to city notes.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to draw a check on the Rockwell City Bank. for \$1270.54. and place the same to the credit of C.F. Marshall and charge the same to city notes.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts

| | | |
|------------|---|----------|
| Acct. paid | Wm. Myers. in full of acct. | \$33.42 |
| | P.D. Wright. for sundries credited this day | .. 11.69 |
| | Wm. Alling. in full of acct. | .. 8.54 |
| | to be ch'd Contingent fund. | |
| | P.D. Wright. for setting Lamp Posts | \$11.38 |
| | to be ch'd Lamp & Watch fund | |
| | for Sundries | .. 2.16 |
| | to be ch'd Water Street fund | |

On motion of Ald. Hawks,
Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to draw a note payable to S.W. Harris Bk note for two hundred dollars. and charge the same to Stone. Chy. Johnson Sts.

Attest. Ald. Reynolds, Charles Hawks Presd. Meddison. Secy.
Mayor. Ald. Warner. Gibbons 2.

In Common Council
March 4, 1839.

Special Meeting.

Present the Mayor, Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles,

Recorder, Hawks,
Presd. Anderson, Gibbons.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to appoint Inspectors of Elections

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in the 1st. and third wards to fill vacancies.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Inspector of Election Resolved: That Mortimer F. Reynolds be appointed inspector of Election in the 1st. Ward for the ensuing Charter Election in the place of Geo. Byington. who declines serving.

On motion of Ald. Hawke.

do Resolved: That Ephraim Moore be appointed Inspector of Election in the 3d. Ward for the ensuing Charter Election in the place of C. D. Smith. who declines serving. and that he be Chairman of the Board.

Finance Com

On motion of Ald. Hawke from the Finance Com. made their annual report which was accepted & ordered printed.

Ald. Gibb presented a petition from S. C. Jones to make an addition on the north end of his Saw Mill, referred to the Fire Com.

On motion of Ald. Hawke.

Common Council Resolved: That \$100 be paid to the City Superintendent to be expended under the direction of the Board and charged to the Contingent fund

acc. & v. p. m.

In Common Council
March 5. 1839

Present the Mayor, Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles.

Hawke,
Pond, Harnes,
Andrews, Gibb.

The minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims presented

By Ald. Pond. of South Britton to have tax refunded. referred to the Finance Com. acct. of Wm. Wilkes, referred Lamp & Hatch Com.

By Ald. Gibb. acct. of Hook & Sadder Co. No. 2, referred to the Fire Com.

Reports & Communications

Wright of Hay

The weigher of Hay for the west side of the river made his monthly report, showing that he had weighed during the month of January 378 loads and paid into the Treasurers hands \$94.50. accepted.

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The Capt. of the Watch made his monthly Report. accepted.

The Sexton made his monthly report. accepted. and the recapitulation thereof ordered published.

The Clerk reports ^{for printing} proposals, the City Charter and revised Ordinances, accepted.

Fines remitted Ald. Reynolds, from the Scurance Com. reported in favor remitting the fines of O. March for a violation of section 10 of the ordinance in relation to nuisances, on payment of Costs & Attorney's fees and in favor of remitting thirty Dollars of the fine for a violation of section 2d of said Ordinance, accepted.

Ald. Hawks presented the annual report of the Treasurer, which was accepted and directed to be signed by the Mayor & Clerk & placed on file.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Hawks,

Resolved That Henry Edwards have a grocery License at the store now occupied by James Cunniff him in the Monroe Buildings at the rate of \$30. per annum

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved. That the Clerk Contract for printing 300 Copies of the revised ordinances and Ordinances & 100 Copies ^{of the City Charter} at the lowest rates proposed for the same.

Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution for the payment into the Treasury the amount for Andrews St. Bridge by the 31st. inst.

Andrews St. Bridge Ald. Gibbs moved to amend the same by inserting 5 per cent thereof and extending the time to the 1st of May next.

The Ayes and Nays being called for on the amendment they were taken as follows,

Ayes. Ald. Charles. Warner, Andrews, Gibbs 4.
Noes. the Recorder. Ald. Reynolds. Hawks. Pond. 4.

The Mayor voted in the negative and the amendment was lost.

The Recorder then moved that time be extended to the 15th of April next and the amount be 5 per cent. which amendment was carried.

The original resolution then passed as follows, as amended.

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying into the Treasury 50 per cent of the amount of their apportionment for Andrews St. Bridge on or before the 15th day of April next. shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent thereon.

S. Sophia St On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved. That the ^{Clerk give notice that the} assessment for the improvement of Water Street, Caledonia Square & Water St South Sophia St. & State St. reservoirs, may be examined at his office and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the 26th of March next.

Caledonia square
State St reservoirs
On motion of the Recorder

Resolved. That the Common Council meet at their room tomorrow. March 6th 5. P. M.

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Election

as a board of Commissioners, to canvass the votes given for City officers at the election held this Day.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following resolution was passed the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

Resolved. That \$131.76 be added to South Clinton Street assessment, being the amount for Contingent expenses which has been inadvertently omitted, and that the assessors be directed to add the same to said assessment.

On motion of Ald. Hawks the following Resolutions were passed the whole board voting in the affirmative.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and Credited.

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|---|---------|
| A. A. Spague, assessing South Clinton and making roll | \$ 8.55 |
| W. M. Crowell, attending Mayor's Court. | 13.50 |
| " " " Comtable fee Police " " | 14.78 |
| " " " " " Excise Laws | 9.77 |
| Geo. Charles, salary to March 1. | 20.83 |
| " " repairing scales | 4.00 |
| H. Taylor, inspectors fee 1st Ward | 6.53 |
| P. D. Night, Highway Labor, | 7.93 |
| B. F. Hall, services as watchman March 1. | 42.00 |
| D. Kelly " " " " " | 31.38 |
| W. D. Fish " " " " " | 31.38 |
| J. Stetson " " " " " | 31.38 |
| P. Killup " " " " " | 31.38 |
| E. Ashley " " " " " | 31.38 |
| D. Walker " " " " " | 31.38 |

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following as follows

Aut paid

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| Hagaman & Philips in part for lime | \$48.00 |
| to be ch'c Highway fund | |
| Hagaman & Philips in full for lime | 41.65 |
| to be ch'c North State St fund. | |
| William Wilcox, on acct. | 30.00 |
| to be ch'c Samp & Watch fund. | |
| W. M. Crowell in full for attending Mayor's Court. | 13.50 |
| " " " " " Comtable fee Police Court | 14.78 |
| George Charles, in full of acct. | 24.83 |
| H. Taylor, in full for Inspectors fee | 6.52 |
| Hagaman & Philips in full of acct | 2.40 |
| to be ch'c Contingent fund. | |
| W. M. Crowell, comtable fee on acct. of excise law | 9.77 |
| John M. Thompson, on account. | 200.00 |
| to be ch'c Poor fund. | |
| B. F. Hall, services as Capt. of Watch to March 1, 1838. | 42.00 |
| Daniel Kelly, for services as watchman " " " | 31.38 |
| W. D. Fish " " " " " " " | 31.38 |
| James Stetson " " " " " " " | 31.38 |
| P. Killup " " " " " " " | 31.38 |
| E. Ashley " " " " " " " | 31.38 |
| D. Walker " " " " " " " | 31.38 |
| to be ch'c Samp & Watch fund. | |

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In Common Council
March 6, 1839.

Present the Mayor, Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles.

Hawke.
Pond Warner.
Andrews Gibbs.

Election
Census

The Board having met as a Board of Assessors of the recent Charter Election.

The returns of the Inspectors of the several Wards were read.

Ald. Hawke moved that the Inspectors of the 3d Ward amend their return by giving certified copies of the scattered votes.

Agreed. Ald. Reynolds Hawke Pond Warner Andrews Gibbs. 6.
Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Charles. 2.

The Inspectors not having amended their returns, Ald. Hawke moved that in relation to the elections of the 3d Ward, it be declared that James M. Fish received for the office of Alderman for one Year two hundred and five votes; that John C. Stevens received for the office of Alderman for one Year two hundred and five votes; and that J. M. Fisher received one vote, that there is no choice for Alderman to fill the vacancy occasioned by the removal and resignation of Ald. Strong, from said Ward.

Agreed. 7.
Mayor, the Recorder.

Ald. Pond moved that that part of the declaration which relates to the removal of Joseph Strong, be stricken out, in which motion was carried.

The following Officers were declared duly elected:

Supervisors

1st Ward in Alfred Hubbell.
2d. Do in Elijah F. Smith.
3d. Do in Coover and Peck.
4th. Do in James H. Smith
5th. Do in Levi A. Ward.

Aldermen

1st Ward. Stephen Charles
2d. Do George Arnold.

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3d. Ward. Erasmus D. Smith.
4th. Do Samuel H. D. Moore.
5th. Do William Pitkin.

Aldermen.

1st. Ward. Henry Scrantom, William Brewster, Joseph Christopher.
2d. Do John Jones, David M. Becken, Willis Kempshall.
3d. Do Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead, Nathaniel S. Rochester
4th. Do John A. Sprague, Perry P. Peck, John M. Babcock,
5th. Do William Blossom, Martin Calverha, Edwin C. Gibbs.

Constables.

1st Ward. Cornelius Fielding.
2d. Do Willard Putnam,
3d. Do Ira Bowen,
4th. Do Russell W. Goodrich,
5th. Do Munn Morgan.

On motion of Ald. Hawks, the following preamble and resolution introduced.
Whereas, at the special election held in and for the third Ward of the City of Rochester on the 5th. Day of March inst. for the purpose of supplying the vacancy in the office of Alderman of said Ward, caused by the resignation of Joseph Strong, no such alderman was chosen, there having been a tie between the two highest candidates for said office, as declared by the Common Council acting as a board of canvassers of such election, therefore

Resolved, That a special election for the purpose of supplying the existing vacancy in the said office of Alderman in the said third Ward, be held at the Council Chamber kept by Abner Sherman, on Friday, the fifteenth Day of March inst. at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The Board then adjourned sine die.

Theo. P. Hamilton City Clerk

City Common Council
March 9, 1839.

Special Meeting.

Present the Mayor, Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles,
Arnold, Smith,
Moore, Andrews,
Pitkin.

The Clerk reported that the Aldermen chosen at the recent election, had all taken and filed the oath of office, prescribed by the Constitution of this State.

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His Honor the Mayor then made his annual report to the Common Council.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved, that the address of his Honor the Mayor be published & placed on file.

Standing Committee The Mayor announced the following Standing Committee.

Standing Committee for 1839.

On Streets. Ald. Reynolds, Pitkin and Arnold.

On Schools. Ald. Andrews, the Recorder, and Mone.

On Finance. Ald. Andrews, Pitkin, and Smith.

On Fire Dept. Ald. Ford, Charles, and Arnold.

On Markets & City property. Ald. Charles, Ford & Pitkin.

* On Lamp & Watch District. Ald. Smith, Allen & Mone.

On Support of the Poor. Ald. Allen, and Charles.

On Grievance. Ald. Reynolds, and Recorder.

On Law & Courts of Justice. The Recorder, Attorney & Andrews.

On motion of the Recorder.

Resolved, that the Mayor fill the vacancy in the Committee to Count & Run City notes.

Select Committee

The Mayor named Ald. Smith on that Committee to fill such vacancy.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, that the Mayor be added to the Street Com.

On motion of the Recorder.

To do Resolved, that the Clerk report all select Committees, at the next meeting of the Common Council, of a standing character, or who have business before them not disposed of, and the names of the persons composing said Committees.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, that the Clerk produce the Rules and Orders of this Board, with the Standing Committees, Amonon, and other officers, of the City, to be published for the use of the Board.

Resolved, that the stated meetings of this Board be held on Tuesday evening of each week, at half past six o'clock.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Rules Resolved, that the standing rules & orders of the last Board, be adopted as the rules & orders of this Board.

Ald. Reynolds, moved an alteration of the 14th Rule, which was lost.

March 12, 1839

In Common Council

March 12, 1839.

Present the Mayor Recorder,

Ald. Reynolds, Charles

" Allen Arnold.

" Smith, Pond.

" Anderson Pithin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved

Petitions & Claims.

By Ald. Allen, of C. Peck, and others to appoint John M. Thompson pro master of Henry Coleman and others, to appoint Jar. McMullen Clerk of the Market, of C. H. Smith and others to appoint A. Farnley Capt. of the Watch, of S. Allen and others to appoint Wm. Hummings, Collector of the 2d. Ward, of D. Mathews, and others to appoint Wm. Myers, Sexton, which petitions were severally laid on the table, of Julia A. T. Gilbert to erect a frame building, of John Redzie for the same purpose, of M. Benson to erect a wood piazza, referred to the Fire Com.

By Ald. Smith, of S. J. Walker and others to appoint C. H. Bicknell Collector of the 3d. Ward, of S. B. Bishop and others to appoint Hiram Nash to the same office, of A. Chapin for the same office, of John Biden, for the same office, of D. Graves, and others to appoint G. W. Handford Collector of the 1st Ward of S. Horn and others to appoint Richard J. Field Clerk of the Market, of S. Hawke, and others to appoint S. Ireland Watchman, which petitions were severally laid on the table, of C. Day to erect a frame addition to his kitchen, referred to the Fire Com, account of S. Richardson, referred to the Lamp & Watch Com.

By Ald. Arnold, of C. Croy, and others to appoint C. Harris Collector of the 2d. Ward, of T. H. Dunning and others to appoint A. H. Farming to the same office, of A. Sampson and others to appoint S. Johnson, Clerk of the Market, of C. H. Smith and others to appoint Richard Van Houghton Street Inspector, of S. Walker to be appointed watchman, which petitions were severally laid on the table, of H. Blanchard and others for improving Platt St, referred to the Street Com.

By Ald. Wood, of A. H. Smith, and others to appoint Franklin Worcester Collector of the 4th Ward, of Anon How and others to appoint Chat Smith, to the same office, of R. A. Bunnell and others to appoint H. Allen watchman, which petitions were laid on the table.

By Ald Pithin, of G. W. Hawood and others to appoint Wm. C. Blow, Clerk of the Market, of S. Graves, and others to appoint G. Searitt to the same office, of J. C. Bate and others to appoint Nathan M. Blossom to the same of Office, of S. C. Chummers and others to appoint C. S. Hollenbeck to the same office, of A. Howe and others to appoint A. Dilling to the same office, of S. Graves, & others to appoint John Ryan, Lamp Lighter, of C. W. Duell to be appointed City Treasurer, of A. Howe & others to appoint A. Stewart, weigher of Hay

for the east side of the river, of Wm. Southwin and others to appoint S. Miller Street Inspector, of J. Graver and others to appoint A. H. Bone collector of the 5th Ward which petitions were severally laid on the table, of S. W. Aylworth to have a tax refunded referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Pond of D. Peun and others to appoint A. Harkin Clerk of the Market, of J. W. Smith and others to appoint Albert Ball to the same office, of O. P. Chamberlain and others to appoint Elias Wilber to the same office, of A. W. Riley and others to appoint Ramon Maynard, Capt. of the Watch, of J. Packard and others to appoint C. C. Parker messenger, of H. Humphrey and others to appoint Isaac Galucha Street Inspector, of P. P. Peck and others to appoint Ezekiel Fox, collector of the 4th Ward, which petitions were severally laid on the table, of A. C. Wheeler to erect a frame piazza, referred to the Fin Com. acct. of John Dart, referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Charles, of P. G. M. Mamana, and others to appoint Allen Baker road-messenger, of J. Strong, and others to appoint M. Taylor Post-messenger, of C. F. Smith and others to appoint S. W. Pray messenger, which petitions were laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews, of C. F. Marshall, to be appointed Treasurer, of Wm. Blossom, and others to appoint H. Humphrey Attorney, of J. W. Smith and others to appoint E. A. Miller Post-messenger, which petitions were laid on the table, of Chas. Guild and others for the improvement of Montrose St. and of D. R. Barton and others for the improvement of North Clinton St. referred to the Street Com. acct. of C. F. Marshall, referred to Finance Com.

By Ald. Reynolds, of P. Smith and others to appoint A. Stone Collector of the 1st Ward, of H. Taylor and others to appoint J. Summings, to the same office, of J. Brown and others to appoint Andrew Kingsbury Clerk of the market, which petitions were laid on the table, acct. of S. Squier, J. A. Britton, Dagget, Cannon, & Co and J. B. Brigham, referred to the Street Com.

By the Mayor, acct. of Bloomingdale asylum, referred to the Finance Com.

Reports & Communications

Ald. Andrews, from the School Com, reported the appropriation of School money for the ensuing Year, accepted.

The Clerk reported select Committee having unfinished business before them, accepted.

The Superintendent reported estimates of the expense of sewer in Edinburgh St. accepted and ordered filed.

Inspectors of Elections

The Clerk reported resignations of Chas. Mendrix, and James M. Fish as Inspectors of elections to the 3d Ward, accepted.

Ald. Andrews, from the Finance Com, reported the condition of the Contingent and Highway funds, and recommended an increase thereof and also the creation of stock to the amount of \$10,000 on the old Market lot, accepted.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Andrews Resolved, That the next Legislature be petitioned to increase the City Charter, that the Highway fund be increased three thousand Dollars, that the Contingent fund be increased one

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thousand dollars, and that the Common Council be authorized to create a stock upon the old market lot on the corner of Front and Buffalo etc. to the amount of ten thousand dollars by bonds payable in twenty years.

A division of the resolution having been called for, the resolution was passed as follows (viz):

Highway fund

On the first branch, to increase the highway fund.

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin, 9.
Nays. Ald. Pond, 1.

Contingent fund

On the 2d. branch, to increase the Contingent fund.

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Smith, Andrews, Pitkin, 7.
Nays. the Recorder, Ald. Pond, Moore, 3.

Market stock

On the last branch, as to creating stock on the old Market lot, the whole board voted in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That said petition be signed by the Mayor and Clerk and forwarded to the Legislature, together with a copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Ald. Andrews, offered a resolution that the Treasury advertise for sale lands returned for taxes, which was laid on the table.

Ald. Reynolds, offered a resolution to appropriate money from the Highway fund to South Sophia st. which was laid on the table.

S. Sophia St.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed and credited.

act. all.

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| Wm. Atherton, amount due on Water Street. | \$11.35 |
| Hors & Saddle Co. no 2. Contingent expenses | \$15.44 |

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Clerk credit Human M. Manin \$40 for amount ordered to be paid him April 3, 1838, and for which he has returned the check given him therefor, it being an error, and that the Treasurer credit the same to the Highway fund.

Pay certificate to
C. M. Lee

On motion of the Recorder, the following preamble and resolution was passed. Whereas, at a sale of lots returned for non-payment of City taxes assessed in 1835 made by the Treasurer, Theodore Sedgwick, on the 7th. of July, 1836 lot No. 153, on Adams st. on the Cornhill tract, was struck off to Thomas, H. Rochester, for six years, for the sum of eighty two cents, who received a certificate from the Treasurer, entitling him to a lease in pursuance thereof. And whereas, at the same sale, lots no. 234 & 235, were struck off to Char. M. Lee, on the same tract for the sum of twenty four cents, all which appear from the Treasurer's books, for ten years, and whereas in giving the certificate to Mr. Lee, said Treasurer gave him a certificate entitling him to a lease of lot No. 153 sold to Mr. Rochester, which was no doubt a mistake in Treasurer, therefore

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to give to Mr. Lee a certificate,

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entitling him to a lease of lots no. 234 & 235. on a lease for the same in pursuance of the purchase.

Mr Hope Com. On motion of Ald. Ford.

Resolved, That the mayor and Ald. Reynolds be added to Mr Hope Cemetery Com.

Wood building Resolved, That S.C. Jones have leave to erect his wood building adjoining his saw mill near the Kenner Falls agreeable to the prayer of his petitions.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

S. Clinton st Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the deficiency for the improvement of South Clinton st. may be examined at his Office and that the Common Council will hear appeals thereon on the 3d. day of April next.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble resolution was passed.

City Sexton Whereas, a communication having appeared in one of our City journals, impeaching the official character of the City Sexton.

And, Whereas, it is important that our citizens should be protected against malconduct in office, therefore,

Resolved, That the Committee on City property be requested to investigate the aforesaid charges examine the books of the City Sexton, and report their doings at the next regular meeting of this board, to the end that the Common Council may adopt such measures to correct such abuse if they really exist, as the public interest may require.

On Motion of Ald. Andrews.

School Dist. 15 Resolved, That the tax \$1.58 against School Dist. 15 erroneously assessed, be annulled and Lot 79 belonging to said district be discharged from any lien the City may have acquired thereto by reason of a sale of said lot for said tax, or that the said sum be charged to the Contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Samp & Watch Dist. Resolved, That the Samp & Watch Committee be instructed to examine and report the limits of the Samp & Watch district for the ensuing year, agreeable to the rec. & of title set of the City Charter.

On Motion of Ald. Smith.

Inspectors Board Resolved, That C.N. Buell and C. Davin Smith be appointed Inspectors of election to be held in the 3d. ward on the 15th. inst. in place of Charles Mendrix, and James W. Pick, who declined serving.

On motion of Ald. Alden

The following Resolutions was passed, the whole board voting in the affirmative.

Acct. all? Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts.

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| J. M. Thompson, on acct. of mon. to be shd from fund | \$ 300.00 |
| C. F. Marshall, balance, of his salary for the last year. | 75.00 |
| Wm. Atkinson, for arrears fees. | 11.25 |
| to be ch'd a Contingent fund. | |
| Hook & Ladder Co. No. 2, in full acct. | 15.44 |
| to be ch'd Fire dept fund. | |

On Motion of Ald. Andrews

Res. The following Resolutions was passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmative

Acct. paid Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to the several School districts respectively, the sums appropriated as below on the application of the majority of their Trustees.

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| School Districts | Districts | Scholar | School Money | Library Money |
|------------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| | 1st Near St. Luke's Church. | 838. | \$388.38 | \$142.03 |
| | 2. On Ford Street. | 315. | 214.13 | 53.50 |
| | 3 On Cornhill. | 440. | 299.10 | 74.79 |
| | 6 On Brown's Square. | 881 | 398.85 | 149.70 |
| | 8 In Carthage. | 101 | 68.64 | 17.77 |
| | 10 On Sand Hill. | 132 | 82.93 | 20.74 |
| | 11 On Lancaster Street. | 358 | 242.94 | 60.82 |
| | 12 On South St. Paul St. | 211 | 143.43 | 35.85 |
| | 13. Part in Brighton part in City. | 80 | 54.38 | 13.60 |
| | 14 In Dublin. | 155 | 105.35 | 26.35 |
| | 15 On Franklin House | 392 | 266.46 | 66.60 |
| | 16 South of Canal in 4th Ward | 70 | 47.38 | 11.90 |
| | 17 N. of Main + S. of North St. | 231 | 157.12 | 39.37 |
| | Colored School | 98 | 64.82 | 16.44 |

to be Ch'g Common School fund.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
The following Ordinance was passed.

St Patrick's Day
Ordinance

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows see Ordinance Book B, page 86.

In Common Council

March 16. 1839.

Present the Mayor. Ald. Reynolds.
Ald. Charles.
Ald. Allen. Smith.
Pond. Arnold.
More Peter.

The Board having convened as a board of canvassers, of the special Election in 3rd Ward Church the third ward, held on the 15th. instant, the returns of the Inspectors of the said Election - special Election were then read, and John B. Stevens, declared duly elected Alderman of the third ward in the place of Joseph Strong, resigned.

The Board then adjourned.

Thos. B. Hammett clerk

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City Common Council

March 19, 1839.

Present the Mayor, Recorder,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles,
" Allen, Arnold,
" Smith, Stevens,
" Pond, Morse,
Andrew, Pitkin.

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Smith, of W. H. Montgomery, to be appointed City Clerk; of S. Miller and others to appoint Austin City Seal; of O. Sage and others to appoint J. A. Steeter market Clerk; of H. Brace and others to appoint S. Wright Market Clerk; of J. Hawke and others to appoint W^m. H. Binnett, Marshall; of H. B. Williams and others to appoint J. Frost, Collector of the 3d. Ward; of S. D. Dewey and others to appoint D. Edwards, Watchman, which petitions were severally laid on the table. Acct. of Inspector of Election in 3d. Ward, referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. of W. J. Southern and others to appoint A. Howe City Superintendent; of J. Graver and others to appoint J. D. Crocker, watchman; of A. Howe and others to appoint C. T. Bloom, Street Inspector; of S. Graver and others to appoint C. Crane, Collector of the 5th. Ward, which petitions were severally laid on the table. of D. Whipple, to move a frame building referred to the Fire Com.

By Ald. Pond, of Eli Granger to be appointed Clerk of the Market; of J. Hawke and others to appoint John Dart Captain of the watch; of J. M. Sawyer and others to appoint A. Frost Collector of the Third Ward; of J. Kempshall and others to appoint C. W. Scrantom Collector of the 4th. Ward; of H. Vile and others to appoint M. J. Mansford to the same office; of M. S. Mason and others to appoint J. Dart, City Marshall, which petitions were severally laid on the table. remittance of J. Emerson and others against charging the name of Washington square, laid on the table. acct. of Inspector of Election in 4th. Ward, referred to the Finance Com.

By Ald. Pitkin, of J. Sewell and others to extend time of Collection of Main & St. Paul St. amount of H. S. Achilla and others to appoint H. Hall Collector of the 5th. Ward; of J. Kempshall, and others to appoint M. D. Fish Captain of the watch, of A. M. Jones, and others to appoint John Charles, City Watchman; which petitions were severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Charles, of W. Putnam and others to appoint C. Filding City Marshall; of J. Steiner to be appointed watchman; of M. Taylor to be appointed per-Master; of J. Braithwait and others to appoint H. Filer Watchman, which petitions were severally laid on the table; of A. W. Schenck, relative to a nuisance on Buffalo St. referred to the Clearance Com.

By Ald. Stone, of M. Mather and others to appoint M. G. Mann, City Superintendent; of J. Jones to be appointed Collector of the 3d. Ward; of J. Kempshall, and others to appoint J. M. Babcock Collector of the 4th. Ward; of R. A. Merrill and others to appoint S. Lawrence Watchman, which petitions were severally laid on the table.

By ald. Arnold, of M. Benson and others to appoint P. Springstead, Street Inspector.!

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of A. Selig to be appointed Clerk of the Market of C. Covey and others to appoint A. Coleman, Collector of the 2d. Ward, which petitions were severally laid on the table.

By Ald. Reynolds, of N. Hunter and others to appoint C. S. Treat Collector of the 1st. Ward, of Robt. Prince to be appointed overseer of High. of C. Goss and others to appoint A. Murray, street Inspector, which petitions were laid on the table.

By Ald. Allen, of A. N. Livingston and others to appoint M. Hamshaw watchman, laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens, of A. Ford, and others to appoint D. Morley Collector of the 3d. Ward, laid on the table.

Reports & Communications.

Maiden Lane
North Clinton St.
Platt St.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Finance Com. reported upon the petition of B. Guild, and others, for the improvement of Maiden Lane, against the improvement at present, in favor of the improvement of North Clinton St. accepted, and in favor of improving Platt St. accepted.

Ald. Ford, from the Fire Com. reported against the petition of W. Brown for a new piazza, accepted.

Ald. Charles, from the Market Com. made a written report upon the charges against the witors, accepted & ordered printed.

Ald. Smith, from the Lamp & Watch Com. reported in favor of allowing the accounts of S. Richardson, and Wm. Wilber, accepted and referred to Finance Com.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Com. reported in favor of allowing the accounts of A. Butlin, P. S. Wright, and Duggett, Carvers &c. accepted and referred

The Warden

Ald. Arnold, tendered his resignation as Fire Warden of the 2d. Ward, accepted.

Resolutions.

Fire Co. No. 5.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin

Resolved, That the resignation of Robert A. Hall, as member of Fire Co. No. 5, be confirmed

Poor Com.

U. S. Stone Com.

The Mayor named Ald. Stevens to fill the vacancies on the Poor Com. and Finance Com. and Pitkin on the Alms House Com.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin.

Resolved.
5th Ward Collector

That the present collector of the Fifth Ward have until the first day of June next to close the assessment roll of Main and St. Paul St. now in his hands he filing additional bonds with sufficient sureties for the same, to take effect from the expiration of his present term of office, and that the Mayor renew the warrant therefor

Wood Building

On motion of Ald. Ford.

Resolved, That A. B. Wheeler have leave to erect piazzas in front of and repair his wood house on Montrose St. according to the prayer of his petition.

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Edinburgh St
Sewer

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following Ordinance was passed, the whole board voting in the affirmative.

Whereas, by an order of the Common Council of the said City, passed Feb. 19, 1839. It was resolved that a sewer shall be laid and constructed through the centre of Edinburgh St. according to the plan and specifications thereof in the office of the City Superintendent from the west line of Sophia St. Eastwardly to Exchange St. and from thence in an open drain to Kennebec River. And that the expense of constructing said sewer shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lots to be benefitted thereby. And the City Superintendent under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$703.68. which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved. That the sum of \$703.68. being the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or parts of said City: That is to say on one tier of lots on each side of Edinburgh St. from a point half way between Sophia St. and High St. East to the Kennebec River. Also one tier of lots on each side of Sophia St. from Edinburgh St. to the summit near the north line of the Corn-Hill track. Also one tier of lots on each side of Adams St. from Sophia St. to a point half way to High St. Also one tier of lots on each side of Clay St. from Sophia St. to a point half way to High St. and also including Lots nos. 52, 80 and 81 on the east and west side of Caldonia square, and that Matthew Mead, Henry Scantons and John A. Sprague, three of the assessors of the said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands shown within the portions or part so designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement. And that the said assessors meet for such purpose, at the City Clerk's Office, on the 20th. day of March at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

On motion of Ald. Anderson.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a City Superintendent.
City of fine Upon balloting for the said office it appeared that Matthew G. Munro, had a majority of all the votes, and therefore he was declared duly elected City Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a City Treasurer.
Upon balloting for the said office it appeared that C. W. Bull had a majority of all the votes, and therefore he was declared duly elected City Treasurer.

On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a City Clerk.
Upon balloting for the said office it appeared that Wm. R. Montgomery had a majority of all the votes, and therefore he was declared duly elected City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Charles.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a City Attorney.
Upon balloting for the said office it appeared that C. P. Smith had a majority of all the votes, and therefore he was declared duly elected City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Janitor.
Upon balloting for the said office it appeared that John H. Thompson received five votes Harmon Taylor received four votes, C. A. Miller one vote and Eliza Flower one vote and thereupon it was declared that they had made no choice.

On motion of Ald. Anderson.

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Resolved. That the Board proceed to a second balloting for the office of Provisional Mayor, which shall now be the same as before.

Ald. Andrews, moved that the appointment of Provisional Mayor lay on the table. Which motion was carried.

On motion of Ald. Bond.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a City Marshall. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Cornelius Fielding had a majority of all the votes, and thereupon he was declared duly elected City Marshall.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Clerk of the Market. Upon balloting for the said office it appeared that C. A. Miller had a majority of all the votes, and thereupon he was declared duly elected, Clerk of the Market.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Collector for the First Ward. Upon balloting for the said office, it appeared that Thomas Jennings had a majority of all the votes, and thereupon, was declared duly elected Collector of the First Ward.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Collector of the 2d. Ward. Upon balloting for the said office, it appeared that A. W. Fanning had a majority of all the votes and thereupon, was declared duly elected Collector of the second Ward.

On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a collector for the third ward. Upon balloting for said office it appeared, that Alonzo Hunt had a majority of all the votes and thereupon, was declared duly elected Collector of the 3d. Ward.

On motion of Ald. Moore.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a collector for the fourth Ward. Upon balloting for the said office it appeared, that Mrs. A. Handford, had a majority of all the votes and, thereupon was declared duly elected Collector of the 4th. Ward.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Collector for the fifth Ward. Upon balloting for said office, it appeared, that A. H. Jones had a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Collector of the 5th. Ward.

On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Street Inspector, the west side of the river upon balloting for said office, it appeared, that Peter Springstead had a majority of all the votes and thereupon, was declared duly elected Street Inspector for the west side of the river.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Street Inspector for the East side of the river. Upon balloting, it appeared that Enos Phipps, had a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Street Inspector for the East side of the river.

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On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a Captain of the watch. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that John Dart had a majority of all the votes & thereupon was declared duly elected Captain of the watch.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a City Sealer. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Cornelius Austin, had a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected City Sealer.

On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a City Sexton. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Wm. G. Russell, had a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected City Sexton.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a messenger for the Common Council. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that G. W. Peary had a majority of all the votes, and thereupon was declared duly elected Messenger.

On motion of Ald. Moore.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a weigher of hay for the East side of the river. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that Charles Sharp, had a majority of all the votes and thereupon declared duly elected weigher of hay for the East side of the River.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved. That the Board proceed to elect a weigher of hay for the West side of the river. Upon balloting for said office it appeared that George Charles, had a majority of all the votes and thereupon was declared duly elected weigher of hay for the West side of the River.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

The following resolution was passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

Resolved. That the following accounts be allowed & credited.

Acct. All?

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| C. Peacock, services as assessor | \$15.00 |
| H. Humphrey, Inspector's fees 5th ward. | . 6.00 |
| E. F. Marshall, account for contingencies | . 113.48 |

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the general petitions for officers to which appointments have been made this evening have leave to withdraw their petitions.

School Inspectors

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That J. N. Hamilton, A. R. Clifford, M. L. Stevens, S. K. Falkner, and E. N. Mansford, be appointed Inspectors of Common Schools.

On motions of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved. That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay the following accounts. All the Aldermen present voting in the affirmative.

Acct. paid

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| E. Peacock, services as assessor | \$15.00 |
| H. Humphrey, Inspector's fees, 3th Ward. | 6.25 |
| E. F. Marshall, in full of acct. | 113.48. |

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P. L. Wright, on acct.

\$200.00

to be ch'd Contingent fund.

J. M. Thompson, on acct.

\$150.00

to be ch'd Poor fund

Resolved.
Bk. note.

That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to make a note to the order of John McConnell for \$1500 payable in 90 days from date, at Bank.

Resolved.
Tax refunded

On motion of the Recorder,

That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to pay C. M. Deo the expense accruing to him on acct. of giving him a lease of a lot sold for taxes by mistake: the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

Theo. D. Hamilton Clerk

In Common Council (Special Meeting)
March 21, 1839.

Present, the Mayor,

Ald. Reynolds, Charles

Allen Arnold

Stevens Smith

Pond Moore

Andrews, & Pitkin

Resolved.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

That the City Treasurer give a bond for the faithful performance of his duties, with good and sufficient securities to be approved by the Mayor, in the penal sum of twenty thousand dollars

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved.

That the street running parallel with the Aqueduct, and on the south side of the same, and running east from Exchange street, be so widened as to make it at least forty feet wide, on a parallel course with the new aqueduct.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved

That the subject-matter embraced in the last resolution be referred to the Street Committee, and the Recorder, to report thereon at the next meeting of this board.

The board then adjourned -

Wm. R. Montgomery Clerk

March 26. 1839.

In Common Council

March 26. 1839.

Present, the Mayor, Recorder,

Ald. Reynolds, Charles

Allen, Arnold

Stevens, Smith

Pond, Moore

Andrews, Pitkin.

Amendment The minutes of the two last meetings having been read, those of the meeting on the nineteenth were, on motion of Ald. Pond, amended by inserting, after the resolution, appointing the City Attorney, the following:

City Council "On motion of the Recorder, Resolved that the board proceed to elect a counsel for the city. - On motion of Ald. Andrews, laid on the table." The minutes of the last two meetings were then approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder - of citizens of the Third Ward to repeal the ordinances regulating the sale of butchers' meat and wood; of citizens of the Fourth Ward to repeal the ordinances regulating the sale of butchers' meat - referred to the Market Committee and the Mayor.

By Ald. Reynolds - of Russell Green to erect a wood building - referred to the Fire Department Committee; - account of Timothy Miller - referred to the Finance Committee; of H. Holt to be refunded ten dollars for a violation of the Market ordinances - laid on the table; of Edward Barnard to erect a frame addition to his dwelling house - referred to the Fire Department Com:

By Ald. Charles - of James W. Sawyer and others to improve North Sophia Street - referred to the Street Com:; of S. Gould and others, that the time for paying the assessment for the improvement of the south section of State Street, be extended - laid on the table; communication from H. Stillwell and others relative to the Monroe house; also one from George W. Pratt relative to the same - referred to the Mayor.

By Ald. Allen - of Wm. Myers and four other bell-ringers, respecting compensation for ringing alarm bells - referred to the Fire Department Com:; of Joseph Putnam and others to appoint Robert W. Love watchman - laid on the table -

By Ald. Arnold - of Hose Co. No. 1. to ratify the election and resignation of members - referred to the Fire Department Committee; - of Charles Walker to be appointed watchman - laid on the table; of O. H. Evans for the improvement of Kent Street - referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald. Stevens, of William Kidd, and others to appoint E. C. Barker bell-ringer; of Jason Bassett and others to appoint Augustus Seely wood-measurer - laid on the table; of S. F. Butler to remove and erect a wood building - referred to the Fire Department Committee

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By Ald. Andrews, of David R. Barton and others to appoint M. F. Whitney watchman; of Patrick Killip to be reappointed watchman; account of George Charles, - laid on the table; account of John Pease, referred to the Finance Committee; of John Collins for a Tavern license referred to the Mayor; of Fire Co. No 7, to confirm election of members - referred to the Fire Department Committee; of S. Cochrane for a cart license, - referred to the Mayor; of Joseph L. Fay to erect a wood building - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Reports and Communications

Ald. Reynolds from the street committee reported in favor of allowing P. J. Wright's account of P. J. Wright, - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee; also reported advise to the claim of J. C. Brigham - accepted.

Ald. Smith from the Lamp and Watch Committee, reported the limits of the Lamp and Watch District - accepted.

Ald. Charles from the Mt. Hope Committee reported in favor of allowing Lane and Seoby's account at fifty dollars - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds from the Grievance Committee reported in favor of the petition of A. M. Schenck - accepted.

Ald. Charles presented a report from the Sexton - referred to the Mt. Hope Committee; also a report of the Captain of the Watch - accepted and ordered filed.

Ald. Stearns presented the report of the wood measurer - accepted and ordered filed.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Common Council do declare the following as the limits of the Lamp and Watch District, agreeably to the report of the Lamp and Watch Committee.

In pursuance of title first, section sixth of the Charter of the city of Rochester, all that portion of the city lying and being within the centre of the streets, and alleys, and within the lines, and all lots, pieces, and parcels of land hereinafter mentioned and described shall constitute the Lamp and Watch District,

bounded as follows: viz. commencing on Buffalo street at the intersection of the Genesee Valley Canal with said street; thence northerly along the eastern bank thereof to the Erie Canal; thence northwesterly along the eastern bank of the Erie Canal to Fay St.; thence easterly on Fay St to State street; thence north easterly on State St to Lyell St. including one tier of lots on the east and west sides of State street; thence returning on State street to Waterloo street, thence easterly on Waterloo street to the Genesee River; thence along the western bank of said River to a line crossing said river at the Falls to Atwater street; thence easterly on Atwater street to North Clinton street; thence southerly on said street to Sherman street; thence easterly on Sherman street to North Street,

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thence across North street to Riley street; thence easterly along Riley street to Seis street; thence southerly along Seis street to the Pittsford Road or Main street; thence easterly to William street; thence southerly along William street to Monroe street; thence south easterly on Monroe street to the intersection of the north line of original lot number nine (9); thence westerly along said line to the Genesee River; thence in the same direction across the Genesee River to Exchange street; thence southerly along Exchange street to La Fayette street; thence westerly on La Fayette street to Sophia street; thence southerly on Sophia street to Clay street, including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street; thence westerly on Clay street to the Genesee valley Canal; thence along the eastern bank of said Canal to the place of beginning.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved
Salaries.

That his Honor, the Mayor, appoint a select committee of five, whose duty it shall be to define the duties of the several city officers, (which are not already defined), and to fix their salaries, and report the same to this Board; so that they may be included in the book of ordinances now being published -

The Mayor accordingly appointed Aldermen, Reynolds, Arnold, Smith, Moore and Pitkin de such committee.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved
St. Paul st.

That the Street committee be instructed to establish the grade of St. Paul street, and Andrews street on the basis of John Mc Connell's survey of the same, and report at the next meeting of this Board -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved
Stone, Johnson &
Ely sts.

That the City Surveyor be instructed to make a profile of the grade of Stone, Johnson, and Ely streets, and file the same in the office of the city Superintendent

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved
N. Clinton st.

That the City Surveyor be instructed to fix the grade of North Clinton street to Andrews street, and to make a profile of the same to be filed in the office of the City Superintendent - also to fix the grade of North Main street from Cherry to Stillson street, and of Stillson street from Pittsford to Green street, and to lay down a profile of the same, to be filed in the office of the City Superintendent -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved
Platt st.

That the City Surveyor be instructed to ascertain the true lines of Platt street, and report the same to this Board, together with all obstructions remaining therein; also to pitch said street, and to file a profile of the same in the office of the city Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved
Eli Day.
same building

That Dr. Eli Day have leave to erect an addition to his house on Fitzhugh street according to the prayer of his petition.

* thence easterly to Water street; thence southerly on Water street to its termination, including one tier of lots on each side of Water street. thence returning on Water street to Water street.

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On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That John Redzie have leave to erect a frame building on the corner of Andrews and Franklin streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That Daniel Whipple have leave to remove his wood building, according to the prayer of his petition.

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Water St
Assessments,

The Board having heard and considered the objections to the Water street assessment, it was, on motion of Ald. Pond confirmed.

The Board having heard the objections to the several assessments, on motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved
of Sophia st.

That the question on the confirmation of the assessment for the South Sophia street improvement, be postponed one week.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved,
of Caledonia Square

That the assessment for the improvement of Caledonia Square be referred back to the assessors.

On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved
of State st.
Reservoirs

That the assessment for the State street reservoir be referred to John A. Sprague, Nathaniel T. Rochester, and Daniel Loomis; that they meet at the Clerk's office on Thursday the 28th instant, at ten o'clock to review said assessment, and that they report the same to this Board, at their next meeting; - also that the territory be extended to Brown street, on the north, and Frank street on the west.

A division of the resolution having been called for, the resolution was passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmative on both branches.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved
of S. Sophia st.

That the city surveyor be instructed to fix the lines of South Sophia street, and report the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Charles

Resolved
of State st.

That the clerk give notice that all persons paying into the Treasury the amount of their assessments for the improvement of the south section of State street, on or before the first day of May next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent thereon.

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved
of Water st.

That the clerk give notice that all persons paying into the treasury the amount of their assessments for the improvement of Water street on or before the first day of May next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent thereon.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved

That the City Superintendent cause the contract with S. W. Harris, for the improvement of Stone, Johnson, and Ely streets, to be perfected.

On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved

That the Lamplighter report to this Board the amount of oil on hand, the number of new lamps which have been added during the past

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Samplighter report. year, the amount of oil and quantity of gas used, and an estimate of the comparative expenses of oil and gas.

Ball-ringer
Resolved On motion of Ald. Smith,
That E. C. Parker be appointed bell-ringer for the ensuing year,

Resolved On motion of the Recorder
That J. C. Brigham have leave to withdraw his account.

Resolved On motion of the Recorder,
That a Board of Health be appointed accordingly

Board of Health.
On motion of Ald. Andrews. Jacob Gould,
On motion of Ald. Charles- John Haywood,
On motion of Ald. Allen- D. Mc Gregor
On motion of Ald. Moore- David Senille
On motion of Ald. Andrews- David R. Barton.
were severally appointed

Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews
That the following accounts be allowed and credited - the whole Board
of. Credited voting in the affirmative

Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews,
That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes, payable on the thirtieth
day of November next, for the following accounts.
City Notes. Ayes - Aldermen, Charles, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin -
Nays - The Recorder, Aldermen Allen and Reynolds.
Ald. Pond declined voting.

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| Joab Britton - account for loss of log chain | 2.50 |
| Jaggett and Carson, for repairs on pumps:
to be charged to the Highway Fund. | 4.50 |
| Lockwood & Sparks - bill powder
to be charged Water & Impurment Fund. | 14.63 |
| Lockwood & Sparks, bill rendered of Lamp and
repairs. | 50.75 |
| Samuel Richardson, for Lamp Posts | 24.00 |
| W. Wilber 16 cords of wood, sawing and splitting | 17.50 |
| B. F. Wall, Capt. of watch 1st to 19th of March | 28.50 |
| Patrick Killip - watchman | 21.38 |
| Wilem J. Fish " | 21.38 |
| Leman Appleby " | 21.38 |
| James Stulson " | 21.38 |
| Samuel Kelly " | 21.38 |
| David Walker " | 21.38 |
| to be charged to the Lamp and Watch Fund | |
| John Hart - accounts rendered | 50.20 |
| William Myers - account for 2/3 of a month | 8.05 |
| P. S. Wright, bill for whitewashing and cleaning
Mayor's office | 2.00 |
| E. Moor - Inspector of Elections of 3d Ward | 11.25 |
| A. House " " " " 4th " | 6.25 |
| A. Reynolds - 15 mos. rent of Mayor's office | 100.00 |
| J. B. Hamilton - account rendered | 80.40 |

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| George Charles - services 1 mo. as Way wrighter
to be charged Contingent Fund | 20.93 |
| * J. H. Thompson - on account
to be charged to Poor Fund. | 150.00 |
| T. B. Hamilton - on account -
to be charged Mt. Hope Fund | 7.00 |
| S. M. Harris - to be charged to Stone, Johnson
and Ely streets Improvement Fund. | 200.00 |
| M. G. Warner - to be charged to Highway Fund. | 150 |
| Henry Bolt - penalty refunded -
to be charged to Contingent Fund. | 10 |

On motion of Ald Reynolds, the following Ordinances were passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmative:

Ordinance
Clinton St. An ordinance for the improvement of North Clinton street -
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. North Clinton street from Main street to Andrews street shall be graded and formed according to a survey and profile thereof in the office of the City Superintendent.

Sec. 2. A sewer shall be made in the centre of North Clinton street from Main street to Andrews street; the bottom of said sewer shall be six feet below the grade of said street; the sidewalks thereof shall be of stone and twenty one inches in thickness, two feet four inches in height, and two feet apart; the said sewer shall be flagged or covered with flagging stones not less than five inches in thickness and jointed, and the whole laid in water cement.

Sec. 3. A Mc Adam track shall be laid in the centre of said street, twenty feet wide, with broken stone of suitable size, which shall be one foot in depth at the centre and ten inches at the sides.

Sec. 4. The sides of said street within the aforesaid limits shall be paved ten feet in width, on each side of said Mc Adam track, with good round paving stones to be laid in a bed of sand ten inches in depth.

Sec. 5. Sidewalks shall be constructed on each side of said street, thirteen feet in width, to be made of good hard burnt brick, curbed with cut curbed stones, four inches thick and two feet in depth, of which ten inches shall be jointed.

Sec. 6. The improvements above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby authorized and directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof, which expense shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all lots to be benefitted thereby.

Ordinance
N. Main + Stillson
sts: An ordinance to improve North Main and Stillson streets -
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. North Main street from the west line of Cherry street to Stillson street, and Stillson street from Pittsford street to lot number 151 on said Stillson street shall be graded, and formed for sidewalks, according to the survey and profile of the same on file in the office of the City Superintendent -

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Sec. 2. A sewer shall be made in the centre of North Main street from the east line of Lot Number 22 on the south line of said street to Stillson street, and in the centre of Stillson street from Main street to the south line of Lot Number 151. on the west line of said street.

Sec. 3. The said sewer shall be constructed as follows: The bottom of the sewer shall be six feet below the grade of said street, the sidewalls thereof shall be of stone, and twenty one inches in thickness, the width thereof shall be two feet, and the height of the sidewalls thereof shall be two feet, and said sewer shall be covered with flagging stones not less than five inches in thickness, and well jointed, and the whole laid in water cement.

Sec. 4. Sidewalks four feet wide shall be laid on each side of Stillson street from Main street to Grove street, and on each side of North Main street from Stillson street to Perkins street, which sidewalks shall be made of two inch plank, laid on suitable cross timbers or sills.

Sec. 5. All the improvements above mentioned shall be constructed under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expenses thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lots to be benefitted thereby.

Sec. 6. The City Superintendent is directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and file the same in his office, and also to advertise for proposals for making said improvement, which he shall submit to this Board.

Ordinance
Platt st.

An ordinance for the improvement of Platt street.
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. Platt street west of State street shall be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof in the office of the City Superintendent.

Sec. 2. Plank sidewalks shall be laid four feet wide, on suitable cross timbers on each side of said Platt street west of State street.

Sec. 3. The said improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the whole expense thereof shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of the lands and houses to be benefitted by the said improvement.

Sec. 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for making the aforesaid improvement, and also to make an estimate of the expense of the same to be placed on file in his office.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the two reports submitted at the last meeting of this Board by the Committee on streets, and accepted, recommending the improvement of Platt street and North Clinton street be published with the Proceedings of the present meeting.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Montgomery Clerk.

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In Common Council
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Present, the Mayor, Recorder
Ald. Reynolds, Charles
Allen, Arnold
Stevens, Smith
Andrews, Pitkin.
Pond, Moore

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, after which, were presented the following;

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds, - of Jacob Hyme for compensation for ringing bell; referred to the Fire Dep. Committee.

By Ald. Charles, - of Frederick Starr, to erect a wood building on Mill lot. N. 12. referred to the Committee of Fire Department - of sundry inhabitants of the 5th Ward, for a repeal of the ordinances in relation to the Market - and also that the petitioners might, at some convenient time, to be fixed by the Common Council, be heard before them - referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Allen - Of H. Stevens, and others for a repeal of all ordinances restricting free trade and commerce, especially for the repeal of the meat and wood ordinances. referred to the Committee on the Market.

By Ald. Arnold - Of Alexander Kelsey and others to appoint Eli Granger watchman - laid on the table; Of Fire Company No. 3. for the confirmation of the election and resignation of members; and for the confirmation of the election of Sylvester H. Brown as Fire Warden; and one of Fire Co. No. 8. for the confirmation of the election and resignation of members - referred to the Fire Department Committee. - Of S. Anderson and others for the improvement of Kent street - referred to the Committee on Streets.

By Ald. Smith of John Biden relative to a nuisance, and claim of Peck and Griffith, relative to Andrews street bridge assessment - referred to the city Superintendent.

By Ald. Pond - remonstrance of G. H. Mumford and others against the erection of a wood building by S. F. Butler; and petition of Theo. B. Hamilton to erect a wood building - laid on the table. - Of Hose Company No. 1. for a new carriage; and account of A. Judson - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Moore - account of Fire Company No. 5. referred to the Committee on the Fire Department; of W. Smith for cart license, referred to the Mayor.

By Ald. Andrews - account of J. M. Biddell - referred to the Grievance Committee; Of Shepard, Strong and Dawson - referred to the Clerk - of John H. Thompson - referred to the Committee on the Poor, petition of William G. Russell relative to lot sold for taxes - laid upon the table; account of John Kagle - referred to the Committee on Streets; of L. W. Sibley

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referred to the Finance Committee; petition of the officers and members of Fire Company No. 2. in relation to the purchase of a new engine, with documents - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Pitkin - of Charles Perkins to remove a nuisance - referred to the Grievance Committee - of Francis Lotepike, and Ethan Colvin to erect frame buildings - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Reynolds from the Grievance Committee reported on the claim of S. C. Aylsworth - accepted and referred to the City Attorney.

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee reported in favor of the petition of George H. Evans, and others, for the improvement of Kent street; - accepted; from the same committee reported in favor of the petition for the construction of a sewer through North Sophia street - accepted.

S. F. Butler petition for wood building, right of the Ald. Pond from the Committee on the Fire Department, reported against the petition of S. F. Butler to erect a wood building - accepted.

Wood and Meat Ordinances. Ald. Charles from the Committee, consisting of the committee on the Market, and the Mayor, reported against the petitions referred to that committee, praying the repeal of the ordinances regulating the sale of wood and meat - which report, on motion of Ald. Andrews, was ordered published.

Reports of Officers.

Of the Superintendent in relation to Greig, Exchange and Clarissa streets - of the overseer of the Poor - of the city clerk furnishing a list of the officers appointed etc. - of the lamplighter on the expense and quantity of oil and gas used during the last year - monthly report of the Chief Engineer - of Captain of the watch; - all ordered filed.

Resolutions.

Upon the suggestion of the Mayor, and
On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved. That the Mayor be discharged from the consideration of the petition for a tavern license, heretofore committed to him, and that the same be referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

Fire Co. No. 7. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved. That the election of H. S. Fairchild, as a member of Fire Company No. 7. be confirmed.

H. S. Warner On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved. That William W. Bryan have leave to erect an addition to his dwelling house, on the corner of Chesnut and Main streets, according to the prayer of his petition.

wood building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved. That Russell Green have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on Washington Street, according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Pond

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Resolved That Joseph G. Fay have leave to erect a wood addition to his house, on the corner of Chatham and Andrews streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
Wood Building Joseph G. Fay.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That Edward Barnard have leave to erect a frame addition to his dwelling house on Hill street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
Edward Barnard

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That Theodore B. Hamilton have leave to make the repairs and alterations to his house on Fitzhugh street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
T. B. Hamilton

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the Mayor issue his precept to the Marshal to empanel a jury to assess or appraise the value of the land to be taken for laying out and opening Craig street, in pursuance of Section 13, of Title 7, of the City Charter.
Craig street

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the grade of Stone street be and is hereby established as follows, viz: Commencing at Court street, it shall rise to the summit two hundred feet from the line of Court street, one and a half feet above the level of Court street, and from thence one continuous grade to the level of Main street, agreeably to the profile on file in the Superintendent's office; also

Resolved That the grade of Johnson and Ely streets be and is hereby established so as to conform to the several streets with which they intersect.
Johnson & Ely streets

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying into the treasury the amount of their assessment for the improvement of South Clinton street, before the first of May next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.
South Clinton st. Assessment

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessments for constructing the State street reservoir, and Edinburgh sewer may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom, on the evening of the sixteenth instant.
State st. Reservoir & Edinburgh sewer assessments

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment of Caledonia Square may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the evening of the sixteenth instant.
Caledonia Square Assessment

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to give notice that all persons paying into the treasury their assessment for the improvement of South Sophia street, before the first day of May next, shall be entitled to a deduction of ten per cent, five per cent of which shall be charged to the Highway fund.
South Sophia st. Assessment

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the City Sexton give bail in the sum of five hundred dollars to the Mayor and Common Council for the faithful performance of all the duties devolving upon him.
Sexton to give Bail - \$500

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Lauplighter a/c On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That the Lauplighter be requested to keep an account of the quantity of oil delivered to the Clerk of the Market for lighting the same.

Wm. Wilber On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That William Wilber be appointed Lauplighter of the city for the ensuing year.

The Mayor having reported the offices of collectors of the First and Fifth wards as vacated by the omissions of the officers elect to file their bonds, it was,

A. H. Jones On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved, That Abram H. Jones be appointed collector of the Fifth Ward.

Thos. Jennings On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That Thomas Jennings be appointed collector for the First Ward.

David Walker On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That David Walker be removed from the office of watchman

Front street sidewalk Ald. Andrews offered a resolution in relation to the sidewalk on the east side of Front Street - referred to the Street Committee and Superintendent.

Market arears of rent Ald. Andrews offered a resolution on the subject of arears of rent for the Market - referred to the Attorney and Market Committee.

Ald. Pitkin offered a resolution concerning the grade of South Sophia Street - referred to the Street Committee to report upon at the next meeting.

Ald. Smith offered a resolution to appoint five watchmen, which was on motion of Ald. Pond, laid on the table.

S. Sophia st. Ass't confirmed. Appeals having been heard from the assessment for South Sophia street, it was, on motion of Ald. Reynolds, confirmed; the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

S. Clinton st. Ass't confirmed. No objections being made, on motion of Ald. Reynolds, the assessment for South Clinton street was confirmed - the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the Board proceed to the election of an Overseer of the Poor -
Overseer of the Poor There being no choice on the first balloting, the Board, on motion of Ald. Smith proceeded to a second, which also resulted in no choice -
Ald. Reynolds moved for a third balloting, but here the Recorder objected that it was out of order to proceed to appoint a Poor-master, until the present incumbent was removed.
On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the whole subject was laid upon the table.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

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| Timothy Miller | 138.22. |
| William G. Russell | 57.35. |
| G. W. Pray | 8.33. |

Accounts allowed & credited.

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acctz allow'd

H. E. Rochester

20.00

J. A. Sprague

8.55

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the bluk charge P. J. Wright \$499.95, and that the Treasurer charge P. J. Wright \$499.95 the same as follows:-

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| To Contingent Fund | 200.00 |
| " Water Street Fund | 219.51 |
| " Oak street Fund | 50.00 |
| " State Street Reservoir Fund. | 30.44 |

-referred to the Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. Andrews the following resolutions were passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmatives

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to charge bills payable, and credit cash S. M. Harris \$200 \$200. for the amount of the city's note to S. M. Harris due the first of June next, which he now holds as cash, and that he charge Contingent Fund \$29.74, and credit cash for interest and expenses on two notes taken up in New York

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for \$4000 payable in ninety days at the City Bank to renew a note of \$2000. due the 3d - 6th instant, and to make good the account of the city for overdraft with the said Bank - to account of bills payable.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to refund to the persons assessed for constructing Franklin street sidewalk the sum of \$29.44, pro rata, and the sum of \$96.25 to the persons assessed for the North Clinton street plank sidewalk, pro rata, said sums respectively being excess collected - and that the said excess refunded. funds be ballanced.

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give city notes in account as follows:-

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| William Blossom, for assessor's fees, | 11.75 |
| to be charged Contingent Fund- | |
| Honace Gay, to balance of account, | 91.46 |
| John A. Sprague, assessor's fees, | 17.38 |
| to be charged Contingent Fund- | |
| J. T. Andrews, balance of account | 196.90 |
| to be charged Water Street Improvement Fund- | |
| Timothy Miller, to balance of account, | 138.22 |
| to be charged Highway Fund- | |
| J. C. Brigham, | 80.75 |
| S. M. Harris, | 30.00 |
| M. G. Warner | 150.00 |
| to be charged Highway Fund, | |
| William G. Russell, | 57.35 |
| to be charged Mount Hope Fund, | |
| J. H. Thompson, | 150.00 |
| to be charged Poor Fund | |
| H. E. Rochester, rent of ground Eng Co. no. 6. | 20.00 |
| to be charged Fire Department Fund | |
| J. W. Smith, city Physician, to be charged Poor Fund. | 75.00 |

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On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinance was passed - the whole Board voting in the affirmative.

An Ordinance for the improvement of Kent street -

Kent street ordinance The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

§1. Kent street, from Allen street to Brown street shall be graded and formed, according to a plan and profile thereof to be made by the City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the City Superintendent after being approved by this Board.

§2. Side walks of two inch pine plank shall be laid on each side of said Kent street, five feet wide, on suitable sills; which shall include crosswalks at the intersecting streets.

§3. All the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lots to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of the said improvements, and report the same to the committee on streets, and by them to be reported to the Common Council -

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin - Nay. The Recorder.

The Board then adjourned

W. Montgomery
Clark

In Common Council
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Special Meeting

Present the Mayor.

Ald. Reynolds.

" Arnold

" Stearns, Smith

" Pond.

" Pitkin

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be to pass an ordinance requiring the persons owning property on the several Basins and Slips pertaining to the Canal within the city to clean them.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinance was passed, all the Board present voting in the affirmative.

An Ordinance to abate nuisances in the Slips and Basins connected with the Erie Canal -

Ordinance The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:-

Clean Basins §1. Every owner of real estate bounding or abutting upon the canal basins and slips known as Child's Basin, Ely's Basin, Fitzhugh's Basin, Screw-sock Basin, and Child's slip, and any other basin or slip connected with the Erie Canal within the limits of this city, shall on or before the tenth day of April instant, cause to be removed from said basins and slips such a proportion of the mud, filth, and rubbish deposited in said basins and slips as his her, or their interests in the real estate bounded

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Ordinance to clean upon said basins and slips bears to the whole boundary lines of said slips
Basins & Slips. and basins respectively, deducting such portion of the line or lines as are
upon the canal, under a penalty for the neglect of the requirements of this
section of not less than ten dollars, nor more than fifty dollars at the dis-
cretion of the magistrate before whom the offender shall be prosecuted.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the City Superintendent cause notice of the ordinance just passed
for the cleaning of the several basins and slips therein named, to be given
to the owners of property on the said basins and slips, and that in case
any owner or owners thereof neglect or refuse to conform to said ordinance
the Superintendent cause said basins and slips to be cleaned agreeably to
said ordinance

Ald. Pond, after reading a petition from the tax payers to Washington Square for the plant-
ing of trees, etc. within said square, offered the following resolution which was
passed, all the Board present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved That a row of forest trees be planted around Washington Square at the
Washington street outer edge of the contemplated sidewalks, and also that trees be planted
Square. inside of said square where others have decayed or been destroyed, and that
such other repairs be made of said square as the Street Committee and Superin-
tendent shall deem necessary, and that the same be done under the direction
of the city superintendent, and the expenses thereof be charged Washington Square
fund.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That H. F. West have permission to erect two posts, in the form of lamp posts
Posts in front in front of the Mayor House, one on Buffalo, and one on Fitzhugh, Street—
of Mayor House and that they be erected under the direction of the city Superintendent and
removable at the pleasure of this Board.

The Board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery
Clerk

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Present, the Mayor,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles
" Arnold,
" Stevens, Smith
" Pond, Moore
" Pitkin

The Minutes of the two last meetings were read and approved.
Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds:— Of Henry Sparks to grade Jones street— referred to the Street
Committee.

By Ald. Charles.— Of G. W. Pratt to have trees set out in Franklin Square,
— of H. Gay and others for the improvement of Bowry street, from Clinton to
North street, of Chatham from Bowry to Atwater streets, of east and west

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streets from Bowry to Stwater streets - referred to the Street Committee; a communication from Samuel Hamilton and P. B. Cooke offering to sell city lots Number 93, 94, 95, and 96, on Johnson and Atkinson tract - referred to the Committee on City property.

By Ald. Arnold - Of William Churchill, and others for the improvement of Frank street - referred to the Street Committee; account of Lewis Selye - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Smith - Of R. B. Thomas, for leave to remove his barn; of William McLaughlin to make a wood addition to his house - referred to the Fire Department Committee; account of John Dait - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond - Of S. Charles for leave to erect a wood addition to his house - referred to the Fire Department Committee; of G. T. Amuden for leave to erect a wood addition to his house, - laid on the table; account of Joseph Putnam - referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin - Of Henry Ely and others that the improvement of Stone and Ely streets be suspended, and that the resolution directing the confirmation of the contract for improving said streets be rescinded; of Lewis Stetson, that the lines of North Clinton street be established - referred to the Street Committee; of Jeremiah Tracy for a hack license - referred to the Mayor.

Reports of Committees.

Chas. Perkins'

Petition to remove
nuisance reported Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Charles Perkins in relation to a nuisance on Buffalo street, reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioner - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the select committee appointed to define the duties and fix the salaries of certain city officers, made a report - which was accepted.

The City Attorney to whom was referred the claim of S. B. Ayleworth, reported in favor of allowing the same, and recommended the appointment of a committee to examine the account of the late collector, John Robins, and correct the same if found erroneous - report accepted.

Ald. Pond from the committee on the Fire Department reported in favor of granting the petition of J. Starr for leave to erect a wood building on Mill Lot Number 12 - accepted; from the same committee moved the reference of the account of Engine Company Number 5, heretofore referred to that committee, to the Chief Engineer - it was so referred; from the same committee reported in favor of allowing the account of A. Judson - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee reported in favor of improving Kent street - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the committee on Grievances, reported adversely to the petition of Gab Butten to have tax refunded - accepted -

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee reported in favor of allowing the accounts of John Brazie, Moses Long, and P. J. Wright - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk, to whom was referred the account of Shepard, Stone, and Dawson, reported in favor of allowing said account - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Officers.

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Certiorari. The Mayor produced a certiorari, which had been served on him, directed to the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester, on the complaint of the Rochester Rail Road Company - referred to the Law Committee.
 The City Superintendent to whom was referred the complaint of John Bidder relative to a nuisance; and the account of Peck and Griffith, reported in favor of removing the nuisance and allowing the account; also referred on the subject of the Andrews street bridge piers - accepted and referred to the Street Committee.
 Clerk's report of officers appointed etc, Superintendent of Powder Magazine's report; Sexton's report for March, 1839 - ordered filed.

Resolutions.

- Joab Britton's* On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That Joab Britton have leave to withdraw his petition to be refunded his petition rejected assessment for the improvement of Washington Square.
- Mayor's Office* On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to lease an office for the Mayor and Superintendent - location to be central.
- Ethan Bolvin* On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That Ethan Bolvin have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on Seis street, Wood Building agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
- Francis Lotspike* On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That Francis Lotspike have leave to erect a wood dwelling house on lot do. Number 103, west side of Seis street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
- B. T. Amuden* On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That B. T. Amuden have leave to build a wood addition to his house, and also a piazza in front of his house, east end of Main street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
- On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the City Surveyor be and is hereby authorized and instructed to lay down the profile of a grade of North Sophia street, and submit the same to the next meeting of the Common Council for their adoption, that it may be placed on file in the office of the City Superintendent.
- Sophia st.*
side of grade
- On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to procure plan, with a profile, for a bridge to be erected over the Genesee River in Clarissa street; together with an estimate of the expense of the same, and report to this Board.
- Clarissa street*
bridge, plan &c.
- On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That the discharge of Isaac Helms, James M. Gallery, Charles R. Ems, William Gray, J. W. Hawley, Charles Hoyt, Benjamin Gove, Theodore Palmer and Hubert Gagner, as members of Fire Company Number 8. be accepted.
- On motion of Ald. Pond,

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Resolved That the election of Richard van Houghton, Charles Brown, William Church-
Fire Co. No. 8. ill, George Burnap, John Peagler, John R. Kennedy, N. G. Martin as mem-
elections. bers of Fire Company Number 8. be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the resignation of C. A. Sage, as member of Hose Company Number 1.
Hose Co. No. 1. be accepted, and that the election of Edwin Brown, as member of said
Resignation Company, be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the resignation of Thomas Hawvy and William Hayes, as members
Fire Co. No. 3. of Fire Company Number 3. be accepted, and that the election of
Resignations Stephen H. Bolman, as a member of the same be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the resignation of C. E. Winslow, L. M. Goodman, Samuel Haight,
Fire Co. No. 7. Thomas Hawks, H. F. Smith, J. B. Grant, S. P. Williams, H. A. Bull,
Resignations James Joice, S. W. Stebbins, W. R. Doty, C. P. Blapp, N. A. Stone, W. H. Brund-
age, J. J. Halsted, W. Brown, J. M. Arnold, F. F. Parker, James Pratt,
William J. Ellis, H. M. True, John Calhoun, H. S. Fairchild, R. H. Strong,
as members of Fire Company Number 7. be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the resignation of William W. Brewster, George A. Hollister, David
Fire Co. No. 4. Hoyt, Erastus Cook, N. B. Merrick, Frederick Whittlesey, William Kidd,
Resignations + Elections. Josiah Leslie, and Black Wilbur from Fire Company Number 4. be accepted;
also, that the election of the following persons, as members of the same Com-
pany be confirmed: - J. M. Goodman, Charles E. Winslow, J. B. Grant, H. A. Bull,
James Joice, Samuel W. Stebbins, William R. Doty, C. P. Blapp, New-
ell A. Stone, William H. Brundage, Daniel J. Halsted, W. Brown, J. M. Arnold,
James Pratt, William J. Ellis, H. M. True, John Calhoun.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the election of Samuel Haight, Thomas Hawks, Henry F. Smith, Sam-
Hose Co. No. 4. uel P. Williams, Ferdinand F. Parker, H. S. Fairchild, and Robert H.
Elections. Strong as members of the Hose Company attached to the Engine Compa-
ny Number 4 be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the discharge of James Ousten, William R. Montgomery, Charles Bird,
Fire Co. No. 1. Resignations James H. Wild, and Edward S. Black, as members of Fire Company Num-
ber 1. be accepted.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the election of Robert Myers, William E. Black, A. D. Schuyler, Christopher
Fire Co. No. 1. McManis and Charles L. West as members of Fire Company Number 1. be confirmed.
Elections.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the compensation of the different sextons or bell-ringers, for ringing alarm
Alarm Bells compensation. bells in case of fires, be fixed at the following rates, viz; - In the first bell, one
dollar and twenty five cents; second, one dollar; third, seventy five cents; all
others, fifty cents, and that they severally render their accounts with the proper

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vouchers, at the regular meeting of this Board, on the first Tuesday of each month.

Sophia Street
Two Grades. Ald. Reynolds, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution relating to the grade of Sophia street, reported to the Board, two grades, designated as One and Two, and
steepest adopted. On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That the grade Number Two be adopted.

Res: for City Council On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the resolution, offered by the Recorder, to appoint counsel for the City, indefinitely postponed. be indefinitely postponed.

A. Selge. Wood- Ald. Stevens offered a resolution to appoint A. Selge, wood measurer, for
easiness. laid on table the west side of the river in place of the present incumbent, which was
laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved, That the City Treasurer, and Finance Committee, be a committee to
John Robins, Collector, examine the account of John Robins, late collector of the 5th Ward,
a/c. examined. with instructions to correct the same if found erroneous.

Stanton's Report. On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That the recapitulation of the Stanton's Report be published.

Business of the Poor On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That the several petitioners for the appointment of an Overseer of the
Petitions withdrawn Poor, and for the appointment of officers to offices which have been filled
respectively, have leave to withdraw their petitions.

5 Watchmen
appointed - Ald. Arnold offered a resolution to re-appoint, Patrick Killip, Wil-
son J. Fish, James Stutson, Luman Ashley and Daniel Kelly, watchmen -
Eli Granger also to appoint Eli Granger, watchman.
rejected. Ald. Smith called for a division of the resolution - the first branch
of which was passed, all the members of the board present voting in
the affirmative: - the last branch was lost - Ayes 3. Nays 5.

Accounts allowed & credited. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited - all the
members of the board present, voting in the affirmative -

William Crouch, for balance due on
contract for upholding Exchange, Court
and Clinton streets, for the year end-
ing April 1. 1839. 80.00

L. W. Sibley, services as auction-
eer in selling Mill Lot Number 1. 5.00

On motion of Ald. Smith,
All the members present voting in the affirmative.

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Resolved That the sum of \$361 be allowed to Peck and Griffith, on account of their assessment, for constructing Andrews Street Bridge, agreeably to the report of the City Superintendent.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That the City Treasurer give Levi C. Aylsworth City notes for \$10.58, being the amount overpaid by him upon his assessment for the improvement of the east section of Main Street, and charge the same to the account of John Robins, late collector of the 5th Ward. - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give City notes in account as follows: - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

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| John Dart Captain of the watch to 1st instant. | 18.00 |
| William J. Fish, watchman, " " " | 13.50 |
| Luman Ashley, " " " | 13.50 |
| Daniel Kelly, " " " | 13.50 |
| James Stutson, " " " | 13.50 |
| Patrick Killip, " " " | 13.50 |
| David Walker, " 14 nights | 15.75 |
| John Dart, wood, sawing and splitting etc. | 1.25 |
| William Wilbre, on account | 40.00 |
| to be charged to the Lamp and Watch Fund. | |

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to give City notes in account as follows: - all the Board present voting in the affirmative.

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| Alfred Judson, balance of account to March 1st. 1839. | 4.78 |
| to be charged to the Fire Department Fund. | |
| L. W. Sibley, for services as an engineer | 5.00 |
| Harvey Humphrey, for costs | 35.39 |
| G. W. Pray, balance of account as bill-ringer | 8.33 |
| Joseph Putnam, for services as City Marshall | 50.00 |
| George Charles, for carriage hire | 18.00 |
| to be charged to the Contingent Fund. | |
| Nehemiah Osburn, balance of account | 222.84 |
| of which is to be charged to the Highway Fund, 134.66 | |
| " " " Market " | 32.20 |
| " " " Contingent " | 55.98 |
| John H. Thompson, overseer of the Poor | 200.00 |
| to be charged to the Poor Fund. | |
| M. G. Warner City Superintendent, Highway Fund, | 150.00 |
| L. W. Harris, accounts rendered, do. do. | 70.63 |
| Christopher and O'Maly, on contract for the improvement of State Street. | 150.00 |
| to be charged to the North State Street Improvement Fund. | |
| L. W. Harris, on contract | 100.00 |
| to be charged to Johnson, Stone, and Ely streets Improvement Fund. | |

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On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed, Ayes. Aldermen Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stearns, Pond, Moore, and Pitkin. Nay. Alderman Smith.

Kent st.
Ordinances

An Ordinance to improve Kent Street.

- The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
1. Kent street from Brown street to Jay street, shall be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof, to be made by the City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the City Superintendent, after being approved by this Board.
 2. A sidewalk, constructed of firm plank two inches in thickness, and five feet in width, laid on suitable cross sills, shall be laid on the west side of Kent street, from Brown street to Jay street.
 3. All the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lots to be benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Committee on streets, and by them to be reported to the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

N. Sophia St.
Ordinances

An ordinance for the improvement of North Sophia Street.

- The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
1. A sewer shall be constructed in the centre of North Sophia street, from Buffalo street to Ann street. The bottom of said sewer shall be six feet below the grade of said street. The sidewalls thereof shall be of stone, and twenty one inches in thickness, two and a half feet in height, and two feet apart. Said sewer shall be flagged at bottom, and covered with flagging stones, not less than five inches in thickness, well jointed, and the whole laid in water cement.
 2. A profile of said street shall be laid down by the City Surveyor, and reported to this board, that the grade of said street may be established, and filed in the office of the City Superintendent.
 3. The improvement above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the whole expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands to be benefited thereby.
 4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, advertising for proposals for constructing said sewer, and submit the same to the Committee on streets, to be by them laid before the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative:-

Stone, Johnson & Ely Sts.
Ordinance
amended

- The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
1. That the ordinance for the improvement of Stone, Johnson, and Ely streets, passed the seventh day of August 1838, be and is hereby amended

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so that the sewer to be made in said Stone street, shall extend from the rear of the lots fronting on Court street, to Main street, in such a proportion of the distance as the Street committee shall direct.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed; all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative:-

Exchange St. Ordinance

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

- 51. The Ordinance for the alteration and extension of Exchange street, passed December 11th. 1838 is hereby repealed.
- 52. Exchange street shall be altered and extended from La Fayette street southwesterly to Clarissa street; and the lands deemed necessary for the alteration and extension of said street are described as follows:- Beginning at a post at the south east corner of the intersection of La Fayette street with Exchange street; from thence running south, twenty eight degrees and forty three minutes west, two thousand, one hundred and forty one feet to a stake in the south line of Down Lot Number Fifty Five in the Twenty Thousand Acre Tract; thence in the same course to a line drawn from a point in the west line of St. Paul street, twenty feet measured on the said west line southerly from the south line of Down Lot Number Fourteen in the third division in the town of Brighton, to a point in the south line of Down Lot Number Fifty Five in the Twenty Thousand Acre Tract, where a line, parallel to the first line herein described, and sixty feet distant therefrom would strike the said south line of fifty five (being the south line of Clarissa street); thence along the said south line of Clarissa street to the south line of Down Lot Number Fifty Five in the Twenty Thousand Acre tract; thence northerly parallel to the first mentioned line and sixty six feet distant therefrom to the south line of La Fayette street; thence easterly on the south line of La Fayette street to the place of beginning.
- 53. It having been ascertained that the Common Council can make no agreement with the owners of said lands for the purchase thereof for the purpose aforesaid - the Mayor is requested to issue a precept to the Marshal of said city, to summon a jury to appraise the value thereof, pursuant to Section 13, Title 7 of the Act to incorporate the City of Rochester.

High St. Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following resolutions were passed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative:-

Resolved Resolved

That the resolution for the continuation of High street, passed October 23d 1838, and the same is hereby rescinded.

That High street, from the point where the south line thereof as established by an ordinance for the continuation of High street, passed August 16th 1836, and the proceedings therefor, strikes the north east line of land appropriated for the Genesee valley Canal, be altered so that said street from the said point to Sophia street, shall be parallel with the said Canal; and that the following described land embraced within the limits of said alteration, is necessary for that purpose:- viz: Beginning at the intersection of the east line of High street with the north east line of the land appropriated by the Canal Commissioners for the construction of the Genesee valley Canal; thence southeasterly along said north east line of land appropriated for said Canal to the west line of Sophia street, thence northeasterly along the west line of Sophia street to a point distant fifty feet, measured at right angles from the said north east line of land appropriated for said Canal; thence southwesterly on a line parallel to said line first above described, to the east

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line of High street, as established by said ordinance passed August 16, 1836; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to issue a precept to the City Marshal to summon a jury to assess the value of the lands described in the preceding resolution, it having been ascertained that the Common Council can make no agreement with the owners for the purchase thereof.

Clarissa St. On motion of Ald Reynolds the following resolutions were passed - all the members opened. of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

Resolved That a new street to be known and distinguished as Clarissa street shall be opened from South St Paul street across the Genesee River to High street; and that the land deemed necessary for the opening of said street, and which is hereby appropriated for that purpose, is described as follows: beginning at a point in the west line of South St. Paul street 20 feet southward from the north line of town lot Number fourteen in the third division of lots in the town of Brighton; thence running north westerly across the Genesee River to a point in the south line of lot number fifty five in the Twenty Thousand Acre tract, where the west line of Exchange street, as altered and extended by an ordinance this day passed intersects the same; thence in the same course to the north east line of High street, as altered and established by a resolution, passed this day; thence southerly along said north east line of High street to a point therein, distant sixty six feet, measured at right angles from the line first herein above described; thence southeasterly parallel to the line first above described to the west line of South St. Paul street; thence northerly along the line of South St. Paul street to the place of beginning, excepting so much of the land herein described as is embraced in the limits of Sophia street.

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to issue his precept to the City Marshal to summon a jury to appraise the value of said land, it having been ascertained that the Common Council can make no agreement with the owners thereof for the purpose aforesaid.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed, all the members of the Board present voting in the affirmative.

Greig st.
Ordinance amended.

An ordinance to amend an Ordinance, passed December 4, 1838, for laying out and opening Greig street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

- §1. The first section of said ordinance is hereby amended so as to read, "a new street, to be known and designated as Greig street, shall be, and the same is hereby declared to be, opened from Sophia to Clarissa street."
- §2. Section 2nd of said ordinance for laying out and opening Greig street, passed Dec. 4, 1838, is hereby amended to read as follows: "The land deemed necessary for laying out and opening said street, and which is hereby appropriated for that purpose is described as follows: beginning, for the east line of said street at a post at the south east corner of Glasgow and Sophia streets, and running thence south three degrees ten minutes west to the north line of Clarissa street as established by resolution passed on the ninth of April, eighteen hundred and thirty nine (April 9, 1839); thence westerly along said north line of Clarissa

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street, to a point sixty six feet distant from said line of Greig street, measured at right angles thereto; thence northerly in a line parallel to the first above described line to Sophia street; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning."

The Board then adjourned.

Wm Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council
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Present, the Recorder, who presided
Ald. Reynolds, Charles.
" Arnold
" Stevens, Smith
" Pond, Moore
" Pitkin

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds - Of Bucket Company Number 1 praying to be organized as Fire Company Number 7 - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Charles - Of J. Husted for permission to exhibit in the city, for three days, two Albino children and an anaconda - laid on the table; - Of sundry persons to appoint Allen Baker, woodmeasurer - laid on the table; - Account of G. H. Bicknell - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Arnold - Account of Fire Company Number 7 - approved by the Chief Engineer, and Account of Bucket Company Number 1 allowed by the Chief Engineer - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Pond - Certificate of Fire Company Number 4 of election of members - laid on the table; Petition of Ezra Strong for leave to remove barn - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Moore - Of G. Montgomery to move his barn; of J. R. Barton to erect a frame barn; of Joseph Campbell to erect a wood dwelling - laid on the table; - Of G. H. Shoultis and others for the continuance of Elm street - referred to the street Committee; Communication of Fire Company Number 8, relative to the purchase of a new Engine - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin - Of Thomas Emerson and others to extend the time for the payment of the Water street assessment - referred to the Finance Committee, of Thomas Cook to erect a frame building; And of John T. Fox, bell-ringer, for compensation for ringing alarm bell - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

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Reports of Committees.

Ald. Charles, from the Committee on City Property, reported that the Committee had, in obedience to a resolution passed November 13. 1838, procured a drawing and engraving of a view of Mount Hope Cemetery, and also reported in favor of allowing the accounts of Messrs Young and Anderson as condensed, for executing the same.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jonas Stetson and others, to establish the lines of North Clinton Street, reported favorably to said petition - accepted; - from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of William Churchill and others for the improvement of Frank Street, reported in favor of granting the petition - accepted; from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Mr. Bonesteel reported in favor of allowing him fifteen dollars in full for his claim, out of the Highway Fund; from the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. W. Pratt, to have trees, heretofore set out in Franklin Square, replaced, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition - accepted; from the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Sparks, and others, for the improvement of Jones Street, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition - accepted.

adversely to petition
to set out trees in
Franklin Square.

House Co. No. 1. for New
Carriage - rep. adv.

Ald. Pond from the Fire Department Committee reported against granting the petition of Hose Company Number 1. for a new Carriage - accepted; from the same Committee reported adversely to the petition of S. Charles for leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling - accepted; from the same Committee reported in favor of allowing the account of S. Selge - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Charles from the Mount Hope Cemetery Committee, to whom was referred the sexton's report relating thereto, reported in favor of putting up a good rail fence on the east and west lines of the Mount Hope Grounds - accepted.

J. W. Bissell's a/c.

The Recorder from the Committee on Grievances, to whom was referred the account of J. W. Bissell, reported that the same was entirely unintelligible, and for that reason begged that the Committee be discharged from the further consideration of the same.

Reports of Officers.

The Chief Engineer, to whom was referred the account of Fire Company Number 5, reported against the same - report accepted.

Fire Co. 5. a/c accepted.

Of the Clerk furnishing a list of officers appointed etc, ordered filed. The Superintendent reported a profile and estimate of Clarissa Street Bridge - ordered filed.

Clarissa St. Bridge -
plan & estimate rep'd.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald Moore,

Resolved That the resignation of George H. Sprigg, C. H. Graham, William C. Green and S. H. Cook as members of Fire Company Number 6, be accepted, likewise that the resignation of Bernard Mc Dermott and Samuel Aldrich, as members of Hose Company Number 6 be accepted; also, resolved that the election of William C. Hough, and Albert Wheeler, as members of Hose Company Number 6 be confirmed; likewise that the election of J. W. Bissell as member of Fire Company Number 6, be confirmed.

Resolved
Fire Co. 6. &
Hose Co. 6.
Resignations
Resolved
Elections to
Fire Co. 6 & Eng. Co. 6.

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elec. to Fire Co. No. 4. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the election of James L. Ellwood as a member of Fire Company Number 4 be confirmed - and also

Resolved That James Hawks Jr. Josiah W. Bissell, and Henry Haight, who have elec. to Hose Co. attached been duly elected members of the Hose Company attached to the Fire to Eng. Co. No. 4. Company Number 4, be confirmed as members.

Fire Warden On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That Sylvester Brown, be appointed Fire Warden for the Second Ward.

Sylvester Brown.

Wood Barn On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That H. Montgomery have leave to move his barn according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Barn On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That R. B. Thomas have leave to move his wood barn on Adams street, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Barn On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That D. R. Borton have leave to erect a wood barn on his premises on Clinton street according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That James C. Campbell have leave to erect his wood house on James J. E. Campbell street, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That William McLaughlin have leave to make the addition asked for in his petition, viz: an addition, one story high and from 8 to 12 feet in width to the east end of his house, called the Ontario House, situate on the corner of Court and Exchange streets.

Gas Hoisted. On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That the Mayor give a license to James Hoisted to exhibit in the City, for to exhibit anaemda in the space of three days, two Albino children and an Anaemda.

Ald. Pond offered a resolution that the Mayor grant to William Allen a license to exhibit natural curiosities six months - not seconded.

Caledonia Square On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be instructed to advertise for proposals for the improvement of Caledonia Square.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the street committee be authorized to contract by advertising, for repairing, cleaning, and upholding the following Mac Adamised and paved streets, for one year ending May 1. 1840. upon receiving sufficient security for the faithful performance of the work, and that the same be charged to the Highway Fund.

State Street. State street, middle section, from the south side of Mumford street to the north side of Lisle street.

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Buffalo street. Buffalo street, middle and west section, from the Erie Canal Bridge to the West City line.
 Main st. Main street, east section, from the east line of Elm street to the east city line.
 Monroe st. Monroe street to the city line.
 Exchange st. Exchange street, south of the north line of Spring street.
 Court st. Court street, from Exchange street to the east line of Clinton street.
 St. Paul st. St. Paul street, from the north line of Ely street to Erie Canal Bridge.
 Market st. Market street, from State street to Front street.)

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons interested in the assessment for the State street Reservoirs, who shall pay the amount of their tax into the treasury on or before the fifteenth day of May next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom, also
 Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying into the treasury the amount of their assessment for Caledonia Square, on or before the first of June next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved That the Collectors of the First, Second, and Fifth wards be authorized to collect all amounts under five dollars, in the Andrews street Bridge Assessment Roll, in one sum, within the time limited for the collection of the first instalment.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment roll for the improvement of Monroe Square is in the hands of the treasurer, and that all persons paying to him the amount of their assessments, on or before the first day of June next, shall be entitled to a deduction of 10 per cent.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the City Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to ascertain the true lines of North Clinton street, from Main street to Stwater street, and report his doings to this Board at its next meeting.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the City Surveyor be and is hereby instructed to ascertain the lines of the following streets, viz: Frank street, Jones street, John street, and Kent street, and make his report to the next meeting of this Board, and recommend what he deems most consistent with justice and expediency in establishing the lines of those streets.

Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution that Stone and Ely streets be improved by grading said streets to the grade line, constructing a sewer in the center, and laying a brick sidewalk on the east side of Stone street, and on the south side of Ely street, and making a full improvement in Johnson street, if the owners of that street desire it; - which was lost.

The Board then proceeded to hear appeals from the assessments, and after hearing the objections of E. Moore, P. G. Macnamara, Timothy

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Wheeler, L. B. King and Peleg Brandall to the assessment for Edinburgh street sewer - it was, on motion of Ald. Charles, referred back to the same assessors.

as to confirmed On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the assessments for the improvement of Caledonia Leonardia Square, and for the State street Reservoirs were ratified and confirmed; all the board present voting in the affirmative

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the Report from the select committee, for fixing the salaries, and Report to define defining the duties of the city officers be referred to the Law Committee and clerk to revise and arrange the same, that it may accompany the ordinances already passed, and ordered to be published, and that the clerk is hereby authorized to see that it is published as aforesaid.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Committee on Grievances be discharged from the further J. W. Bissell's a/c consideration of the account of J. W. Bissell referred to them at the last meeting.

Timothy Miller - On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Clerk charge Timothy Miller \$120.75, this sum having been erroneously allowed and credited on the second instant, the same sum having been previously credited.

a/c's credited. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited: -

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| Shepard, Loring, & Sawson, amount of a/c. to Jan: 1. 1839. | 106.00 |
| A. Judson, a/c as Chief Engineer from March. to April. 1839. | 31.91 |
| Moses Lang, a/c for plan and estimate of Main St. Bridge 1836 | 18.00 |
| John Traffe, a/c for repairing pump on Buffalo street. | 1.00 |
| H. C. Parmelee, a/c for harness harness | 119.50 |
| Stephen Chace, amt of a/c for repairing engines. | 8.94 |
| Abraham W. Jones, a/c for grazing in the market | 3.70 |
| William Lough, bal of a/c for upholding Exchange, Court, and Clinton streets - omitted before, | 80.00 |
| J. W. Harris, a/c for repairing and cleaning Junior Street to April 1. 1839. | 150.60 |
| John Melbonnell, for upholding streets, by contract, to April 1. 1839 | 710.00 |

N. Clinton st.

Wheeler

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed, all the members present except Ald. Smith voting in the affirmative: By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made the twenty fifth day of March 1839, it was Resolved that North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street, should be improved, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the lands and houses that should be benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent, under the direction of the Common Council, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$5749.72, which, having been approved by this Board - therefore -

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Resolved That the sum of \$5749.72 of the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed on the following part a portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street; and that Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead and William Brewster, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kind to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office, on the eighteenth day of April instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

P. D. Wright a/c.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the clerk charge Pardon S. Wright, for aggregate amount of his receipts in the treasurer's hands, \$499.95; and that the treasurer charge the same as follows:—

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| To Contingent Fund, | 200. |
| To Water street Fund, | 219.51. |
| To Oak street Fund, | 50. |
| To State Street Reservoir Fund, | 30.44 |

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized to make a note payable at the Bank of
Notes for \$1500 + \$600. Monro, at 90 days, for fifteen hundred dollars. And also a note to the order of John McConnell for six hundred dollars, payable at the City Bank, both for renewal, and that he be directed to pay the discount thereon.

Accts paid

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to give city notes in account as follows:—

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| Henry Scanton - for assessors fees, | 18.00 |
| John Brazie, work on Buffalo street pump etc. | 1.00 |
| to be charged to the Contingent Fund, | |
| Moses Lang, for plan of Main street Bridge (Main st. Bridge Fund) | 18.00 |
| A. Judson for salary and repairs to engines | 31.91 |
| Stephen Charles, repairs to engines | 8.94 |
| to be charged Fire Department Fund. | |
| Abram H. Jones, for work in market, | 3.70 |
| to be charged to the Market Fund. | |
| W. E. Parmelee - for keaise harness. | 49.50 |
| to be charged to the Mt. Hope Fund. | |
| Shepard, Strong, and Dawson a/c to Jan. 1. 1839. | 106.00 |
| of which is to be charged Almshouse Fund, | 16.50 |
| " " " Mt Hope Cemetery Fund, | 18.50 |
| " " " Contingent Fund, | 71.00 |
| John McConnell, bal: in full of contract. | 210.00 |
| M. G. Warner, City Superintendent | 75.00 |
| to be charged to the Highway Fund | |
| M. G. Warner, in a/c as superintendent | 60.00 |
| S. W. Harris, on contract | 200.00 |
| to be charged to S. Sec State St. improvement- | |

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| to be charged to Johnson, Stone and Ely streets Improvement Fund. | |
| A. Reynolds, for view of Mt. Hope | 89.00 |
| to be charged to the Mt Hope Cemetery Fund. | |
| J. H. Thompson, overseer of the Poor, | 157.00 |
| to be charged to the Poor Fund. | |
| Christopher and O'Malley, on contract | 000.00 |
| to be charged to the North Section, State St. Improvement Fund. | |

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following Ordinance was passed:-

Frank st. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

- §1. Frank street, from the north line of Fish street, to the south line of Brown street, shall be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof, to be made by the city surveyor, and filed in the office of the city superintendent, after being adopted by this board.
- §2. Sidewalks of two inch pine plank shall be laid on each side of Frank street, from Fish street to Brown street, five feet wide, on suitable cross sills, and shall include cross walks at the intersecting streets.
- §3. All the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and warranted by the contractor to remain perfect for one year; and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses, to be benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to the Committee on streets, and by them to be submitted to the Common Council.

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Knudd, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, and Pitkin - Nays. 0. -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed; all the members present, except Ald. Smith, voting in the affirmative:-

State st. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

- §1. State street, from Lyell street to Mc Brakon street shall be graded and formed according to a profile and plan thereof in the office of the City Superintendent, of the width of forty feet, and shall be Mac Adamised eighteen feet wide in the centre thereof, with broken stone of suitable size, which shall be one foot in depth at the centre, and eight inches at the sides.
- §2. Gutters shall be formed on both sides of said road, not less than eighteen inches deep, with a slope or inclination towards the side walks of not less than forty five degrees, and proper means, as often as required, be provided for discharging all waters that shall run therein.
- §3. The said improvement shall be commenced as soon as the month of May next, and completed by the fifteenth day of September next following;
- §4. The above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to cause an estimate of the expense of said improvement to be made and reported to the Common Council.

Ordinance
Jones Street. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinance was passed:-
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

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Jones st.

51. Jones street, from the north line of Fish street to the south line of Brown street, shall be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof, to be made by the city surveyor and filed in the office of the city superintendent, after being adopted by this Board.
52. A sidewalk of two inch pine plank shall be laid on the east side of Jones street, from Platt street to Brown street, four feet wide, on suitable cross sills, and shall include cross walks at the intersecting streets.
53. All the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the city superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby; and the city superintendent is hereby authorized and directed to make an estimate of said improvement, and report the same to the Committee on streets, and by them submitted to the Common Council.

All eyes -

The Board then adjourned -

W. R. Montgomery
ClerkIn Common Council
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Present, The Recorder, in the chair,
Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen Arnold, Stearns, Smith,
Pond, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds - Of the Trustees of the German Lutheran Society of Rochester for permission to erect a frame school house on the lot owned by that Society - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Stearns - Of William F. Smith and P. G. Buchan, administrators of J. M. Langworthy, that the Common Council would refund certain monies expended for the Fire Department - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Smith - Remonstrance of A. J. Williams, and others against moving wood buildings up to the line of Pine street - laid on the table.

By Ald. Moore - Of J. W. Harris, and others to appoint J. M. Manchester watchman - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond - Account of G. H. Bicknell, heretofore referred to the Fire Department Committee - referred to the Chief Engineer; account of Josiah Montgomery; and account of H. N. Curtis referred to the Finance Committee; Of Wilson Lambert for permission to erect a flight of stairs at the east end of his building, corner of Main and

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St. Paul streets; of A. B. Buckland to erect a wood addition to his house; of Hiram Allen for leave to exhibit in the city his natural curiosities; - of A. H. Riley and others in behalf of the "Union Grays" that the Common Council would accept on deposit from the Commissary General one hundred rifles to be loaned to that company - that the Common Council would give the bond of the city for the return of the arms whenever required, and take from the company their bond of indemnity - laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews, - of John S. Walsh in relation to a lot on Monroe street - referred to the Law Committee; of M. Galusha and others for a plank sidewalk from Ward to Gorham street - referred to the street committee; account of C. F. Marshall - referred to the Finance Committee

Reports of Committees

Ald. Andrews from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Emerson and others to extend the time of the payment of the assessment for Water street improvement, reported in favor of postponing the payment of one half thereof in the event of the punctual payment of the other one half within such time as may be limited in the warrant. - accepted.

Advisedly to Pet. of Bucket Co. to be organized as Fire Co. No. 7

Ald. Bond from the Fire Department Committee to whom was referred the petition of Bucket Company Number One praying to be organized as Fire Company Number Seven reported advisedly to the prayer of the petition for the reason that the committee thought them more useful under their present organization, the committee thinking it rather advisable to diminish the number of Fire Companies - accepted; from the same committee to whom was referred the accounts of Bucket Company Number 1, and Fire Company Number 7. reported in favor of their allowance - accepted and referred to the Finance Committee; from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Ezra Strong to move barn and shed up to Pine street, reported favorably as to the barn, and advisedly as to the shed - accepted.

Adv. to pet. to continue Elm st.

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Gay and others for the improvement of Bowry, Chatham, East and West streets reported that the city superintendent be instructed to expend such an amount of these streets as they may be fairly entitled to receive - accepted; from the same committee reported advisedly to the petition of C. H. Shoultes and others for the continuance of Elm street - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

Monthly Report of the hay wrighter on the west side of the river - report of the overseer of the Poor, - of the City Superintendent furnishing an estimate of North Sophia street; - all ordered filed - The surveyor read a report on the lines of Platt street, accompanied by a map - ordered filed; also read a report and furnished a map relating to the lines

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of Frank, Jones and Kent streets - referred to the committee on streets and the attorney.

Resolutions.

- License to H. Allen On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That the Mayor be requested to give a license to Hiram Allen to exhibit his natural curiosities in a building owned by F. F. Backus on the tow-path of the Erie Canal during the pleasure of this board.
 Ald. Smith called for the eyes and says; Ayes 7. Noes 3.
- Wood building On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That Thomas Cooksey and Ethan Colvin have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on lot Number 13 on Seis street, according to the prayer of their petition.
 Thos Cooksey + Ethan Colvin.
- Wood Building Ald. Pond offered a resolution that Ezra Strong and Joseph Strong have leave to remove their wood barn on Pine street, and that they have leave to withdraw their petition to remove their shed, which was laid upon the table.
 Ezra + Joseph Strong.
 - Table -
- Wood Building Ald. Pond also offered a resolution to allow Amos B. Buckland to erect additions to his wood dwelling on the corner of Main and Seis streets, which was declared to be out of order on the ground that notice had not been given to all persons residing or owning property within 200 feet.
 Amos B. Buckland.
- Wood Stairs Ald. Pond offered a resolution to allow Wilson Lambert to erect a flight of stairs to the east end of his building on the corner of Main and St. Paul streets - which was laid upon the table.
 Wilson Lambert.
- Fire Co. No. 5 On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved That the election of George Bradshaw and John Seaburger as members of Fire Company Number 5 be confirmed.
 elections
- Hook & Ladder Co. 2. On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved That the election of James Kearnes, as member of Hook and Ladder Election & Resignation Company Number 2. be confirmed, and that the resignation of Charles Tompkins as member of said company be accepted.
- Fire Co. No. 2 Ald. Moore offered a resolution that the Committee on the Fire Department negotiate with Martin Biggs for the manufacture of a fire engine in exchange for Number 7 for the use of Engine Company Number 2. and report the result of their negotiations at the next meeting of this board - which was referred to the Fire Department Committee.
 New Engine.
- Assess Roll On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the construction of Edinburgh street sewer may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals on the seventh day of May next.
 Edinburgh street sewer
- On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

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Seis st. Resolved That Seis street be extended northerly from the point to which it is now opened to the city line, and that the city surveyor make a map of such extension under the direction of the street committee, with a view to the opening of the said street.

Hunter st. opened - On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That Hunter street be continued and opened through to Genesee street and that the city surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary surveys to enable the committee on streets to bring in an ordinance for opening and establishing said street.

Greig st. opened On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That the Superintendent cause Greig street to be opened.

pet. to extend Elm st. rejected - On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the petitioners for the extension of Elm street have leave to withdraw their petition, it being deemed inexpedient to grant their request.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed:-

Whereas an ordinance having passed this board to improve North Clinton street, from Main street to Andrews street, according to the prayer of the petitioners, and whereas a sewer having been ordered to be laid in the centre of the same terminating at Andrews street, without any outlet or means of discharge therefrom,

Sewer in Andrews st. Resolved That a sewer be constructed in the centre of Andrews street, from the centre of Clinton street to the Genesee River, and that the committee on streets be directed to bring in an ordinance accordingly, and submit to this board, the same, at the next meeting.

Franklin pump. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the Superintendent be directed to repair the Franklin pump, corner of Main and St. Paul streets, and put the same in order.

East Pond. On motion of Ald. Moors,
Resolved That the street inspector be instructed to repair the Pond, on the east side of the River.

Excavation of stone in Water st. by S. W. Harris. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That it be referred to the Law Committee to enquire and report upon the right of S. W. Harris to continue the excavation of Water street and the quarrying of stone therein, under his contract for constructing the piers of Andrews street bridge, after the completion of the same, and which contract he claims to have fulfilled and completed in the fall of 1838, and make report of their doings to the street committee.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That the Superintendent advertise immediately for proposals for improving Monroe square, so that the same may be commenced without delay.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

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Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the water street Improvement Assessment be enforced for the collection of one half only of the amount of said assessment, within the time limited in said warrant.

Rocks in Buffalo st. Ald. Reynolds offered a resolution that the city Superintendent be directed to cause the rock in front of lots Numbers 179 and 193 on the south side of Buffalo street to be excavated down to the grade of the street, and up to the south line thereof, which was laid on the table.

Report of Superintendent on motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Superintendent report to this board all the improvements which have been authorized to be made by the Common Council in the city, which are not finished, and the assessment for which or any part thereof remains uncollected.

Also, the amount of assessment for each where the assessment has been confirmed, with the date of such confirmation, showing the aggregate amount of such assessments;

Also, the amount which remains uncollected on each, and the aggregate amount due on the whole;

Also, the estimated expense of each of the improvements which are authorized, and the aggregate of all such estimates, where the assessments are not yet confirmed & ratified;

Also which of the improvements authorized, have been contracted for, and the amount paid on each.

Grades. of On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the grades of North Sophia street, of State street from Buffalo street to North Clinton street, and of North Clinton street from Main street to Andrews street, be adopted in conformity with the profiles of the same now here laid before the board.

Ordinance On motion of Ald. Andrews, the following Ordinance was passed, the whole board voting in the affirmative: -

Certificates for the creation of stock \$10000. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: - In pursuance of power granted by an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York intitled an act to amend the charter of the City of Rochester passed 17th of April 1839.

Amended April 7. 1840. Vid: Records B. page 95. Certificates for the creation of stock to the amount of ten thousand dollars shall be issued in sums of one thousand dollars each which shall be executed by the Mayor and Recorder in behalf of this corporation.

- Such certificates shall specify that the principal mentioned therein shall be payable in twenty years after the first day of July next ensuing with semi annual interest thereon at the rate of six percent from the date thereof payable on the first days of January and July in each year, said principal and interest both to be payable at the Merchants Bank in the city of New York or at such other place as the Mayor and Common Council of Rochester may designate by giving three months notice previous to the time of such payments in one or more of the newspapers of the City of New York.
- Said certificates shall be made payable to E. V. Buell Treasurer of

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said city or his successors and assigns and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to negotiate and transfer the said certificates under the direction of the Finance Committee for the benefit of the City of Rochester.
4. It shall be the duty of the Finance Committee to prepare certificates in such form as shall answer the objects of this ordinance.

Bond for \$1720.
Resolved
Union Greys.

On motion of Ald. Pond.
That the city clerk be directed to execute a bond to the State of New York for seventeen hundred and twenty dollars, the value of one hundred stand of Hall's Patent Rifles to be deposited in the Armory of the "Union Greys" for their use provided the said company furnish a bond of indemnity to the city for a like sum, signed by A. H. Riley, A. Wentworth, J. Moody, William H. Lohney and L. B. Swan; the provisions of which said bond shall be that on the arrival of said arms the above named obligors shall effect and continue a policy of insurance for their full value, and file the same with the City Treasurer for the further indemnity of the city; with such further security as the Finance Committee of the Common Council shall from time to time require.

Accts allowed & On motion of Ald. Pitkin.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited, all the board voting in the affirmative.

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| James O'Maley - for improving water st. pavement | 614.38 |
| " for removing old Rail Road tracks | 37.50 |
| " for allowance on Mill Race contract for damages as per agreement of the Committee last year, - | 200.00 |
| " for embanking at Deep Hollow in January last. 186.37 | |
| Pardon J. Wright - for cash paid James O'Maley for work at Deep Hollow | 10.37 |

On motion of Ald. Pitkin.

Resolved That James O'Maley be charged 10.37 on account, being the amount paid him by P. J. Wright - for work at Deep Hollow.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited, all the board voting in the affirmative; -

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| P. J. Wright - account as allowed by the street committee under date of March 26. 1839. | 17.45 |
| Lewis Selye - for stove for Engine Company No. 8. | 23.17 |

Accts paid. On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows; all the board voting in the affirmative: -

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| Lewis Selye - for stove for Engine Co. number 8. to be charged to the Fire Department Fund. | 23.17 |
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| G. H. Mumford, Bill of inspectors of election | 6.25 |
| F. Whittlesey, bal. of account as city attorney | 169.77 |
| George Chailes, services as hay-wright
to be charged to the Contingent Fund | 20.83 |
| P. J. Wright - for account rendered | 17.45 |
| M. G. Warner, for streets
to be charged to the Highway Fund. | 75.00 |
| S. M. Harris.
to be charged to Stone, Johnson & Ely, etc Imp't Fund. | 150.00 |
| Christopher & O'Malley
to be charged to N. State St. Improvement Fund. | 200.00 |
| James O'Malley, bal. due on contract
to be charged to Water St. Improvement Fund. | 173.21 |
| J. H. Thompson, overseer of the Poor
to be charged to the Poor Fund. | 157.00 |

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay M. G. Warner, Superintendent \$100.00, and charge the same to State St. South section, \$200. Improvement Fund.

City's Notes to On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make two several notes, to renew Jas Jones & P. Wright for the same amount at the Bank of Monro, one to the order of James Jones for \$261.39, due 22d - 25th April and one to the order of P. J. Wright for \$700 due 25/28 April, both payable in 90 days from maturity of notes so renewed.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution were passed, the whole board voting in the affirmative,

Whereas By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed the 26th day of March 1839 it was resolved that North Clinton Street from Main street to Andrews street should be improved, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$6285, which having been approved by this Board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$6285 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said Clinton street from Main street to Andrews street, and that Daniel Loomis, Matthew Mead, and William Beckett three of the assessors of said city if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of them to any person so interested, proceed to make the said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses within the portion or parcel so designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each may be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said Assessors meet for such purpose, at the City Clerk's office on the 25th day of April instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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N. Clinton st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the order of assessment for the improvement of North Clinton street, from Main to Andrews street, passed the 16th day of April 1839 be and is hereby repealed.

Order of altt - On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were
State st. passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative: -
Whereas By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made the 16th day of April 1839 it was ordained and resolved that State street from Syell to Mac Craken street should be improved in the manner therein expressed, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$7799.21, which having been approved by this board; therefore
Resolved That the sum of \$7799.21 of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part a portion of said city, that is to say, on all lands and houses lying on each side of said State street, between Syell street and Mac Craken street, between the respective lines of said State street, and a line seventy five rods distant therefrom on each side of the respective east and west lines of said street, and that Orin E. Gibbs, William Brewster, and Matthew Mead, three of the assessors of the City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 23th day of April instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Order of altt - On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution were pas-
N. Main st. sed, all the Board voting in the affirmative: -
Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, made the 26th day of March 1839 it was resolved, that North Main street from the west line of Cherry street to Stillson street, and Stillson street from Pittsford street to lot No. 151 on said Stillson street should be improved by grading and laying a sewer in the centre, and plank walk on the sides of said streets; and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the houses and lots that should be benefitted thereby; and the Superintendent, under the direction of the Common Council, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1991.34, which having been approved by this Board, therefore
Resolved That the sum of \$1991.34 being the estimated expense of said improvement, be assessed on the following parcel a portion of said city; that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of North Main street, from Cherry street to Stillson street, and also on one tier of lots on each side of Stillson street from Pittsford street to lot Number 151 on said Stillson street; and that Daniel Loomis, Nathaniel T. Rochester, and Henry Cranston, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of land and houses within the portion or parcel so designated of the amount of such expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and

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that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 25th day of April instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Order of Assessm't.
N. Sophia St.
Whereas

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed; all the members present voting in the affirmative:-

By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed on the 9th day of April 1839 it was Resolved that North Sophia street be improved as therein specified, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1948.91, which having been approved by this Board; Therefore

Resolved

That the sum of \$1948.91, being the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of North Sophia street, except two lots fronting on Buffalo street; and two lots fronting on Ann street; and that John A. Sprague, Perez P. Peck, and William Blossom, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any persons interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the assessors meet for such purpose, at the City Clerk's office on Thursday, the 25th day of April instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Order of Assess't.
Stone, Ely, &
Johnson sts
Whereas

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed - all the Board present voting in the affirmative, except Ald. Smith.

By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed the 17th day of July 1838, and amended on the 9th day of April 1839, it was ordained and Resolved that Stone street, Ely street, and Johnson street, should be improved as therein specified, and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$6394.49, which having been approved by this Board; Therefore,

Resolved,

That the sum of \$6394.49 being the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Ely street, from St. Paul street to Stone street; on one tier of lots on each side of Stone street, from Court street to Main street; and on one tier of lots on each side of Johnson street from Clinton street to Stone street; and that Matthew Mead, Henry Seranton, and William Brewster, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by

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the making of such improvements, and that the assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office, on Thursday the 25th day of April instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordinance
S. Fitzhugh st.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinance was passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative.

An ordinance for the Improvement of South Fitzhugh street:

- The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
- §1. Fitzhugh street from Troup street to La Fayette street, shall be graded and formed according to the plan and profile thereof, in the office of the City Superintendent.
 - §2. The expense of the said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby.
 - §3. The improvement above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof to this Board.
 - §4. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for executing the above works, that the same may be put under contract as soon as the assessment shall be confirmed by the Common Council.

Ordinance

On motion of Ald Reynolds the following ordinance was passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative:-

Clarissa St. Bridge. An ordinance for erecting a bridge and improving the street at the ends of the same.

- The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
- §1. A Bridge shall be erected across the Genesee River and Canal Feeder in Clarissa street, according to the plan and profile thereof in the office of the City Superintendent.
 - §2. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby.
 - §3. The improvement above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, who is hereby directed to make and report an estimate of the expense thereof to this Board, at their next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed, the whole Board voting in the affirmative. (Wood ordinance)

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W. R. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council.

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Present, the Recorder presiding.

Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews and Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds, communication of Silas Cornell relative to a trespass committed on Mt. Hope grounds; petition of John Gardine for a tavern license - laid on the table; of Bucket Company Number 1 that the Common Council would apply for an amendment of the charter securing certain privileges and exemptions to the Company, and for a new carriage - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Charles - of William Wheeler for a tavern license - laid on the table; of James Smith junior to erect a wood building on Sophia street - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Allen - of William Brough for payment of claim for excavation done in Court street, not settled - referred to the City Superintendent and the Grievance Committee; of William S. Battle to raise the roof of the rear part of his building - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department; of Peter Sheridan for leave to vend fruit &c in the city of the city - laid on the table.

By Ald. Arnold - of William Chinchill and others in relation to the lines of Frank street - Street Committee.

By Ald. Stevens - of S. F. Butler to move his house on lot 5 downhill - Fire Department Committee; of R. Green and others to open Alley from Buffalo to Spring street; of H. Braze and others to suspend the improvement of South Fitzhugh street for one year - Street Committee; of Robert Scott, for a grocery license - referred to the Aldermen of the Third Ward.

By Ald. Pond, of Ebenezer Ely for leave to erect a wood addition to his house on Hill street; of J. Charles to erect a platform to his stone buildings on River Alley; of J. D. Bowman for a grocery license; of Henry Sax for a tavern license; of J. R. Parker for a tavern license; of E. Wolcott for leave to use the water of Springs on Mt. Hope - all laid on the table - of H. S. Stevens and others to have certain Metadamed street sprinkled at the public expense - referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Moore - of P. B. Cooke and others to have a public square laid out between Main, North, and Franklin streets - referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Andrews, - Remonstrance of Susan Chapin and others against the public square last mentioned - laid on the table; of Robert Hillson and

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others against the construction of a sewer through Andrews street - referred to the Street Committee; petition of C. F. Hill and others for an extension of the time for the payment of the water street assessment - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of C. F. Marshall for rent of Treasurer's office - referred to the Grievance Committee; petition of Jacob Greaves and others for the removal of two piers of the Andrews street Bridge - referred to the Street Committee; of Charles Smith and others to have the well at the corner of Main and Saint Paul streets deepened by drilling - referred to the Superintendent; of Edward Rowdwell and others for a partial improvement of North street - referred to the Street Committee; account of E. Darwin Smith as Inspector of Schools - referred to the Finance Committee.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder, from the law-committee to whom was referred the petition of J. D. Walsh, in relation to lot Number 35 on Monroe street reported in favor of extending the term for the redemption of said lot till the first day of July next - accepted.

Ald. Andrews from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the account of C. F. Marshall for extra services reported that the committee did not agree and moved the reference of the same to the Grievance Committee - accepted and referred to that committee.

Ald. Allen from the Poor Committee to whom was referred the account of the overseer of the poor reported that he had examined the Clerk's books and the vouchers of the overseer of the poor, and found the account correct - accepted.

Ald. Charles from the Committee on City property to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hamilton and P. B. Cook offering for sale to the city lots 93, 94, 95, and 96 on Johnson and Atkinson tract reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

Resolutions.

Trespass on Mt Hope grounds. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed: -
Whereas, A trespass having been committed at Mt Hope Cemetery by feloniously removing from the burial lot of Silas Cornell two Fir trees and one shrub in violation of law and the sacred rights of the dead, therefore

Resolved That the Mayor is hereby authorized to offer a reward of ten dollars for the apprehension and conviction of the person or persons who has been guilty of this sacrilegious act, or that will give information that will lead to the conviction of the thief.

Exchange St. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the City Superintendent is hereby instructed to cause the sewer on the west side of Exchange street to be cleared out and cleansed -

Water St. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the City Surveyor, Sr. and is hereby directed to survey and ascertain the lines of Water street, and report the same to this board.

The following resolution was called up by the mover and passed: -

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Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond.
 Resolved That Ezra Strong and Joseph Strong have leave to remove their wood barn on Pine street according to the prayer of their petition and that the same petitioners have leave to withdraw their petition to remove their shed on the same street.

Things on Mt. Hope Ald. Pond offered the following resolution:
 Resolved That E. Wolcott have leave to take the water from two springs near the north west corner of the Mt Hope Cemetery lot for the use of his premises adjoining, at an annual rent of ten dollars a year during the pleasure of this board; provided that the said Wolcott execute to the Mayor and Common Council of this City a bond or agreement to discontinue the use of said springs, and make good the premises, and restore them in as good condition as they now are, when requested by this board; and that the attorney of this board be directed to make the necessary lease and agreement at the expense of said Wolcott - the rent thereof to be credited to the Mt Hope Cemetery fund - which, on motion of Ald. Andrews, was laid on the table.

Wood stairs Ald. Pond called up the following resolution,
 Resolved That Wilson Lambert have leave to erect a flight of stairs at the east end of his building, corner of Main and St. Paul streets, to be erected under the direction of the city superintendent and street committee; which was lost.

Stall to vend fruit Ald. Allen offered the following resolution:
 Resolved That Peter Sheridan have leave to keep a stall, during the pleasure of this board, for vending use of vending fruit and such articles, at a place to be designated by the City Superintendent, near the fish market on Buffalo street, which was referred to the City superintendent.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Pond.
 Resolved That Ebenezer Ely have leave to erect an addition to his wood dwelling house on Hill street according to the prayer of his petition viz: thirty seven feet long by nine feet wide and nine feet high.

Asses't On motion of Ald Reynolds.
 Resolved That the clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of North Clinton street has been returned to his office, and can be examined by those interested, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the evening of the 21st day of May next.

Wood platform On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That Stephen Charles have leave to erect a wooden platform thirty six feet long by twelve feet wide with a slide connected, in rear of his stone building on River alley, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood building On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That the trustees of the German Lutheran Church have leave to erect a school house on their lot situate on Grove street, according to the prayer of their petition.

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Street ordinance On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the city superintendent procure the publication of section eighteen of the ordinance on streets - and cause the enforcement thereof, in improved streets, not advertised to be contracted for upholding and cleaning.

Lease to C. H. Bliss On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution were passed:-

Whereas C. H. Bliss having purchased from the village of Rochester, in the new burying ground, on the east side of the river lot number 139; and having sold said lot and assigned the lease to one James E. Lee, being at the time out of the village at the west - and whereas the said James Lee afterwards assigned said lease to James Haines who now asks the Common Council to issue a new lease to him on the ground that said assignment had not been made according to the tenor of said lease at the office of the village clerk; therefore

Resolved That the clerk be instructed to give James Haines a new lease for lot number 139 in the new burying ground, on the east side of the river, on his surrendering the old lease.

Wm Crouch. a/c On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the City Superintendent settle the account of William Crouch with the Common Council, and report to the board the state of the account.

Surgeon's Reports On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the reports of Silas Cornell to this board on the 23d instant, be printed in both the daily papers of this city.

Wood measure On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the several petitioners for the appointment of a wood measure, have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Frank st. On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the ordinance to improve Frank street be so amended as to allow the sidewalk on the west side of said street to be continued on Fish street to the one now built opposite the termination of Sophia street.

Reardon lot. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the time for the redemption of the Reardon lot on Court street be extended to the 1st of July next.

Fireman's Certificate On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That the clerk give Samuel Lee the necessary certificate of his having served seven years as fireman.

Wm. C. Russell On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That William C. Russell have leave to withdraw his petition in relation to the redemption of lot number 35 on Union street.

On motion of Ald. Andrews, the following resolution was passed, all the members of the board voting in the affirmative:-

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acc'ts all'd's credited

Resolved That the clerk allow and credit on his books the following accounts:-

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| Samuel Miller, rent of ground for engine house No. 5, as he bill rendered for the year 1838, | 20.00 |
| rent of Pound on Franklin st. as agreed, for the year 1838, | 10.00 |
| Peter Springsted, his account as street inspector for 26 days at \$1.50 per day, | 39.00 |
| Enos Blossom, his account as street Inspector 33 1/2 days, to 30th April inst. at \$1.50 per day - | 50.25 |
| J. L. Elwood, bill expended for engine Co. No. 7. | 16.18 |
| William Alling, bill of Record Book for Bucket Co. Number 7. | 3.00 |
| H. N. Burtiss, bill as assessor. | 6.20 |
| Josiah Montgomery, bill of services, against or overseer of the Poor. | 3.31 |
| William Willson, bill for work on State Street Reservoir, | 3.50 |
| E. F. Marshall, for services as city Treasurer | 30.13 |
| Caleb H. Bicknell, blacksmith's bill for Fire Exp: 9.99 | |
| bill for repairs on Buffalo pump. 1.88 | 11.87 |

Notes of City

- Resolved

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to pay a note to James Jones of \$260.39 due 22d-25th of April, and to pay a note given to the City Bank of \$700. due April 29th - May 2d. Also that the treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note of \$500. payable in three months, and pay \$200 and discount on the \$500 note to take up a note of \$700, at the Bank of Monroa due 25th - 28th April; all the members of the board voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald. Allen; - all the members of the board voting in the affirmative,

City notes

Resolved

That the Treasurer give city notes to John H. Thompson for \$339.04 being the balance due him on his salary as Poor Master for the year ending the 23d of March 1839. to be charged to the Contingent fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews; all the members of the board voting in the affirmative,

acc'ts paid

Resolved

That the City Treasurer give city notes in account as follows:-

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| John Mc Connell, as per estimate of Superintendent, | 2000.00 |
| to be charged South Sophia Street Improvement fund. | |
| J. L. Elwood, bill expended for Fire Co. No. 7. | 16.18 |
| William Alling, bill of Record Book for Bucket Co. No. 1. | 3.00 |
| Caleb H. Bicknell, blacksmith's bill for Fire Exp: 9.99 | |
| to be charged Fire Exp: fund | |
| Caleb H. Bicknell, bill for repairs on Buffalo pump, | 1.88 |
| Enos Blossom, 33 1/2 days as street Inspector at \$1.50 per day | 50.25 |
| Peter Springsted, 26 " " " " " " | 39.00 |
| M. G. Warner, Superintendent, | 150.00 |
| P. D. Wright balance of a/c on clerk's books | 53.64 |
| to be charged Highway fund. | |

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| H. N. Curtis, account as assessor | 6.25 |
| E. F. Marshall, bill for services as city Treasurer. | 30.13 |
| to be charged Contingent fund | |
| Josiah Montgomery, services in behalf of the over- | |
| sees of the Poor | 3.31 |
| to be charged Poor Fund. | |
| S. W. Harris. | 300.00 |
| to be charged Stone, Johnson and Ely streets Im- | |
| provement fund. | |
| Christopher and O'Maley. | 200.00 |
| to be charged North State street Improvement | |
| fund. | |
| William Willson, account rendered | 3.50 |
| to be charged State Street Reservoir fund. | |
| Rector Hunter, account heretofore allowed and | |
| credited, | 66.80 |
| to be charged Centre Park Improvement fund. | |

On motion of Ald. Andrews; all the members of the board voting in the affir-

\$ 585.33

mative.

Resolved That John McConnell give the city clerk a receipt for \$585.33, cash paid to him on South Sophia street Improvement by H. Gady, J. M. Fish, and Matty by Stung, and that the clerk charge him with the same, and that the Treasurer give credit on the assessment roll, for the Improvement of South Sophia Street, to

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| H. Gady, for \$182.46 allowing the deduction of 10 per cent. | \$164.22 |
| J. M. Fish, for \$134.56 | 121.11 |
| Matty by Stung for | 300.00 |
| making the above sum of | <u>585.33</u> |

The Board then adjourned -

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council

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Present The Mayor and Recorder,
Aldermen, Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews,
and Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder, - Remonstrance of Lars Larson and others against opening
an Alley from Buffalo street to Spring street, referred to the Street Committee;
- of J. T. Talman and others against altering the lines of Exchange street, laid
on the table - Petition of H. P. Thron for a grocery license - of Henry Camp-
bell for the same - laid on the table.

By Ald. Reynolds, - Account of Thomas Howard, and account of Jacob
Hoyme for ringing alarm bells - both referred to the Fire Department Committee;

By Ald. Charles - Account of Luther Tucker, referred to the Finance Committee;

Petition of sundry inhabitants of the Second Ward to establish a Bucket Com-
pany, referred to the Fire Department Committee - Petitions severally of
J. M. Hall Esq. - of John Post - of H. Wittrek - of Charles Norton - and
of T. M. Watson - for tavern licenses: all laid on the table.

By Ald. Allen - Account of John T. Fox, and account of Thomas Adams
for ringing alarm bells - both referred to the Committee on the Fire Depart-
ment; - Petition of James Gallery for a tavern license, laid on the table

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of A. Shearman for a tavern license, and of S. F.
Butler for a grocery license - both laid on the table; - Remonstrance of
William Deel and others against a sewer between Adams street and
the north line of Cornhill street on Sophia street, - laid on the table

By Ald. Smith - Petition of R. Green for leave to move his lot on Wash-
ington street, two wood buildings, - Fire Department Committee; - of A.
N. Riley and others praying to be heard before the Common Council on the
subject of Licenses to keepers of Taverns and Groceries, laid on the table;
of Jacob Gould and others in behalf of Jane Eginton for relief from tax on
her lot on North Clinton street - referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Pond - Account of A. Justice, referred to the Committee on the Fire
Department; - Petition of B. W. Duffee and others to have Alexander street
laid out according to the original map of the same; - of A. House and
others for amendment of the ordinances for improving Johnson street; of
H. Childs to have Jefferson street and the alley leading to Alexander street
laid out according to the original map, all referred to the Street Committee;

- of Timothy C. Haskell and others, chiefly mechanics, in the appointment
of G. M. Pray, Bill Ringa in the place of the present incumbent, laid on
the table; - Petitions severally of B. Street - of Adonijah Green - of B. Clark
- of William C. Green - of Ray Marsh - of J. and P. Ashley - of Samuel
Brown - another of J. and P. Ashley - for tavern licenses; - of James Mac
Dutosh - of William H. and C. H. Curtis - of J. H. Sawyer, for grocery
licenses; - all laid on the table -

By Ald. Moore - Account of Ira J. Hall, referred to the Fire Department
committee - Petition of E. D. Barnard and others for the removal of the
present bell ringer and the appointment of G. H. Pray in his place, -

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laid on the table. Petitions severally of Thomas Edwards - of Taylor and McKully - of Squire and Stott, for grocery licenses, laid on the table. By Ald. Andrews. Account of M. Chapin referred to the Committee on Schools. of C. Fielding, referred to the Finance Committee; - Petition of Albert Wilson for a flight of steps on North Saint Paul street. - Remonstrance of A. Erickson against the purchase of public square on North street, - both to the Street Committee; - Petitions severally of H. Kilfoil - of Francis Sana - of Oliver Culver and others - of M. Madden - of Jeremiah Hubbard - of J. Mac Mullen - of William Clemenson, for tavern licenses - all laid on the table; + of J. Cochran for a grocery license, laid on the table. By Ald. Pitkin. Account of William Myers for ringing alarm bells, referred to the Fire Department Committee; - Petition of Joseph Green and others for the grading of Seio street - referred to the Street Committee; - of Henry Lee for a license to clear vaults - referred to the Superintendent.

Reports of Committees.

E. F. Marshall's ac-
count of office etc -
rejected -
H. Jensen's petition
rel. to Water st. app^t
rejected -
Ald. Reynolds, from the Grievance Committee to whom was referred the account of E. F. Marshall for rent of treasurer's office, and for extra money paid for extra services, reported against their allowance - accepted.
Ald. Reynolds from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Jensen in relation to his assessment on Water street, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition - accepted.
Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Braze and others for a suspension of the improvement of South Fitzhugh street, reported in favor of suspending said improvement beyond the south line of land owned by J. and M. Strong - accepted; from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of H. L. Stevens to have certain Mac-Adamized streets sprinkled at the public expense, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition - accepted.
Ald. Andrews, from the Finance Committee to whom was referred the account of the Bloomingdale Asylum, moved its reference to the city attorney - and it was so referred; - from the same committee to whom was referred the account of E. Darwin Smith, as inspector of schools, moved its reference to the committee on schools - so referred.

Est. to sprinkle etc -
rejected

E. D. Smith a/c

Reports of Officers.

The City Attorney made a report on the subject of Greig, Clarissa, Exchange and High streets - accepted.
The City Superintendent to whom was referred the petition of Charles Smith and others, reported against deepening the well on the corner of Main and Saint Paul streets, at present; that he had directed the well to be cleaned etc. Also reported against the resolution allowing Peter Sheridan to erect a stall to sell fruit - accepted.
The Clerk made a report of the notification of the appointments and acceptance of office.
The Captain of the Watch and the Chief Engineer made their monthly reports - all ordered filed -

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Resolutions.

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City atty's Report On motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved That the report of the city attorney be referred to the Committee on Streets, with instructions to see that the suggestions therein made are carried into effect - especially with regard to bringing up and keeping a Register of Streets.

On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved That the resolution, passed April 16th last, providing that all persons paying their assessments for the improvement of Caledonia Square, on or before the first day of June next be allowed a deduction of five per cent, be amended by striking out the words "five per cent" and inserting, in their place, the words "ten percent", one half thereof to be charged to the "Highway Fund."

On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved That the tax-payers on State Street between Mumford and Buffalo streets, S. State street have a deduction of five percent from the balance of their assessment, provided the same is paid into the treasury by the 15th day of June next.

Edinburgh st. sewer On motion of Ald. Reynolds, - no one objecting,
 Resolved That the assessment for the construction of Edinburgh Street Sewer be confirmed.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That Henry Serantom, Nathaniel T. Rochester, and Daniel Loomis, are hereby assessors changed by required to fill the place of Matthew Mead, H. Serantom, and William Brewster, to complete the assessment for Stone, Ely and Johnson streets, and that they meet at the clerk's office on Thursday the 9th instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for such purpose.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That Nathaniel T. Rochester, Henry Serantom, and John Jones are hereby assessors changed required to fill the place of Orrin E. Gibbs, William Brewster, and Matthew Mead to complete the assessment for the improvement of North State street, and that they meet at the clerk's office on Thursday the 9th instant, for such purpose, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Com: on Common On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved That the Clerk give notice to the Committee on Schools, and to the School Inspectors to meet at his office for the purpose of devising means to insure a more rigid and efficient examination of Common Schools, and Common School Teachers.

On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to defer advertising for proposals, for Clarissa st. Bridge the construction of Clarissa Street bridge, until the estimates for the same may be laid before this Board, and that the said estimates embrace the bridge across the feeder, and the embankment necessary.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the Clerk furnish, at the next meeting of this Board, a list of the licenses granted in 1838 - with the rates at which such licenses were granted.

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Edinburgh st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons interested in the construction of
sewer Edinburgh street sewer, who shall pay the amount of their tax into the
treasury, on or before the first day of June next, shall be entitled to a de-
duction of 5 per cent therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the City Surveyor be directed to make a survey and profile of Alex-
Alexander st. ander street, from Main street to Broadway, and file the same in the office
of the Superintendent, with the view to the grading of said street.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That Hunter street from the western termination thereof be continued and
Hunter st. opened westerly to Genesee street, and that the following described land is deem-
ed necessary for that purpose, viz: beginning at the intersection of the south line
of Hunter street with the west line of lot number fifty four in the twenty
thousand acre tract; thence westerly in a line with said south line of Hun-
ter street continued westerly to the east line of Genesee street; thence north-
erly along the east line of Genesee street to a point therein distant fifty feet,
measured at right angles from the line first herein described; thence east-
erly in a right line to the intersection of the north line of Hunter street with
the west line of said lot number fifty four; thence southerly in a right line
to the place of beginning.

Hunter st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the Superintendent be and hereby is authorized and directed to negoti-
ate with the owners of the land in the above resolution described, for the pur-
chase thereof for the use of the city; and that he report the result of such ne-
gotiations, together with the names of all persons owning said land, or occupy-
ing any tenements thereon, with all convenient speed.

E. Wolcott's Ald. Pond called up his resolution offered at the previous meeting, in relation
pet. to use springs to the petition of E. Wolcott to use the water from two springs in the Mount Hope
on Mt. Hope Cemetery lot - which was lost.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That H. S. Stearns and others, and Charles Smith and others, have leave to
pet's withdrawn withdraw their respective petitions; also that E. J. Marshall have leave to
withdraw his accounts

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That S. M. Harris and others have leave to withdraw their petition for the appoint-
ment of a watchman.

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That William Bell and others have leave to withdraw their remonstrance against
pet. withdrawn the construction of a sewer.

Ald. Andrews called up the following resolution offered on the 19th of March
last - which was passed.

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Resolved That the Treasurer advertise and sell all the property returned to his office
Property to be for non payment of taxes and assessments, according to the law in such case
sold for taxes. made and provided.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the Committee on City property be instructed to confer with Mr. E. Wood-
Land between cott in order to ascertain the quantity of land owned by him between Mt.
Mt Hope & the river Hope Cemetery and the Genesee river, and the terms and price at which
he will dispose of the same to this city, with the view of occupying
the same for public purposes.

pet = withdrawn

On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That Peter Sheridan have leave to withdraw his petition to ordain fruit
et cetera on Buffalo street.

wood building

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That William T. Battle have leave to build a piazza, and repair his
wood dwelling house on Allen street according to the prayer of his petition.

wood building

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That James Smith have leave to erect his wood dwelling house on
the west end of lot number 10, on South Sophia street, according to
the prayer of his petition.

wood building

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That S. H. Butler have leave to remove his house on South Sophia
street according to the prayer of his petition.

Bell ringer

On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That E. C. Barker be removed from the office of bell ringer.

Bellringer app^d

On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That George W. Pray be appointed bell ringer.

Elections and

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That the following persons be confirmed as members of Hose Company
resignations of attached to Fire Company Number 3; George C. Adams, Thomas McNeil
Firemen by and Francis Boider; also that the resignation of Charles Brown
and Oscar Dunning, as members of said Fire Company Number 3 be
accepted.

M. Mead

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Clerk credit Matthew Mead with the amount of one instal-
instal^t of bond ment due on a bond held by him for the purchase of land for widen-
ing Front street. \$1000.00
with the interest on said bond to 31st of March, 1839, 350.00

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited;
All the board present voting in the affirmative:-

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accts allowed

| | |
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| G. W. Pray - account rendered | .83 |
| John Sart. capt. of watch - account to 1st instant | 45.00 |
| Daniel Kelley, watchman " " " " | 33.75 |
| Sumner Ashley, " " " " | 33.75 |
| James Stutson, " " " " | 33.75 |
| Patrick Killip, " " " " | 33.75 |
| John Sart, for wood and candles. | 2.25 |

\$1350 on Bond

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved

That the Treasurer pay to Matthew Mead, for principal and interest, due the 31st of March last, on a bond for the purchase of land for widening Front street, \$1350.00 and charge the same to Front Street Fund -

accts paid -

On motion of Ald. Andrews: - all the board, except the Recorder, voting in the affirmative: -

Resolved

That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows: -

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|---|--------|
| William Wilbur, on account of salary, | 70.00 |
| John Sart, Captain of the watch, to May 1st. | 45.00 |
| Daniel Kelley, watchman, " " " | 33.75 |
| Sumner Ashley, " " " " | 33.75 |
| James Stutson, " " " " | 33.75 |
| Patrick Killip " " " " | 33.75 |
| John Sart, for wood and candles | 2.25 |
| to be charged to the Lamp and Watch Fund. | |
| John McConnell, on contract, | 500.00 |
| to be charged to South Sophia Street improvement Fund. | |
| N. Osburn, on account, | 500.00 |
| to be charged to Andrews Street Bridge Fund. | |
| W. R. Montgomery, on account of salary, | 100.00 |
| G. W. Pray, for salary, etc. | 12.19 |
| to be charged to Contingent Fund. | |
| M. G. Warner, Superintendent, | 150.00 |
| to be charged to Highway Fund. | |
| M. G. Warner, Superintendent | 100.00 |
| Christopher and O' Malley, on contract, | 50.00 |
| to be charged to State Street (south section) Fund. | |
| Christopher and O' Malley, on contract, | 900.00 |
| to be charged to North State Street Improvement Fund. | |
| S. W. Harris, | 200.00 |
| to be charged to Stone, Johnson and Ely streets Improvement Fund. | |
| J. C. Thompson, overseer of the Poor, | 225.00 |
| to be charged to Poor Fund | |
| Samuel Miller, on account, | 40.00 |
| to be charged to Fire Department Fund. | |

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

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\$1000 to John McConnell all the board voting in the affirmative:-

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised and directed to pay John Mc Connell, \$1000.00, and charge the same to South Sophia Street Improvement Fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

City's notes

All the board voting in the affirmative:-

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorised and directed to pay the following notes:-

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| John Mc Connell, | Note due April 19/32 | \$600.00 |
| James O' Malley, | " " March 18/31 | 150.00 |
| S. W. Harris, | " " May 5/8 | 200.00 |
| John Mc Connell, | " " May 5/8 | 1000.00 |
| Rochester City Bank | " " May 5/8 | 600.00 |
| Note due in New York City | May 12/35 | 5000.00 |

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, all the board voting in the affirmative:-

Resolved That the Mayor is hereby authorised and directed to issue to the collector of South Sophia Street, the Third Ward, a warrant returnable on the first of July next, for ass't warrant. the collection of the amount unpaid of the assessment for the improvement of South Sophia Street, except five per cent of the same which the Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct pro rata from the sums in said assessment roll, from Highway fund, not yet paid into the treasury, and to charge to the Highway Fund, bring an appropriation now made from said fund, towards said improvement.

Street ordinance On motion of Ald. Pitkin, the following ordinance was passed all the board voting in the affirmative:-

An ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to Streets.

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The Board then adjourned.

W. A. Montgomery
Clerk

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In Common Council

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Present, the Mayor, r. Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Charles - Petitions severally of C. C. Lunt, for a tavern license; of Patrick J. Mc Namara and of Michael Kinsler for grocers licenses - all laid on the table.

By Ald. Allen - Petition of Mrs. B. Clay for leave to erect a frame house on her lot on Kent street, referred to the Fire Department Committee; of Robert Tate, to be relieved from a fine; of John Sheridan for a grocers license - both laid on the table.

By Ald. Arnold - Certificates severally of Fire Companies Numbers 3, 4, and 8. of the election and resignation of members, for confirmation - laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens, Remonstrance of C. Bell and others against the construction of a sewer in South Sophia street between Adams street and the north line of Cornhill tract, referred to the Street Committee; petition of Joseph Thompson and others for cleaning vaults, referred to the Superintendent; of J. Moody and others, that lamps be placed on the south side of Buffalo street, on the corner of Mad and Snowbridge streets, - referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee; petitions severally of N. Townsend, J. Moody, and Charles Foster, for grocers licenses. Laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond, - Certificate of Hook and Ladder Company Number 2, laid on the table; petition of H. T. Hun, for leave to make a slight addition to his dwelling house on Spring street - laid on the table; of Nicholas Rowry for leave to erect a wood dwelling house on his lot on William street - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Moore - petition of R. Murdock for a tavern license - laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews - Certificate of Hose Company Number 1, referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin, Remonstrance of Charles S. Sharp and others against the improvement of North Street - referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees

f. Eginton's petition to have tax remitted - refer'd. Ald. Andrews, from the Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Gould and others that Jane Eginton be relieved from the payment of her tax for the improvement of North Clinton street, reported adversely to the petition - Ald. Pond, from the Committee on the Fire Department to whom were referred the accounts of A. Judson, Thomas Adams, Thomas Howard, Jacob Hyne, William Myers, Ira S. Hall, and John J. Fox reported in favor of allowing them, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee - so referred -

Reports of Officers.

The Superintendent made a report on the subject of Clarissa Street Bridge -

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accepted and ordered filed.

Report on Salaries & duties The City attorney from the Law Committee and the Clerk, to whom was referred the report of the Select Committee appointed to define the duties and fix the salaries of certain officers, made a report which was accepted and laid on the table.

The Comseer of the Poor made a report on the subject of paupers, the number supported by the City during the last year, the number discharged, &c. accepted and ordered filed.

Wear on R. Road track. The Superintendent made a report stating that injury was done to the bridge over the Mill race, Water street, by the wear on the railroad track which ought to be provided against. The matter was referred to the Street Committee with power to act in the premises.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution were passed.

Whereas It has been stated on good authority, that in several instances in the City, individuals are in the habit of selling ardent spirits in two and three different places under the same license; therefore,

Resolved That the city attorney take early measures to ascertain the above fact, and commence prosecutions in every instance where such practice has prevailed, or is attempted, contrary to law.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That it shall be the duty of the Comseer of the Poor to report to the Common Council every conviction of the violation of the excise law, at the first meeting of this board after such conviction in order that the license granted to the offender may be rescinded.

Licenses granted Licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors and wines, were granted to to Inn-keepers. the following Keepers of inns and taverns, at the rates written opposite their respective names:-

On motion of Ald. Pond,

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| To, | Henry Lux, | \$20. |
| | Admiral Green, | 30. |
| | William C. Green, | 30. |
| | Samuel Brown, | 30. |
| | Ray Marsh, | 20. |
| | Benjamin Clark | 20. |
| | Benjamin Steeter, | 30. |
| | J. R. Parker | 40. |
| | J. and J. Ashley, Exchange street. | 40. |
| | J. and J. Ashley, east side of the river, | 30. |
| | John Polly, | 20. |

On motion of Ald. Charles,

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| To, | J. M. Hall & Co., | 40. |
| | Charles Norton, | 40. |
| | William Wheeler, | 30. |
| | John Post | 30. |
| | Henry Wilbreck | 40. |
| | George Gates | 30. |
| | J. M. Watson | 40. |

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| | <i>C. C. Sunt,</i> | <i>20.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Allen, | | |
| To, | <i>James Galley,</i> | <i>20.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Stevens, | | |
| To, | <i>Charles Foster,</i> | <i>20.</i> |
| | <i>A. Shearman,</i> | <i>20.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Andrews, | | |
| To, | <i>H. Kilfoil</i> | <i>20.</i> |
| | <i>M. Madden,</i> | <i>20.</i> |
| | <i>Jeremiah Hubbard,</i> | <i>20.</i> |
| | <i>J. Mc Mullen,</i> | <i>20.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Moore, | | |
| To, | <i>Reuben Muddock</i> | <i>20.</i> |

Licenses to Grocers. Licenses to sell strong and spirituous liquors and wines in quantities less than five gallons, were granted to the following grocers at the rates opposite their respective names:

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| On motion of Ald. Pond, | | |
| To, | <i>James W. Sawyer,</i> | <i>50.</i> |
| | <i>J. J. Bowman,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| | <i>W. H. and C. H. Butts,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Stevens, | | |
| To, | <i>J. Moody,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| | <i>N. Townsend,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| | <i>Henry Campbell,</i> | <i>30.</i> |
| | <i>J. H. Butler,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Arnold, | | |
| To, | <i>Wm. Blanchard,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| | <i>Brown & Mason,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Moore, | | |
| To, | <i>Thomas Edwards,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| | <i>Squire & Stott,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| | <i>Taylor & McKelty,</i> | <i>34.</i> |
| | <i>W. P. Traver,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Charles, | | |
| To, | <i>Michael Kinsler,</i> | <i>34.</i> |
| | <i>P. J. Mc Namara,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| | <i>James McIntosh,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Andrews, | | |
| To, | <i>Joseph Cochrane,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| On motion of Ald. Allen, | | |
| To, | <i>John Sheridan,</i> | <i>42.</i> |
| | <i>John Rigney & Co.</i> | <i>42.</i> |

Licenses Resolved On motion of Ald. Allen, That the petitions of Francis Lanza, Oliver Culver, and others, and William Blemuson, be referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

License Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews, That the petition of J. Gardine, in a tavern license be referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth Ward.

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Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That Russell Green have leave to remove his wood buildings on the rear of his lot on Washington street, according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of
On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That H. N. Fern have leave to make the addition to his wood dwelling house on Spring
Wood Building Street, according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That Joseph Strong have liberty to remove his wood house on Pine street, agreeably
Wood Building. to the prayer of his petition.

Hook & Ladder Co. 2. On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the election of Symon Elderkin and George Thompson as members of
election Hook and Ladder Company Number 2. be confirmed.

Fine remitted On motion of Ald. Allen,
Resolved That Robert Tate be released from a fine recently imposed on him for encum-
Robert Tate. bering the street with his waggons, on his paying the costs of prosecution and
Attorney's fees.

Court st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the City attorney is hereby directed to take the necessary steps for opening,
and establishing the lines of, Court street, from Clinton street to Main street,
and that the city surveyor make the requisite surveys to enable the attorney
to draw an ordinance for such object.

Perkins st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution were passed:-
Whereas There are two streets in the city of Rochester, by the name of Perkins street,
one on the east, and one on the west side of the river; and
Whereas The one on the east side of the river is a short street, leading from Pittsford
street to Main street, when it takes the name of Gibbs street; - Therefore
Resolved That Perkins street, which leads from Pittsford street to Main street, shall be
Gibbs st. called, and hereafter known, by the name of Gibbs street, and that the clerk is
hereby directed to make a record of the same in conformity with this resolution.

Lot No 3. in Dublin On motion of Ald.
Resolved That the Committee on grievances be instructed to ascertain whether injustice
John Campbell. has been done to John Campbell in the assessment for Andrews street bridge
by error of assessors on Lot Number 3 in Dublin; and report the same.

Clarissa st. Bridge On motion of Ald. Pitkin
Resolved That the Superintendent be directed to suspend the conclusion of any con-
tract for the construction of the Clarissa street bridge, until the assessment
roll for the same shall have been accepted and confirmed, and until the
further order of the Common Council.

Assessor - on On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That Matthew Mead is hereby appointed to assess for the improvement of
Stone, Ely, and Johnson streets in place of G. Seranton who cannot serve
in consequence of the ill health of his clerk.

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Assessors on N. State st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That John A. Smaque and Matthew Mead are hereby appointed to make the assessment for the improvement of North State Street, in place of N. D. Rochester and Henry Scanton who have given notice that they cannot serve.

+ On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of North N. Sophia st. ass't. Sophia Street may be examined at his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the fourth of June next.

Assessors declining to serve - On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution were passed:-
Whereas Assessments have been ordered by the Common Council for the improvement of several streets in the city; and
Whereas The assessors named in said orders for assessment have neglected to perform the duties assigned them by this Board, therefore,
Resolved That no assessor shall be at liberty to decline his duty as assessor, without leaving with the city clerk a written excuse setting forth the reasons why he cannot act as required by the Common Council in the duty assigned to him.

Clear Canal wall On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the Mayor be requested to ascertain the amount due from the State of New York for the construction of the Clear Canal wall, and take means to collect the same.

S. Sophia st. lines On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the Street Committee be requested to see that the lines of South Sophia Street are fixed for the contractor.

Elizabeth st. tax. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the warrant to collect Elizabeth Street tax be referred to the present City attorney

Ald. Andrews offered the following resolution which was referred to the Finance Committee to report upon:-
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay to John T. Falman thirty four dollars, and to Josiah W. Bissell sixty six dollars for services rendered in the redemption of city notes, being the \$100 authorized by the Common Council to be paid therefor.

ap's allowed On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited;
All the Board present voting in the affirmative:-
E. C. Barker, for services as bell-ringer 11.10
W. J. Fish, watchman, omitted last week, 33.75
Cornelius Fielding, account rendered 74.50
Luther Tucker, account - 196.42
J. L. Elwood, by cash paid by him for rent of room for Engine Company Number 7 for 1838, 50.00

ap's paid On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows;
All the Board present voting in the affirmative:-

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Accts paid

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| Wilson F. Fish, services as watchman to 1st instant
to be charged to the Lamp & Watch Fund. | 33.75 |
| E. C. Barker, for ringing bell.
to be charged to Contingent Fund. | 11.10 |
| Christopher O'Malley, on contract.
of which, to be charged to North State Street Improvement fund \$ 2.00 | 300.00 |
| " " " " Smith " " 100 | |
| M. G. Warner, Superintendent,
to be charged to the Highway Fund. | 150.00 |
| W. Harris, on contract
to be charged to Andrews Street Bridge Fund. | 100.00 |
| J. H. Thompson, Overseer of the Poor
to be charged to the Poor fund. | 150.00 |
| J. W. Harris, on contract.
to be charged to Stone, Johnson, & Elly streets Improvement fund. | 100.00 |
| Vilas Cornell, City Surveyor
to be charged to Contingent fund. | 70.00 |
| Cornelius Fielding, city marshal
to be charged as follows: | 74.50 |
| to Exchange street fund | 19.25 |
| " High " " | 17.25 |
| " Gleig " " | 17.25 |
| " Clarissa " " | 17.75 |
| " Contingent " " | 3.00 |

Notes on

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Committee on Finance be instructed to take of the individuals Water st. address & assessed for the improvement of Water street for sums over \$100. endorsed notes payable at Bank in three months with interest: said notes to be approved by the Mayor, and to be applied, when paid, on the assessment roll for said improvement:-

All the Board present voting in the affirmative.

\$15 damages— On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the Treasurer is hereby instructed to give Matthew Brown the sum of \$15. in opening Magne & which was assessed to him as damages for opening Magne and Smith streets:-
Smith streets. All the Board present voting in the affirmative -

The Board then adjourned-

W. A. Montgomery Clerk.

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Present, The Mayor and Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Allen - Petition of Asa Co. Fanning to extend his warrant for the collection of Andrews Street Bridge assessment twenty days, laid on the table - of John Hawks and others in relation to Mount Hope grounds - referred to the Committee on Mount Hope.

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of David Tuttle and others for opening Bolivar street - of J. Foster and others for a plank sewer in Frank Street from Dean to Fish Street - both referred to the street Committee.

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of John Swift for a tavern license, - of Lewis Pauer for a Grocery license - both laid on the table, of John Reardon for permission to erect a frame building on the corner of Adams and High streets, - of John Baxter for permission to erect a frame addition to his house on Atkinson street, - and of Matthew Mead and others for permission of an Engine near the bridge on Buffalo street, over the Erie Canal - all referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Pond - of Lucius Dubois for permission to erect a frame house on Chestnut street, - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department; of Alfred Hubbell for a Grocery license - laid on the table.

By Ald. Moore - Petition of P. P. Thayer for a grocer's license - laid on the table; - of M. S. Hull and others to rent a stall in the Centre Market for an Amory - referred to the Market Committee; Account of A. D. Church - referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Andrews - Petition of G. Co. Pratt for leave to erect a wooden building; of William Proulx, to erect a wooden house on North street - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department; remonstrance of William Evander, against the sewer on Stillson street - referred to the Street Committee; Account of J. C. Brigham - referred to the Street Committee; petition of Frederick Stearn to be heard in relation to his claim - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pitkin - Petition of William B. Alexander, for a tavern license, - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Pond from the Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was presented a petition of William Seelye that the Common Council would cause the building of J. F. Butler to be removed; reported adversely to the petition - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the street Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Bell and others against a sewer in Sophia street between Adams street and the north line of the Cornhill tract - reported adversely to the petition - accepted.

Ald. Allen from the Lamp and Watch Committee to whom was referred

not to remove S. F. Butler's building - rejected.

of Wm Bell & others - rejected.

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the petition of S. Moody and others that lamps be placed on the south side of Buffalo street, corner of 7th and Howbridge streets, reported in favor of granting the petition - accepted.

Ald. Pond, from the Fire Department Committee to whom was referred the petition of W. P. Smith, and P. G. Duckan, relative to moneys expended for Fire Company Number One - reported in favor of allowing their claim at Four Hundred Dollars - accepted

View of Andrews street
bridge

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Graves and others for the removal of two piers of the Andrews Street Bridge, reported that the piers ought to be removed, but that it could not be done except on such terms as the contractor might choose; also reported that the remains of the Old Dam below the bridge, should be removed as soon as possible - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of R. Green and others for an alley to be laid out from Buffalo to Spring Street, reported in favor of opening the alley - accepted; from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Green and others for the grading of Lois Street, reported that the prayer of said petition be granted - accepted; - from the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Wilderth for laying out Jefferson street, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition - accepted -

Ald. Andrews, from the Alms House Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Female Charitable Society, acts an Alms House, made a report and submitted a resolution, which report was accepted and ordered to be published.

Bucket Co.

Ald. Arnold, from the Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition of sundry young men of the Second Ward to be organized as a Bucket Company reported adversely to the petition - accepted; from the same Committee to whom was referred a Resolution directing an exchange of engines for Fire Company Number 2. reported to the board the result of their negotiations with Mr. Briggs - accepted; from the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of Bucket Company Number

Pet of Bucket Co. 1.
no new carriage, rijd.

1. for a new Carriage, reported against the prayer of the petition - accepted. Ald. Pitkin, from the aldermen of the Fifth Ward to whom were referred the several petitions of John Gardine, William Clemenson, John Collins, Oliver Bulver, and others, Francis Dana, reported the situation of several houses and premises, and that he did not deem it necessary for the accommodation of travellers that the petitioners should be licensed - accepted.

Reports of Officers.

The superintendent, to whom were referred the petitions of James Lee and Joseph Thompson, to be licensed to clean vaults, reported in favor of the appointment of proper persons for that purpose - accepted.

The City Attorney reported a return to the Certiorari sued out by the Rochester Rail Road Company against the city - accepted -

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the clerk at the next meeting of this board, report the names of all

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persons to whom licenses have heretofore been granted by this board, for the present year, who have neglected or refused to take the same.

Tavern license On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That a tavern license be granted to William B. Alexander for his house on Main street at the rate of twenty dollars.

grocery license On motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved That a grocery license be granted to P. P. Thayer at the sum of forty two dollars.

license On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved That Robert Scott have a grocery license at thirty four dollars.

license On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved That John Swift have a tavern license at thirty dollars.

license On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved That Lewis Bauer have a grocery license at thirty four dollars.

license On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That a grocer's license be granted to Alfred Stubbell for the ensuing year, for his present stand on Buffalo street at the sum of forty two dollars.

license On motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved That a tavern license be granted to Francis Dana at twenty dollars.

(Circus) license On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That Mr. Nichols, proprietor of the Victory Arena Circus, have leave to exhibit his circus in this city on paying the city treasurer the sum of dol-
lars per day, on the vacant lot near the cattle market.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That the blank in the last resolution be filled by inserting the word "fifteen."

Certiorari of P.R.R.Co. On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved That the return to the certiorari sued out against the City of Rochester by the Carthage Rail Road Company be signed by the Clerk of the City, and that the attorney cause the common seal of the city to be affixed to the same, and all necessary steps to be taken in defence of the suit.

Main & St. Paul st. On motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved That the time for the collection of the last payment of the assessment for the
ass't. south half of Main and St. Paul streets improvement, be extended for 15 days.

Andrews st. Bridge On motion of Ald. Allen,
Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for Andrews street Bridge,
ass't. in the second ward, be extended twenty days.

Fitzhugh st. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the Treasurer cause the balance standing against Fitzhugh street,

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North Section, to be reassessed upon said street, together with the expenses incurred.

Wald (notice of) On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the Clerk give public notice that the assessments for the improvement of Stone, Johnson, and Ely streets, North State Street, North Main Street and Stillman Street have been completed and returned to his office where they can be examined by all who are interested in the same, and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on Tuesday evening the eleventh day of June next.

S. Fitzhugh St. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate for the grading of South Fitzhugh Street from Shoup Street to the south line of land owned by Joseph Strong, agreeably to a profile of said street made by John Hebrinkel, and report the same to this board.

Old Dam On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for removing the old dam across the Genesee River at Andrews Street Bridge, as soon as the state of the water will permit.

Kent & Jones Sts On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain the expense of erecting culverts in Kent and Jones Street, and report to this board at the next meeting: said culverts to be built of stone and water lime.

Kent, Platt & Jones On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That the lines drawn with red ink on the profiles of Kent, Platt, Jones, and Frank streets be adopted and confirmed as the grades of said streets.

Kent, Platt, Jones & Frank Sts On motion of Ald. Allen,
Resolved That the resolution adopting grades for Kent, Platt, Jones, and Frank streets be reconsidered, and action thereon deferred until the next meeting.

Jo. On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved That Mr. Jones have leave to be heard before this board on the subject of Kent, Platt, Jones, and Frank streets, agreeably to his request.

Way from Buffalo St. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the city surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary survey preparatory to laying out an alley twenty feet wide from Buffalo to Spring streets, west of the Crew dock taking the rear line of lots as the center of said lots, that the Committee on Streets may be enabled to introduce an ordinance accordingly.

Jefferson St. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the city surveyor is hereby instructed to lay out Jefferson Street, and an alley leading from said Jefferson to Alexander Street, according as they were originally surveyed, and laid down on the map known as the Johnson and Atkinson tract, and report the same

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to this board, that the clerk may enter it on record.

Leis st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the City Surveyor is hereby instructed to make a profile of Leis street, commencing at Pittsford street, and continuing the survey to Riley street, and report the same to this board.

N. Clinton st. The assessment for the improvement of North Clinton street was then
assess't. taken up for confirmation, and after hearing objections thereto from Mr. J. B. Hamilton, attorney for Mr. Rogers of New York City, and from Mr. S. R. Banton, one of the Trustees of the Baptist Church, it was

So. On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved That the further consideration of the assessment for the North Clinton street improvement be postponed to the next meeting, and that the subject be referred to the street committee to report at that time on the objections made; and also what part of the assessment will be sufficient to cover the expense.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Allen,
That William Wilber, lamplighter, be and is hereby directed to place a lamp post and lamp at the corner of South Third and Buffalo streets, agreeably to petition of S. Moody and others.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That Mrs Budget L. Lay have leave to erect her frame dwelling house to be 24 feet by 28, on the corner of Kent and Dean streets, agreeably to the prayer of her petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That Nicholas Browny have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot situate on William street, according to the prayer of his petition.

Fire Co. No. 8 On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the election of Salva Anderson and Robert Mc Gregor, as members of elections Fire Company Number 8 be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 4 On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the resignation of Josiah W. Bissell, James Pratt, and H. H. Bundaye, Resignations as members of Fire Company Number 4 be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 3. On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the resignation of William Owens, as a member of Fire Company resignation Number 3 be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 4 On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the election of J. H. Johnson, and James P. Cook, as members of elections Fire Company Number 4 be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 3. On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the election of Elisha Stewart, Joseph Raspberg, Alexander Johnson, Elections.

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Henry Wood, John Teller, and Isaiah Bunker, as members of Fire Company Number 3. be confirmed.

Hose Co. attached to Fire Co. No. 3 On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved That the election of James Walker, as a member of the Hose Company, attached elections to the Fire Company Number 3. be confirmed.

Hose Co. No. 1. On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved That the election of Francis Gordon, and John Dillingham, as members of election, Hose Company Number One be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Moore.

Resolved That the election of Charles Washburn and Timothy Raymond, as mem- elections bers of Fire Company Number Two, be confirmed.

Hose Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved That the resignation of Thomas C. Hastings, J. E. Flowers and S. Baird Resignations as members of Hose Company Number 1. be accepted.

Alms House On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the Committee on the Alms House be authorized to negotiate for the purchase of a suitable site on which to erect a City Work House. And the said Committee are instructed to procure a plan for a work house to be erected on said lot, and to submit to this Board at an early day an estimate of the cost of erection of said work house.

Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved That the Committee on the Fire Department, together with the Chief Engi- Engine No. 7. neer, be directed to exchange Engine Number 7 with Mr. Briggs, for a new one for the use of Fire Company Number 2. provided the difference paid said Briggs shall not exceed \$200., and on condition that the said new engine shall be equal to any now in the city.

Special election On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That a Special election to fill a vacancy in the office of assessor of the 5th Ward. 5th Ward, occasioned by the removal of William Blossom from the city, be held at the inn of J. and J. Ashley in said ward, on the first Monday of June next; That the polls of said election be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at one o'clock P. M.; and that J. R. Barton, S. R. Faulkner, and William J. Southern be appointed inspectors of such election.

Smith & Buchan's petition On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved That the petition of W. P. Smith, and P. G. Buchan, administrators of the estate of James T. Longworth, together with the report of the committee on the Fire Department, be referred to the finance committee.

Starr's Claim On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That Frederick Starr be heard on the subject of his claim against the city. Mr. Starr was then heard, when

So. On motion of Ald. Andrews. it was,

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Resolved That the collection of J. Stan's tax for Main, North Clinton, South Clinton, and Water streets assessment be postponed for ten days, to wait the investigation of his claim, preferred against the city.

So. Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution which on motion of Ald. Pitkin was laid on the table,

Resolved That the amount of taxes assessed and due against Frederick Stan for the improvement of Main, Water, North and South Clinton streets be allowed to Mr. Stan towards his claim against the city for expense incurred relative to the encroachments upon the streets by the Globe Building.

Special meeting On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That this Board hold a special meeting this week at such time as the Mayor may direct for the purpose of examining the lines of several streets in the second ward proposed to be altered, and to transact such other business as the Mayor may propose.

Report on salaries & duties - The Recorder called up the Report of the Law Committee and Clerk on the report of the Select Committee to define the duties and fix the salaries of certain city officers, and after making some remarks in reference to it, moved that the further consideration thereof be postponed till the next meeting.

accts allowed On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the board present voting in the affirmative:

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

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| John T. Fox, for ringing alarm bells. | 7.75 |
| Lia J. Hall " | 1.25 |
| Thomas Howard " | 5.00 |
| Thomas Adams " | 4.75 |
| Jacob Hyne " | 7.50 |
| William Myers " | 5.25 |
| A. Judson, sundry bills rendered. | |
| Martin Briggs, | 45.26 |
| A. Green, | 15.50 |
| E. F. Arnold, | 1.55 |
| Jixon and Simmons, | 11.05 |
| J. Cole | 2.25 |
| Salary to May 1. &c | 78.66 — 154.17 |

On motion of the Recorder,

accts paid. All the members present, except the Recorder, voting in the affirmative;

Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows:-

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| John Mc Connell, | 1000.00 |
| to be charged South Sophia street Improvement fund. | |
| S. W. Harris, | 200.00 |
| to be charged Andrews street Bridge fund. | |
| S. W. Harris, | 50.00 |
| to be charged Stone Johnsons Ely streets fund. | |
| Albro and Jones, | 200.00 |
| to be charged North Clinton street Improvement fund. | |
| M. G. Warner | 150.00 |

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| to be charged Highway fund. | |
| M. G. Warner, | 100.00 |
| to be charged to North State street fund. | |
| N. Osburn, | 375.00 |
| to be charged Andrew Street Bridge fund. | |
| John T. Fox, for ringing alarm bells | 7.75 |
| Geo. S. Hall, " " | 1.25 |
| Thomas Howard, " " | 5.00 |
| Thomas Adams, " " | 4.75 |
| Jacob Hyne, " " | 7.50 |
| William Myers, " " | 5.25 |
| Alfred Judson, for sundry bills rendered &c | 154.17 |
| to be charged Fire Department fund. | |
| Luther Tucker, bill for printing | 196.42 |
| to be charged Contingent fund. | |
| Christopher & O'Maley, | 300.00 |
| to be charged North State Street Improvement fund. | |

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

All the Board present voting in the affirmative.

Resolved

That the Treasurer be authorized to pay a note to S. W. Harris, due the twenty-fourth instant of \$100.

The Board then adjourned

W. A. Montgomery
Clerk

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Present, the Mayor, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stearns, Pond, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds, Remonstrance of Silas Cornell and others against the petition of Mrs. B. Clary to erect a wood house - referred to the Fire Department Committee; petition of William Seelye and others that the Common Council would reconsider the petition on the subject of S. F. Buttle's house reported against last meeting - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Charles, Proposition from David Stanley to sell to the city his land adjoining Mount Hope Cemetery at \$230. per acre, laid on the Table.

By Ald. Arnold, Certificate of Isaac Helmes as member of Fire Company Number 3; Certificate of Hook and Ladder Company Number 1; of Fire Company Number 6; of Fire Company Number 8, of the election and resignation of members in those companies, for confirmation; Account of Fire Company Number 6, - all referred to the Fire

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Department Committee; petition of P. D. Wright and others to widen the alley at the north end of Jones street so as to make the same 60 feet wide - referred to the street committee

By Ald. Pond, petition of P. D. Wright for leave to erect a frame building on the corner of Front and Mumford streets - referred to Fire Department Committee

By Ald. Moore, petition of Samuel Price to be refunded moneys paid for side-walks. - referred to the City Superintendent.

By Ald. Andrews, Petition of Hooker & Dunnell for a grocer's license - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pitkin, petition of Jared Newell and others to extend the time for the payment of the Water street assessment - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

By Ald. Allen, from the Committee on Poor, to whom was referred the account of A. Pratt, reported against allowing the same - accepted.

The Clerk, from the Committee on City notes, made a report of city notes counted and burned - accepted.

The Clerk reported the names of persons to be allowed licenses by resolution of the 14th instant, as grocers and inn-keepers, who had not taken out their licenses - accepted.

The City Superintendent reported estimates of the expense of making culverts in Kent and Jones streets, and of the expense of grading South Fitzhugh street - accepted.

The Warden of the Poor made a report of the number of paupers &c - accepted and ordered filed.

Ald. Andrews presented the monthly report of George Charles, hay weigher - ordered filed.

The City Surveyor reported a map of the lines of Sophia street, between Thoup street and the north line of the Cornhill Tract; also a map exhibiting the location of a proposed alley between Buffalo and Spring streets, west of High street; also a profile of Alexander street - all ordered filed.

Resolutions.

License On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That John Gardine have a tavern license at twenty dollars.

License On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That Hooker & Dunnell have a grocery license for the ensuing year at \$42.

License On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That the Mayor issue a license to P. J. Mc Namara to sell liquors at his store on Buffalo street at thirty four dollars.

License (Circus) Ald. Charles offered the following resolution,

Resolved That the sum of "five dollars" be substituted in place of "fifteen dollars" per day, for the license of S. H. Nichols to exhibit his Equestrian Circus.

Ald. Moore moved an amendment by inserting "ten" dollars instead of "five" - accepted, and the resolution passed as amended.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

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Resolved That John Baxter have leave to erect a frame addition to his house and barn wood building on subdivision of lot number 12 on the Atkinson Tract, Cornhill, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That George W. Pratt have leave to erect three frame houses on his lots, numbers 28, and 29, situated on Sherman a Bowry street in the 5th ward, the main buildings to be 18 by 22 feet, with kitchen and wood-house in rear, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That William Paviour have leave to erect a wood dwelling and woodhouse on lot number 135 on North street, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That Lucius Subois have leave to erect a frame addition to his dwelling house, and also to build a frame woodhouse on his lot number 61 on Chestnut street, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That John Peaseley have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on the south half of lot number 107, on the corner of High and Adams street, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution,

Resolved That the report on the petition of B. Clary in favor of erecting a wood building on Kent street be rescinded on the ground that notice had not been given to all persons residing within two hundred feet of the place where the said building is proposed to be erected,

which resolution, together with the memorial of William Seelye relative to the petition of S. F. Butler, was referred back to the Fire Department Committee

On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That the report made by the Committee on the Fire Department in relation to the petition of Matthew Mead and others, at the present meeting of this board, be published together with the minutes.

Starr's Claim On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the petition of Frederick Starr's claim be referred to a committee composed of the Attorney, and one member of this board from each ward to examine and report thereon.

The Mayor then named as such committee, the Attorney, Ald. Charles Arnold, Stevens, Moore and Pitkin.

Starr's Claim On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the collection of assessments against F. Starr, on Main, Water, North and South Clinton streets be deferred until the committee have reported upon his claim.

Jones, Fish and Sophia streets On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the matter of Jones, Fish, and Sophia streets assessments

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and of Elizabeth street assessment, on which a report was made by the attorney, be referred to the attorney for adjustment.

and in front of Mt Hope Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution,

Resolved That two hundred dollars be appropriated from the Highway Fund towards completing the road in front of Mount Hope Cemetery.

Ald. Andrews moved an amendment that the sum be appropriated from the Mount Hope Fund, lost - Ayes 4, Nays 5.

The same Alderman then offered as an amendment that the sum of three hundred dollars be appropriated from the Highway Fund towards the improvement of North Main and Stillson Streets, which was also lost.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin the whole matter was then referred to the street Committee.

Water st assess't On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

(notes) - Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to receive until the first day of June next, from the persons who are assessed for the improvement of Water street and the Mill Race to the amount of one hundred dollars or more, endorsed notes to be approved by the Mayor, payable at one of the banks in this city, for the sums now remaining unpaid, after allowing and deducting five per cent therefrom; one half to be made payable in three months, and the remaining one half in six months, all with interest from the first day of May instant, at which time the assessment was payable at the office of the Treasurer - the proceeds of said notes, if paid when due, to be applied in payment of such assessments on the assessment roll.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to renew the warrant to the Collector of the 5th ward for the collection of the Andrews Street Bridge assessment, returnable on the 20th day of June next.

Water st & Mill Race On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

assess't - Resolved That the Mayor be requested to issue his warrant to the collectors of the 4th and 5th wards, on the first day of June next, for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of Water Street and the Mill Race from such persons as shall not have complied with the resolution authorizing the Treasurer to receive notes at 3 and 6 months.

Andrews st. Bridge On motion of Ald. Charles,

assess't - Resolved That the Mayor issue a warrant to the Collector of the 1st ward for the first instalment of the Andrews Street Bridge assessment, returnable on the 15th of June next.

Land adjoining On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Mt. Hope - Resolved That the Committee on Mount Hope Cemetery is hereby directed to close the purchase with David Stanley for his strip of land on the west side of the Henrietta Road, and adjoining Mount Hope, containing about six acres, provided it can be had at two hundred dollars per acre.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

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Resolved That the upper lines as drawn with red ink on the profiles of Kent, Platt, Kent, Platt, Jones & Jones and Frank streets be adopted and confirmed as the grades of said Frank st (grades) street.

Grates. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the city superintendent be authorized and directed to procure six iron box grates of suitable construction to cover the sew-pools at the following places; namely; one at the corner of Buffalo and State streets, one on State street near Platt street, two on Buffalo street between State and Front streets, and two on Main street, east section; and that the expense thereof be charged to the Highway Fund.

N. Clinton st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the superintendent is hereby directed to take the legal steps to re- obstructions move the existing obstructions in North Clinton street, between Main street and Andrews street, that the contractors for improving said street may be enabled to complete their contract, except perhaps the Baptist Church, which has liberty to remain for the present.

N. Clinton st. The assessment for North Clinton street was then taken up, and objections assessment thereto having been heard from Messrs J. D. Hamilton, L. Stetson, Samuel Miller, and Aaron Erickson, it was, on motion of Ald. Pitkin con- firmed - Ayes 7. Nays 2.

The resolution for the confirmation of North Clinton street was afterwards, on motion of Ald. Pitkin reconsidered, and the following resolution was passed, all the board voting in the affirmative:-

Resolved That the assessment roll for the improvement of North Clinton street N. Clinton st. be referred back to the same assessors for corrections, and to make the assess' return to the clerk previous to the next meeting of this board, and that the said assessors meet at the office of the clerk on the 30th instant at 9 o'clock A. M. for that purpose

N. Fitzhugh st. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the sum of Three hundred and fifty five dollars, and fifty three re-assess' cents be assessed upon the owners and occupants of lots on Fitzhugh street, from Buffalo to Ann street, excluding one tier of lots on said street

Revised next to Buffalo street, together with the expenses of such assessment, said June 4. 1839. amount being the excess of cost for the improvement of said street over the amount collected therefor; And that David McCracken, M. Galusha and N. V. Rochester, three of the assessors of said city, if not of kin to any person interested, or themselves interested, proceed to make such assessment, and that they meet at the clerk's office for that purpose on the 30th instant at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following preamble and resolution were passed:-

Whereas On the 12th day of June 1838 an ordinance was passed to open Magne street from Jay street to Smith street, and Smith street from Magne street to State street, and

Whereas on the 23d of October 1838 a resolution was passed by this board that

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Magne & Smith st^s - the necessary steps be taken preparatory to the opening of Magne and Smith streets, agreeable to an ordinance on that subject; and that said streets be opened on the first day of April next: and
Whereas said streets have not been opened according to said resolution on the first day of April, nor have they been opened to this day, Therefore
Resolved That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to cause said streets to be opened previous to the fifth day of June next.

acct's cred^d On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the members present voting in the affirmative,
Resolved That the Clerk be directed to credit the following accounts:-
G. W. Pray, 1 month's wages - messenger and bill ringer 16.66
A. B. Church for bill of Eve troughs for Powder House 7.50

acct's paid On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the members present voting in the affirmative,
Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows:-
S. W. Harris 150.00
and charge Andrews Street Bridge Fund.
John McBurnell 300.00
and charge Front Street Fund.
John McBurnell 500.00
and charge Edinburgh Street Sewer Fund.
Christopher and O'Malley 500.00
and charge North State Street Improvement Fund.
George W. Pray, on salary 16.66
and charge Contingent Fund.
J. H. Thompson, on salary 116.10
for Poor 50.00
and charge Poor Fund.
M. G. Warner 100.00
and charge Highway Fund.
M. G. Warner 50.00
and charge North State Street (Deep Hollow) Fund.
Albro & Jones, 150.00
and charge North Clinton Street Improvement fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the board voting in the affirmative:-
Resolved That the Treasurer pay William Allings' bill for paper 39.37
and charge Contingent Fund.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, all the members present voting in the affirmative,
Resolved That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Ashley Sampson thirty dollars for costs accrued in a suit now pending against William B. Alexander in favor of the city, relative to the encroachment or obstruction of Franklin street, and charge the same to the Contingent Fund.

Note
Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the members present voting in the affirmative;
That the Treasurer be authorized to take up a note due the 29th inst.,
\$1000 payable to John McBurnell of \$1000.

Note \$1000. On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the members present voting in the affirmative:-
Resolved That the City Treasurer is authorized and directed to make a note for

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\$1000. payable at the Bank of Monroe in 3 months, and get the same discounted, and that he take up a note due the 29th instant to said Bank of \$1200.00

The Board then adjourned.

W. F. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council
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Present the Mayor, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stearns, Moore, Andrews and Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Clerk then presented to the Board the statement, filed with him, made by the Inspectors of the Special Election held in the 5th ward on the third instant to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of William Blossom, Assessor from that ward, of the votes taken at that election, and thereupon the Common Council made the following statement and determination.

Special Election
p. Assessor S.W. State of New York
City of Rochester } ff.

We the undersigned members of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, convened as a Board of Canvassers, do certify that we have examined the certified statement, filed with the Clerk of said City, of the Inspectors of a Special Election held in the Fifth ward on the third day of June instant to choose an Assessor for the unexpired term of William Blossom who has removed from the said ward, and according to said statement we do certify and determine that Daniel Graves, by the greatest number of votes; was duly elected Assessor for the Fifth ward of said City to supply the vacancy occasioned by the removal of said Blossom from the said ward; that the whole number of votes given at said election for the said office of Assessor, was one hundred and ninety five; that of these votes the said Daniel Graves received one hundred and two votes, Lewis H. Faulkner received ninety votes, and Hugh Fox received three votes.

Given under our hands at the Common Council Chamber, in the City of Rochester this fourth day of June eighteen hundred and thirty nine.

(Signed) Tho. H. Rochester, Mayor

J. G. Andrews
J. W. J. Moore
John C. Stearns
Stephen Charles
John Allen
Wm Pitkin
A. Reynolds } Aldermen

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Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds - Petition of Mary White for release from the payment of fine laid on the table; of David Kelly to be relieved from the payment of tax upon his lot on Buffalo street - referred to the Grievance Committee; accounts of Jacob Hyne and Thomas Howard for ringing alarm bells - referred to the Fire Department Committee; petition of Henry J. Rogers to erect a wood building on West Alley - referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Charles - Account of Chief Engineer - referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Allen - accounts of John S. Fox, of Thomas Adams and of William Meers for ringing alarm bells - referred to Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Arnold - Certificate of the resignation of members of Hose Company Number 1. for confirmation; petition of Fire Company Number 4 to move their machine to the house now occupied by Hose Company Number 1 - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of Henry Beethong and others for the removal of H. P. Daniels from the office of collector of School District Number 3 - laid on the table.

By Ald. Moore - Petition of Harry McLaughlin to erect a wood building on the Island - referred to Fire Department Committee; remonstrance of P. W. Smith and others against grading Alexander street - referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Andrews - Account of William Alling - referred to the Clerk; petition of Timothy Chapman and others that Mr and Mrs Newberry be relieved from certain fines - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pitkin - Petition of Moses Seward and others for the grading of Alexander street between Main and Pearl streets - referred to the Street Committee; of James Jones to erect a frame barn on his lot between North Clinton and Franklin streets - referred to Fire Department Committee; of Lewis Selye and others, that he be released as surety on Asa W. Fanning's bond to the city - Table.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of A. House and others praying for the alteration of the ordinance for the improvement of Johnson street, so as that said street may be converted into a park reported in favor of granting the petition - accepted

Ald. Charles from the Mount Hope Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Hawks and others in relation to certain improvements of Mt. Hope ground, reported favorably - accepted.

A. Wilson pet- advly - Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Albert Wilson to erect a flight of stairs on North St. Paul street reported adversely - accepted.

From the same Committee to whom was referred the account of J. B. Brigham reported in favor of allowing him for six days' services as street inspector - accepted.

Reports of Officers

etc
Bloomington City Attorney to whom was referred the account of the Bloomington

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Asylum, reported in favor of allowing the same - accepted.

The City Superintendent reported that no agreement could be made with the owners of land necessary to be acquired for the continuation of Hunter Street. - accepted. Also reported the ^{estimated} expense of improving Frank Street, Jones Street, Kent Street, and Platt Street - accepted.

The Chief Engineer made his monthly report - accepted and ordered filed.

The City Surveyor reported a map of Seis Street continued - ordered filed.

Resolutions.

F. Stau's Claim On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the resolution of the 28th of May suspending the collection of the assessments against F. Stau on Main, Water and North and South Clinton Streets, be and is hereby rescinded.

Certiorari On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Mayor be authorized to accept the amount assessed upon the Rochester and Carthage Rail Road in the warrant to be issued for the collection of the assessment for Water Street improvement, until the decision of the Supreme Court upon the Certiorari.

Sidewalk on On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That William Pitkin have leave to have a part of the sidewalk on Main Street (Mr. Pitkin) street in front of his yard and garden, under the direction of the City Superintendent; the walk to be covered with good hard burnt brick, and to be laid on a bed of sand at least ten inches thick.

Old materials On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the City Attorney is hereby required to ascertain and report to this board on improved streets how far individuals have the control of old materials on streets that are in progress of improvement such as old brick on walks, old curb stones, and sewer stones after they are raised; also the surplus earth on streets that are ordered to be improved by the Common Council.

Hunter St. (warrant) On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed:

Whereas The City Superintendent has reported to this board that he has not been able to agree with the owners of land for the continuation and opening of Hunter Street, therefore,

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to issue his precept to the Marshal of the City to summon a jury for the appraisement of the value of the land which will be required for the continuation of Hunter Street in pursuance of Section 13 of Title 7 of the City Charter.

Main St. Paul St. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment of Main and Paul Streets improvement be stayed for fifteen days on the collector's paying the amount already collected into the Treasury.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Clerk give notice of the return to his office of the assessment

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Clerk's Notices for the improvement of North Clinton street, and that the Common Council will hear appeals from said assessment on the evening of the 18th instant.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying to the City Treasurer the one half of their assessments for the improvement of North Sophia street on or before the first day of July next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved That the leave granted to Mrs Clay to erect a wooden building on the corner of Kent and Dean streets be and hereby is rescinded.

On motion of Ald Pitkin,
 Resolved That Lewis Selye be and hereby is discharged and released from all liabilities as surety on the bond of Asa W. Manning, collector of the second ward, in conformity with the application of Asa W. Manning, Seth B. Jones, Chester Cook, A. J. Langworthy, and Silas Ball, co-sureties with said Selye, and that the said application be filed with the aforesaid bond in the office of the County Clerk.

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution which, on motion of Ald. Andrews, was referred to the City Attorney with power to act in the matter.
 Resolved That the petition of E. M. White to be relieved from a fine which was obtained against her for keeping a disorderly house, be granted on payment of costs.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved That process be stayed on the judgment obtained against Richard Newbury and Mary his wife for violation of an ordinance, on their payment of costs; and that the City Attorney be authorized to act in the matter.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the Committee on the relief and support of the poor advertise for proposals from physicians for medical attendance upon the City poor, for one year from the first of July next, and report the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Allen,
 Resolved That lot number 68 in Township Number 1, containing one hundred and seventy six acres, belonging to Seth B. Jones, be released from any liabilities on account of A. W. Manning's bond as collector of the second ward.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
 Resolved That Sullivan Gray be appointed Trustee of School District Number 3 in place of H. Daniels resigned.

The assessment for North Sophia street was then taken up, and after some objections were heard from Mr. H. Stillwell, it was on motion of Ald. Reynolds, corrected by substituting the name of J. F. Mack in place of John F. Bush, and was then on motion of Ald. Andrews, confirmed; all the board present voting in the affirmative.

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Mt. Hope On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were
view of & passed:
Whereas The Address delivered by the Rev. Mr. Church at Mt. Hope, and the view
P. Church's address. which is to accompany the same is nearly ready for the public eye; and where-
as the expenses which have accrued in taking said view, sending it to
New York to be engraved and printed, and publishing the same in pamph-
let form has amounted to one hundred and twenty five dollars; And
Whereas it is desirable not to infringe upon the Cemetery Fund, but to re-
serve it for the improvement of the grounds which is much needed at present
commencement, for the accommodation of the public and to excite a lively
interest that shall induce all to provide a place of repose, in this last home
and resting place for our mortal remains, after finishing our course here
on earth; therefore
Resolved That said address and view be deposited with the Treasurer, who
is hereby instructed to sell the same at twenty five cents each for the ben-
efit of Mt. Hope Cemetery fund; except that each owner of a burial lot
at Mt. Hope shall be entitled to a copy of the work gratis.

M. Mead On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved That the Treasurer charge to the Contingent fund the amount of interest
City's Bond paid Matthew Mead on his bond against the city and credit the same a-
mount to Front Street fund.

Hatest. Sidewalks, On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to balance Hatest. Sidewalk and McAdam
McAdam fund funds by a transfer of their respective balances, and charging the remaining
amount to the Highway fund.

Mr. Simpson's ac^t On motion of Ald. Andrews.
Resolved That the attorney be directed to settle and arrange the accounts and con-
tracts between the city and William Simpson for the improvement of
Market street.

J. Emerson p. 125. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the clerk charge Thomas Emerson one hundred and twenty five
dollars allowed and credited to him on the fifth day of February last,
the same having been deducted from the amount assessed against him
for the improvement of Water street.

accts allowed On motion of Ald. Andrews: all the board present voting in the affirmative; -
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited: -

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| D. R. Barton, account rendered, tools for Highway | 22.79 |
| Peter Springsted, services as Street Inspector | 40.50 |
| Charles Sharp, bill of lamps rendered | 11.38 |
| Thomas Coskill, for erroneous assessment of Au-
drews St. Bridge | 6.75 |
| D. R. Barton, for Inspector of Election 5th Ward | 7.25 |
| Henry Fox 296 feet of Timber | 14.80 |
| John Dact, Captain of the Watch - services to June 1. | 46.50 |
| Wilson J. Fish, watchman | do. 34.88 |

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| Daniel Kelly, watchman services to June 1. | | 24.88 |
| James Stutson do. | do. | 24.88 |
| P. Killip do. | do. | 24.88 |
| Luman Ashley do. | do. 29 days | 32.63 |
| John Sart, for wood, candles cleaning watch house | | 9.32 |
| John McCounell, amount of contract for Front street Improvement. | | 1017.99 |
| John Craton, account for work on Market. | | 26.00 |
| William Dixon account rendered | | 38.06 |
| Walter S. Griffith do. | do. | 3.40 |
| E. S. Wheat do. | do. | 3.84 |
| M. Briggs do. | do. | 26.25 |
| A. Judson, on salary | 16.66 | |
| Carriage | 1.50 | 18.16 |

accs paid. On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the board present voting in the affirmative;
 Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows:-

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| J. R. Barton, on account rendered | | 22.79 |
| M. G. Warner Superintendent | | 75.00 |
| James H. Gregory, account heretofore credited him for timber for Main street Bridge | | 16.32 |
| Peter Sprungsted, for services as street Inspector, | | 40.50 |
| Enos Blossom, 30 days do. | do. | 45.00 |
| to be charged Highway fund. | | |
| Albro Jones, on contract | | 250.00 |
| to be charged North Union street Improvement fund. | | |
| N. Osburn, on contract | | 250.00 |
| Thomas Caskill, for erroneous assessment | | 6.75 |
| S. W. Harris, on contract, | | 100.00 |
| to be charged Andrews street Bridge fund. | | |
| S. W. Harris, on contract | | 200.00 |
| to be charged Stone Johnson & Ely streets fund. | | |
| William Wilber, lamp lighter, on salary, | | 30.00 |
| to be charged Lamp & Watch fund. | | |
| John Sart, Captain of the Watch, to June 1. | | 46.50 |
| William D. Fish, watchman do. | | 24.88 |
| Daniel Kelly do. | do. | 24.88 |
| James Stutson do. | do. | 24.88 |
| Luman Ashley do. | do. 29 days | 32.63 |
| Patrick Killip do. | do. | 24.88 |
| John Sart, cleaning watchhouse &c. | | 9.32 |
| to be charged Lamp & Watch fund. | | |
| William Dixon account rendered | | 38.06 |
| W. S. Griffith do. | do. | 3.40 |
| E. S. Wheat do. | do. | 3.84 |
| M. Briggs do. | do. | 26.25 |
| A. Judson, on salary | 16.66 | |
| Carriage | 1.50 | 18.16 |
| to be charged Fire Department fund | | |

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| John McConnell, on contract
to be charged South Sophia Street Improvement fund. | 800.00 |
| John Craton, for work done on Market
to be charged Market Fund. | 20.00 |
| M. G. Warner, for culvert,
to be charged North State Street Improvement fund. | 100.00 |
| George Charles, salary as haywigher
to be charged Contingent fund. | 20.82 |
| Henry Fox, for timber
to be charged Water Street Improvement fund. | 14.80 |

S. W. Harris On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the clerk charge S. W. Harris with \$661.29 for materials furnished by the city on East Main street, heretofore omitted—

On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the board voting in the affirmative:

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay M. G. Warner, for paving timber \$100.
to be charged S. State Street Improvement fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the board present voting in the affirmative,

Resolved That the Treasurer credit Newell & Stebbins for brick, on their assessment \$18.74
to be charged Main Street Improvement fund.

Order of Assesst. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative:

Whereas
Kent St.

By an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed the second day of April 1839, it was resolved that Kent Street from Allen street to Brown Street should be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof on file in the Superintendent's office, and that plank sidewalks should be laid on each side of said street five feet in width, to include also crosswalks at the intersecting streets; and

Whereas

By an order of the said Common Council aforesaid, passed the ninth day of April 1839, it was resolved that the improvement of said Kent street should be continued from Brown street to Jay street by grading said Kent street aforesaid, and by laying a plank sidewalk five feet wide on the west side of Kent street from Brown street to Jay street; and that the expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of the Common Council, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1184.67, which having been approved by this board, Therefore,

Resolved

That the sum of \$1184.67, being the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say: on one tier of lots on each side of Kent street from Allen street to Brown street, and on one tier of lots on the west side of Kent street from Brown street to Jay street for the sidewalk, and on both sides for the grading; and that Gerriel Loomis, Matthew Mead, and Joseph Christopher, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of land and houses within the portion or part so des-

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ignated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly, as may be, to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Friday, the 7th day of June instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Order of Assess.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Whereas

Platt St.

By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed the 26th day of March 1839 it was resolved that Platt street should be improved west of State street, by grading the same and constructing plank sidewalks on each side of said street according to a plan and specification thereof on file in the office of the City Superintendent, and that the expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of the Common Council having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1141.95, which having been approved by this Board, therefore,

Resolved That the sum of \$1141.95 being the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Platt street, west of State street, and that Nathaniel T. Rochester, Henry Scanton, and Willis Kempshall, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion as nearly, as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on Friday the seventh day of June instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Order of Assess.

Whereas

Jones St.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed - all the members present voting in the affirmative: -
By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed the 16th day of April 1839 it was resolved that Jones street should be graded from Fish street to Brown street and that a plank sidewalk should be constructed on the east side of Jones street from Platt street to Brown street; and that the expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the land and houses to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of the Common Council having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$673.93, which having been approved by this Board, therefore,

Resolved That the sum of \$673.93 being the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Jones street from Fish street to Brown street for the grading, and on one tier of lots on the east side of Jones street from Platt street to Brown street for the sidewalk, and on both sides for the grading; and that Nathaniel T. Rochester, Henry Scanton, and Willis Kempshall, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses

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within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk on the 7th day of June 1839 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Order of Assessment On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed -

All the members present voting in the affirmative: -

Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed the 16th day of April 1839 it was resolved that Frank Street from Fish Street to Brown Street should be improved in the manner set forth in said ordinance viz: to grade said street, and lay down plank sidewalks on each side of the same; and that the expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of the Common Council, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$1197.44, which having been approved by this board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$1197.44 being the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Frank Street from Fish Street to Brown Street; and that Nathaniel D. Rochester, Henry Seranton and Willis Kempshall, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of all the land and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on Friday, the 7th day of June 1839, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Order of assessment On motion of Ald. Andrews the following resolution was passed -

All the members present voting in the affirmative: -

Resolved That the sum of \$120. (and the expenses of assessment and collection) incurred for the construction of Ann Street Reservoir, be assessed upon the following lots and buildings, to wit: one one tier of lots on each side of State Street South to Mumford Street, and North to Fish Street; on one tier of lots on each side of Ann Street to Sophia Street; and on four lots on each side of Fitzhugh Street from Ann Street; and that David McCracken, N. D. Rochester, and John H. Batcock, three of the assessors of said city, if not interested nor of kin to any person interested meet at the office of the City Clerk on the 7th instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the said assessment.

Ordinance On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed - all the members present voting in the affirmative: -

Sewer Alley

An ordinance to lay out and open an Alley twenty feet wide from Buffalo Street to Spring Street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: -

§1. An alley shall be laid out twenty feet wide west of the Sewer Dock

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from Buffalo street to Spring street, and called Stevens Alley, and the land deemed necessary for such alley is described as follows: beginning, for the west line of said alley, on the line between Jonathan Child and Lars Larson, at a point where said line intersects with Buffalo street; thence southerly at right angles with Buffalo street about sixty four feet to a point ten feet west of the dividing line between the two tiers of lots facing west on 7th street and east on High street; thence in a southerly direction, and parallel with said dividing line, and ten feet therefrom to Spring street; thence easterly on the north line of Spring street twenty feet; thence northerly parallel to the first mentioned line and twenty feet distant therefrom to a point about sixty four feet south of the south line of Buffalo street; thence at right angles with Buffalo street to a point in the south line of said Buffalo street, and twenty feet east from the starting point; thence westerly on the south line of Buffalo street twenty feet to the place of beginning.

§2. The expense of laying out and opening said alley shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses benefited thereby.

§3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain from the several owners of the lands aforesaid the terms upon which they will make a conveyance thereof to the City of Rochester, for the purposes aforesaid, and report the same to this Board.

§4. In case the Common Council shall not be able to make an agreement with the owners of the lands aforesaid, the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshal of said city, to summon a jury to appraise the value thereof, pursuant to section 19 of Title 7 of the City Charter.

N. Fitzhugh st. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved that the resolution passed May 28. 1839 for a re-assessment on North Fitzhugh Street, be rescinded.

Order of assessment On motion of Ald. Andrews, — All Ayes. —
Resolved that the sum of \$355.53 be re-assessed upon the owners and occupants of lots on Fitzhugh Street from Buffalo Street to Ann Street, together with the expenses of such assessment, said amount being the excess of cost for the improvement of said Street over the amount collected therefor; and that David Mc Craken, M. Galusha, and N. V. Rochester, three of the Assessors of said City, if not akin to any person interested, or interested themselves, proceed to make such assessment; and that they meet at the Clerk's office, for that purpose, on the 7th instant at 10 o'clock A. M.

Order of Assessment On motion of Ald. Andrews, the following preamble and resolution were passed.
— All the members present voting in the affirmative:
Whereas By an order of the Common Council heretofore made a Reservoir was constructed on the corner of Exchange and Buffalo Streets at the cost of \$164.81, one half of which amount has been paid by Silas V. Smith, leaving a balance of \$82.42 against said construction, therefore,
Resolved that the said sum of \$82.42 (with the expenses of assessment and collection) be assessed upon the following property (excepting from said assessment the lots of Silas V. Smith) viz: upon one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo Street from State and Exchange Streets to Prindle Alley; upon one tier of lots on each side of State Street from Buffalo to Works Street, and parallel thereto; upon one tier of lots on each side of Exchange Street to Ware House Alley, including the Bank of

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Rochester; upon meeting of lots on Buffalo street from State street to the Arcade passage, and on the lots D, E, F, on the south side of said Buffalo street, to the alley running through said lots, and that Daniel Loomis, Daniel Graves and David McBreken, three of the assessors of said city, if not interested or of kin to persons so interested meet at the city clerk's office, on the 7th instant, at 10 o'clock A.M. to make said assessment.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council

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Present the Recorder, who presided, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, and Andrews.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds - Communication of Bucket Company Number 1. tendering their resignation - ordered filed; petition from Courtland Avery for permission to erect a frame building on the west side of Mill street - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Charles - Petition of H. Rockwood to exhibit Equestrian Circus in front of the Centre Market - laid on the table; - of Bottreal and Westman to rent Frankfurt Market - referred to the Market Committee; proposition of W. W. Campbell to sell the Saxton property for a City Hall, etc. - Committee on City property; Account of John Tholp and of John G. Russell - referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Allen - Petition of Thos. Kempshall and others for an appropriation for the Celebration of the Fourth of July - laid on the table.

By Ald. Arnold - Certificate of Fire Company Number 4 of the election and resignation of members, for confirmation - referred to the Fire Department Committee - petition of Charles Beech and others to be organized as Bucket Company Number 3, with the implements of Bucket Company Number 1 - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Ald. Stevens - Certificate of Fire Company Number 1 of the election of members, for confirmation - referred to the Fire Department Committee; petition of William S. Moore & Company for a grocery license - laid on the table; petition of E. G. Mum and others that William Lawrence be appointed Bell-Ringer - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond - Petition of the tax payers on Washington Square, for the speedy completion of the improvement - referred to the Street Committee; petition of G. Frey for an improvement of the lane or alley leading from Clinton street to Pineaster street - referred to the City Superintendent to report expense; account of Lane and Soby - laid on the table; petition of J. F. Milla, gunsmiths for permission to discharge fire arms within the

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Lamp and Watch District - referred to the Fire Department Committee
 By Ald. Moore - Certificate of Fire Company Number 5 of the elections and
 resignation of members, for confirmation - referred to the Fire Department
 Committee; Account of Fire Company Number 2 - referred to the Chief Eng-
 ineer; Petition of Isaac Seaman to be reimbursed the cost of certain mate-
 rials taken up in improving Main and Clinton Streets - referred to the Super-
 intendent -
 By Ald. Andrews - Account of E. Huntington - referred to the City Superintendent.

Reports of Committees.

School Inspectors
acct - adj'd -

Ald Andrews, from the Committee on schools to whom were referred the
 accounts of Moses Chapin and E. Sawin Smith, Inspectors, reported
 against allowing them - accepted.

at for wood building - adj'd

Ald Pond, from the Fire Department Committee to whom were referred the
 accounts severally of Fire Company Number 6, Thomas Howard, William
 Myers, Thomas Adams, John S. Fox, and Jacob Hyne, reported in favor
 of allowing them, and moved that they be referred to the Finance
 Committee - report accepted, and accounts referred; from the same Com-
 mittee to whom was referred the petition of Harry McLaughlin to make
 a frame addition to his Blacksmith shop on the Island reported ad-
 versely to the prayer of his petition, accepted; from the same Committee
 to whom was referred the remonstrance of Silas Conwell and others, against
 the erection of a wooden building by Mrs. Blay, reported that Mrs. B.
 had discontinued the erection - accepted.

Ald Charles - from the Fire Department Committee to whom was re-
 ferred the remonstrance of William Deley and others against the
 removal of S. F. Butler's house - reported that the house having already
 been moved the Committee would acquiesce in its remaining provided
 Mr. Butler shall plaster the south outside of the said house - accepted.

Starr's claim -

The City Attorney - from the select committee to whom was referred the
 old claim of Frederick Starr, reported against the same - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers,

The Clerk to whom was referred the account of William Alling for printing
 the charter, reported, recommending that it be allowed - accepted.
 The Chief Engineer made a communication in relation to Bucket Compa-
 ny Number 1, and recommending the organization of a new company,
 as Bucket Company Number 2 - referred to the Fire Department Commit-
 tee and City attorney.
 Ald. Pond presented the report of the Captain of the Watch for the month of
 May - accepted and ordered filed.
 Ald. Charles presented the reports of the Sexton for the months of April and
 May - accepted and ordered filed.

Resolutions.

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On motion of Ald. Allen the following preamble and resolution were passed.

All Ayes:—

4th of July -
appropriation of \$150. Whereas an appropriation has been asked for, by a number of our respectable citizens, to be used in the celebration of our National Independence on the coming Anniversary; and whereas their request is in consonance with the custom a practice of other cities, as well as our own feelings: Be it therefore,

Resolved That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to be used in the celebration of our National Independence, on the coming Anniversary, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to a Committee, (to be appointed by the Mayor) for that purpose; and that the same be charged to the Contingent Fund:

To be upon the Record named as such Committee, Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Smith, Pond, and Andrews.

License to

H. Rockwell - On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That H. Rockwell have a license to exhibit his Equestrian Company Circus, on the vacant lot in front of Centre Market on the 1st, 2d, 3d, and 4th days of July next, at \$10. per day.

Hack Stand On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That a Hack Stand be established on the east side of the river, and that the Superintendent be directed to designate such stand.

Fresh Fish stand. On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That the site for the sale of fresh fish be and is hereby located in the North West wing of the Market on Front Street.

Tax. License On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That William Clementson have a town license for \$21.

Grocery License On motion of Ald. Stevens,

Resolved That W. H. Moore have a grocery license at \$34.

View of Mt Hope On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the City Clerk is hereby directed to give ^{public} notice, through the daily journals of this city that the address delivered at Mount Hope by the Rev. P. Church, accompanied by a beautiful view of the entrance is published and ready for delivery at the several bookstores in the city.

Mt. Hope On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Committee on Mount Hope be authorized to continue the improvement of Number 15. in said cemetery agreeably to the plan already commenced on said section.

Seth C. Jones On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That Lot Number 68 in Township Number 1, containing one hundred and seventy six acres, belonging to Seth C. Jones, be released from any liabilities on account of A. W. Fanning's bond as collector of the Second Ward, and that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute release thereof to Mr. Jones, under the seal of the city; also,

Resolved That the resolution on this subject, passed at the last meeting, be and is

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herby rescinded.

The Recorder from the School Committee reported the following resolutions, which, on motion of Ald. Andrews, were adopted.

School Inspectors,

Resolved That the number of Inspectors of Common Schools be increased to twelve.

Resolved That it shall be the duty of each of the Inspectors, with the Mayor, or one Alderman, to visit and examine at least one school twice in each year, and at the next meeting of the Common Council, subsequent to such examination, to report the state of the school and any other matter which they shall deem connected with the interests of such school.

Resolved That for the present political year each school district in the city be assigned to such Inspector and Alderman as the Common Council shall designate, whose special duty it shall be to visit and examine the school therein, and report in pursuance of a resolution of the Board.

Resolved That the Inspectors of Common Schools be paid for their services, while in the performance of the duties of their office, one dollar for the examination of each School Master & Mistress, and one dollar for each of the examinations of schools, made in pursuance of a resolution of this Board, provided both such examinations are made.

School Inspectors, On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the following gentlemen be appointed additional School Inspectors, under the resolutions just passed: - Selah Mathews, E. Peshine Smith, M. G. Warran, Samuel J. Porter, Harry Pratt, Samuel Baylies, Silas Cornell.

School Districts On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the School Committee be authorized to assign the districts in accordance with the resolutions introduced by the Recorder -

Fireman discharged On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the discharge of Jacob Angus from Fire Company Number 6 be approved.

No. 6. Fire Co On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the resignation of George Rowland, and William St. John, as members of Fire Company Number 6 be approved.

Hook Co. No. 6. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the resignation of James Conley, as member of Hook Company attached to Fire Company Number 6, be approved.

Fire Co. No. 6 On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the election of John Tatton and Thomas Carrington, as members of Fire Company Number 6, be confirmed -

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the election of B. Steeler, and J. Austin, as members of Hook & Ladder Company Number 1, be confirmed -

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Fire Co. No. 8 On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the election of Lyman Vanderpool, Daniel Catins, Gilbert Smith, Amos Lawrence, Jacob Hooy, Leonard Ham, John Hodgson, Henry Matt, Phineas Lord, Harvey Williams, Abel Eggleston, Robert Dickinson, and William Swerney, as members of Fire Company Number 8. be confirmed.

Hose Co. No. 1 On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the resignation of the officers and members of Hose Company Number 1. be Resignations accepted.

Hose Co. att'd to No. 8. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That C. P. Joyer, Richard Van Houghton, L. Samon, Daniel Catins, Gilbert Smith, organized, George Selph, John Hooy, Leonard Ham, Jacob Hooy, and John Hodgson be organized as Hose Company attached to Fire Company Number 8.

Fire Co. No. 8. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the resignation of J. M. Southwick, James Mc Mullen, Gilbert Smith, Daniel Resignation, Catins, C. P. Joyer, Richard Van Houghton, George Selph, John Hooy, Leonard Ham, Jacob Hooy, L. Samon, and John Hodgson, as members of Fire Company Number 8. be accepted.

Fire engines, On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That the Committee on the Fire Department report their opinion as to Sidewalks - the necessity or propriety of using sidewalks contiguous to paved or Macadam Streets for the transporting of machines and other carriages of the Fire Department.

Wood Building In motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That James Jones have leave to build a frame barn on the rear of his lots between North Clinton and Franklin streets, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That P. J. Wright have leave to erect a temporary wood building twenty four feet by forty, with eight-foot posts, on Peck & Griffith's lots, according to the prayer of his petition.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That Harry T. Rogers have leave to erect a frame dwelling on the rear of his lot in West Alley, 48 feet by 26, with 13 feet posts, according to the prayer of his petition.

N. State st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That all those who are interested in the improvement of North State street, assess- who will pay their assessments on or before the first day of July next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

Stone Johnson, Ely etc On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That those who are interested in the improvement of Stone, Johnson, assess- and Ely streets, who will pay their assessments on or before the 15th day of July next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

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assessments- On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the clerk give public notice that the assessments for the improvement
 Kent street of Kent street, Platt street, and North Fitzhugh street, have been completed,
 Platt street and returned to his office, where they may be examined by those interested; and
 N. Fitzhugh street that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the evening of the
 25th of June instant.

State St. Sects- On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved That the taxpayers for State Street Improvement between Buffalo and Mum-
 ford streets have five per cent deducted from their assessment, provided the
 same is paid into the treasury by the 15th day of July next.

embankment On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the Superintendent be directed to make the embankment at the west
 outside of Andrews end of Andrews Street Bridge, provided he can make a reasonable contract
 street Bridge with the contractors of State Street Improvement for earth.

Mumoz Square Ald. Arnold laid the following resolution on the table:-
 Resolved That the public square lying between Ann & Fish streets, now known
 Ann St. Square by the name of Mumoz Square, be hereafter known by the name of Ann
 Street Square.

Washington Square On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved That the city superintendent cause the grass now growing on Washington
 Square to be sold at public vendue to the highest bidder on Saturday the
 15th instant at 9 o'clock A.M. - to be carefully cut and removed by the
 second day of July next, without damage to the trees and fences about the same.

Buffalo St. Bridge On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the city attorney is hereby required to ascertain and report to this board,
 property - whether the property on the North side of Buffalo Street, over the Genesee Riv-
 er can be legally assessed for improving the street to the center thereof, in front of
 the same.

Proposals for On motion of Ald. Reynolds
 Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby directed to advise for separate proposals for
 Kent & Platt the improvement of Kent and Platt streets, agreeably to the ordinance passed
 by this board.

Assessor changed On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed:
 Whereas Henry Scramton having left a written notice at the city clerk's office that
 he is of kin to a person who is interested in the improvement of Jones and Frank
 streets, and therefore disqualified to act as assessor, under the order of assessment
 for the improvement of those streets; therefore
 Resolved That Daniel Loomis be and is hereby appointed as one of the assessors for the
 improvement of Jones and Frank streets, in place of Henry Scramton, dis-
 qualified as aforesaid.

Assessor changed On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That Matthew Mead is hereby appointed assessor for Ann Street sewer, in
 place of Nathaniel T. Rochester who is interested in said improvement.

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Warrant to collect - On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved that the warrant to collect the Main and St. Paul street assessment be extended
Main & St. Paul str. ass't fifteen days.

Lines of streets - On motion of Ald. Arnold, all the board voting in the affirmative: -

Resolved that the City surveyor be authorized to ascertain the lines of Oak, Kent, Platt,
Oak, Kent, Platt Brown, Fay, Jones, Jean, John, Fish, and Frank, streets, and to plant
Brown, Fay, Jones stakes of iron not less than 2 1/2 feet in length, designated with bricks in the
Jean, John, Fish usual manner, at the corners of said streets, and to report to this board at the
and Frank streets, next meeting - the expense to be charged to the Highway fund.

Stone, Johnson, & Ely str. The assessment for the improvement of Stone, Johnson and Ely streets, was
assess then taken under consideration, and appeals having been heard from S.
Confirmed Mathews, attorney for Mrs. Buny, and for Messrs Soder, J. M. Bissell, H. Ely,
and Lyman, and from Messrs Curtis, S. Moses, and Gordon, it was on mo-
tion of Ald. Reynolds, confirmed, all the board voting in the affirmative.

N. State st. assess The North State street assessment was then taken up, and objections there-
to having been heard from Mr. Suman Squires, it was.

Amended On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved that the North State street assessment roll be amended by appoitim-
ing to Suman Squires for part of lot 45, \$53.35 instead of the sum now
assessed to him; to Jacob Pound for part of said lot \$18.15, and to Daniel
McCraken, in place of the amount (\$2.20) now assessed to him, \$11.00

Confirmed, The assessment was then, on motion of Ald. Reynolds, confirmed.

Main & Stillson str. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved that the consideration of the assessment for the improvement of North
assess deferred Main and Stillson streets, be postponed until the next meeting of the
Common Council -

A/c allowed On motion of Ald. Andrews, - All Ayes -

Resolved that the following accounts be allowed and credited: -

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|---|---------|
| Thomas Coakill, erroneous assessment on
Andrews street Bridge, | 1.00 |
| L. Co. Sibley, bill for selling stalls in market, | 10.00 |
| William Alling, for printing Charter, | 103.65. |

State st. Messrs On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the board voting in the affirmative: -

Resolved that the resolution, passed at the last meeting of this Board to bal-
ance sidewalk fund ance State street Mc Adam fund, and State street sidewalk fund be
rescinded, an error having been discovered in one of those accounts.

To On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the board voting in the affirmative: -

Resolved that the Treasurer be directed to charge State street sidewalk fund,
\$200.00, and credit the same to South street sidewalk fund, for error
made August 25. 1836.

To On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the board voting in the affirmative: -

Resolved that the sum of \$24.69 to State street Mc Adam fund, and credited

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to State street sidewalk fund.

James Seobry On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay Lane & Seobry ten dollars, as an additional sum for the underpart and gearing for the Horse, and that the same be charged to Mount Hope Cemetery fund.

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Pond, Moore, and Andrews.
Nay, Ald. Charles.

Note \$5000. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to make a note for \$5000, at 3 months, payable at Merchants' Exchange Bank, New York, to renew a note of the same amount due the city Bank the 24th of May, and payable in New York, and that he be authorized to pay the discount thereon.
All ayes.

Accounts paid - On motion of Ald. Andrews - All ayes -

Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows:-

| | | |
|---|--------|--------|
| John Mc Bonnell,
and charge Sophia Street Fund. (South section) | 500.00 | |
| A. B. Church, for levee troughs,
and charge Contingent fund. | 7.50 | |
| J. W. Harris,
and charge Andrews street Bridge fund. | 100.00 | |
| J. W. Harris,
and charge Stone Johnsons Ely streets fund. | 75.00 | |
| John H. Thompson,
and charge Poor fund. | 200.00 | |
| M. G. Warner,
and charge N. State st. fund. | 100.00 | |
| M. G. Warner,
and charge Highway fund. | 75.00 | 175.00 |
| N. Osburn,
and charge Andrews street Bridge fund. | | 175.00 |
| J. Christopher O'Malley,
and charge State street, South section, fund. | | 250.00 |
| William Alling, for printing charter
and charge Contingent fund | | 400.00 |
| Thomas Boskill,
and charge Andrews street Bridge fund. | | 103.65 |
| | | 1.00 |

On motion of Ald. Andrews the following preamble and resolution were

Order of assessment passed; all the members present voting in the affirmative: -

Whereas By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, heretofore passed,
State st. Mid. Sec: it was resolved that State street, from the northern termination of the pave-
deficiency ment to the Lyell road, should be improved as therein specified; and

Whereas the expense of said improvement exceeded the amount assessed therefor, by the sum of \$209.15. therefore,

Resolved That said sum of \$209.15, together with the expenses of assessment and collection, be assessed on the owners and occupants of lots in the territory

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described in the original order of assessment as follows: - viz, some tier of lots with the houses thereon, on both sides of, and next adjoining said street within the limits of said improvements; and also on ~~one~~ the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses lying eastwardly of State street, west of the Genesee River, and northwardly from Fish street, and a line running through said Fish street eastwardly to the River, and including one tier of lots on the north side of Waterloo street, and a line running eastwardly through said Waterloo street to the River; and that Daniel Loomis, Daniel Graves, and John A. Sprague, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make assessment, according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that said assessors meet for such purpose at the city clerk's office, on Thursday the 13th day of June instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Under of assessment On motion of Ald. Andrews, the following preamble and resolution were passed: - all the Board present voting in the affirmative: -

Whereas By order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester it was resolved
 Stone St. widening, that Stone street shall be widened by continuing the west line of Stone street northwardly in a straight line to Main street; and that the whole of the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefited thereby, and the City Superintendent, under the direction of this Board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$155.54, which having been approved by this Board, therefore,

Resolved that the sum of \$155.54, and the expenses chargeable thereon, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said street from Main street to the north line of lots 21, and 27, cornering on Stone street, and that Matthew Mead, Daniel Loomis, and John A. Sprague, three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 13th day of June instant, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Board then adjourned.

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Present the Mayor, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stearns, Pond, Moore,
and Andrews.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds; Petition of two hundred and fifteen Citizens of Rochester for
permission to use Washington Square on the fourth of July next for the purpose
of holding there a temperance celebration - laid on the table.

By Ald. Allen; Petition of Peter and James Mc Guinness to rent part of the
Frankfort Market - on motion of Ald. Allen, referred to the Committee on Mar-
kets with power to act.

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of Charles Kendall to exhibit a large or - laid on the
table; of Henry Bonesteel and others on the subject of the Frankfort Market
- referred to the Market Committee; of C. P. Chamberlin and others to appoint
Roswell Bush, watchman - laid on the table.

By Ald. Stearns, Petition of M. Klapf that the Common Council would release
his hogs from the Pound - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond - Account of Fire Company, Number 5 - referred to the Chief
Engineer; petition of E. Sawin Smith that the Common Council would again
refer his account heretofore reported against to a Committee, with the account,
- referred to the Grievance Committee; Certificate of Fire Company, Number 4 of
election and resignation of members for confirmation - referred to the Fire De-
partment Committee.

By Ald. Moore - Remonstrance of Ephraim Gilbert and others against paying J. Starr any-
thing on account of his claim - laid on the table; Certificate of election of members of
Fire Company, ^{Number 2} for confirmation - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Andrews - Petition of Moses Chapin that his account heretofore reported against
may be again referred to a Committee, for further investigation - with the account, re-
ferred to the Grievance Committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Reynolds - from the street committee to whom was referred the remonstrance
of William Evans and others against a sewer in Stillson street, reported in
favor of said improvement - accepted; from the same committee to whom
was referred the several petitions and remonstrances for and against gra-
ding Alexander street, from Main street to Pearl street reported in favor of
improving the street - accepted; from the same committee to whom was
referred the petition of William Churchill and others that the Common Coun-
cil would cause the lines of Frank street to be fixed, reported against
fixing the lines of that street without settling the lines of the adjoining
streets - accepted; from the same committee to whom was referred the peti-
tion of Edward Bardwell and others for a partial improvement of
North street, and the remonstrance of Charles S. Shank and others against
that improvement, reported against said improvement - accepted; from
the same committee to whom was referred the petition of S. K. Faulkner

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and others that the Common Council would purchase and appropriate as public ground, the land between Main, North, and Franklin streets, and the remonstrance of S. Chapin against the same, reported that the prayer of the petition should be granted provided the petitioners paid the value of the property - accepted.

Ald. Stevens, - from the Grievance Committee to whom was referred the petition of David K. Gally to be released from the payment of a tax, being a minister of the gospel, reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition - accepted.

Ald. Charles, - from the Committee on Markets to whom was referred the petition of Cottrel and Sweetman, to rent Frankfurt Market, reported in favor of leasing the same to the present occupant - accepted.

Ald. Allen from the Committee on the Poor reported the propositions of the different physicians to attend the City poor - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee, reported a profile of the contemplated grade of Alexander street - laid on the table.

Reports of Officers.

The Superintendent to whom was referred the petition of C. Drury, for an improvement of the Alley or Lane leading from Lancaster street to Clinton street, reported in favor of granting the petition - accepted, and, on motion of Ald. Andrews, referred to the Street Committee, with power to act in the mat-

Bill of H. Ely et al. asking an

Injunction on

Andrews St. Bridge

The City attorney communicated to the Board that a bill in chancery had been served on him in which Henry Ely and others are complainants, and the city is defendant: the object of the suit is to prevent the erection of Andrews Street Bridge on the present plan, on account of injury to the mills by back water. The City attorney, in obedience to a resolution of the Common Council, reported

surplus earth & old materials on st.

acts the right of individuals to the surplus earth and old materials on streets improved - that the same belonged to the city with the obligation upon the Common Council to use the same to the benefit of those residing upon the streets where they are found - accepted.

The Superintendent reported verbally a contract he had made for earth for embankment at the end of Andrews Street Bridge - accepted.

Resolutions.

Bill of H. Ely, et al.

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

that the whole subject in relation to the bill of H. Ely be referred to the attorney, and that the attorney also ascertain and report in relation to the obstructions by encroachments upon the Genesee River by Mill owners and others, building into the said River between the Genesee Falls and Johnson's Dam.

Temperance Celebration

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the petition of two hundred and fifteen citizens of Rochester, asking of the Common Council the privilege of holding a Temperance Celebration in Washington Square on the Fourth of July next be granted, agreeably to their request.

The arms and Mr. Dill Ald. Pond offered the following resolution which was laid on the table; -

Resolved That J. & J. Miller have leave to shoot rifles and other fire-arms on the

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ground between Carrolls buildings and Syc's Soap and Candle Factory on Front street provided they point the muzzles of their pieces at all times directly towards the south end of the stone wall of the wing of Syc's Factory, and also that they obtain the leave of the owners of said property.

License - On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That Charles Kendall have leave to exhibit his or on Fitzhugh Street agreeably to the prayer of his petition, for six days, free of charge.

Frankfort Market On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the clerk of the Market cause the Frankfort Market to be suitably caulked and repaired under the direction of the city Superintendent.

Isaac Helmes On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the clerk be directed to give Isaac Helmes the usual discharge - he having served as fireman the time necessary to entitle him to said discharge.

Fire Company On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the election of La Fayette Wilder as a member of Fire Company Number 1. No. 1. be confirmed.

Fire Company On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the resignation of James E. Reid, William Waterman, Daniel Eddy, J. C. No. 4. Cook, and C. E. Winslow, members of Fire Company Number 4 be accepted.

Hose Company On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the resignation of J. H. Parker, a member of Hose Company attached to Fire No. 4. Company Number 4. be accepted.

Fire Company On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the election of John Harrison, W. Y. Andrews, J. W. Bissell, Edwin Brown, No. 5. and A. A. Bingham as members of Fire Company Number 4. be confirmed.

Hose Company On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the election of Joseph S. Stone, and Joel M. Coff as members of the Hose Com- No. 4. pany attached to Fire Company Number 4. be confirmed.

Fire Company On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the resignation of Henry Kilfoil, member of Fire Company Number 5, be ac- No. 5. cepted.

Fire Company On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the election of Edward Seaman as a member of Fire Company Number 5 be No. 5. confirmed.

Bucket Company On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That Charles Beach, Ashley Ball, Gaius Hitchcock, Charles Fanning, Isaac Hel- No. 3. mes, Nelson Weed, Alonzo Smith, William Smith, William Heeley, John T. Andrews, George Winn, John T. Fina, Thomas Dager, James Chicheser, George Seely, James Cummings, George Jager, and Joseph Gilbert, be organized as Bucket Company Number 3, under the direction of the Chief Engineer, and that they have leave to

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use the carriage and implements lately used and occupied by Bucket Company, Number 1.

Clerk's notices of
Andrews street bridge

Resolved
assessment

On motion of Ald. Charles,

That the tax payers on Andrews Street Bridge assessment have five per cent deducted from their assessment provided the same is paid into the treasury by the first day of August next.

Notice of
N. Clinton street

Resolved
assessment

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

That all persons paying to the treasurer the amount of their assessments on North Clinton street by the first day of August next, shall be entitled to a discount of 5 per cent.

Notice of

Main & Stillson st
assessment

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

That all persons interested in the assessment for North Main and Stillson streets who pay the amount of their tax into the treasury on or before the fifteenth day of August next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

Jones street

Resolved
assessment

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

That the sum of \$518.19 be substituted for that of \$673.93 which was an error in the estimate for the improvement of Jones street.

Notice of assessment

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Must Reservoir
Buffalo Exchange
Reservoir
West Frank st
Stone st widening
N. Clinton st
ass't confirmed

Resolved That the Clerk give public notice that the assessments for the improvement of the following streets, have been returned to his office where they may be examined, viz: for Ann Street Reservoir, Buffalo and Exchange streets Reservoir, Jones street, Frank street, and for widening Stone street; and that the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom on the second day of July next.

The assessment for North Clinton street was then taken up, and objections there-
to having been heard from S. Miller, V. B. Hamilton, as attorney, and from Martin
Albro, it was on motion of Ald. Charles, confirmed - All Ayes.

Main & Stillson st
assessment
confirmed

The objections from Schyler Moses to the assessment for North Main and Stillson streets having been heard, it was, on motion of Ald. Reynolds confirmed - All Ayes.

Inspectors of election

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Moore,

That A. J. Langworthy, J. S. Hawks, and George Parsons be appointed inspectors of election of Chief Engineer and two assistants, and of the nomination by ballot of two Fire Wardens for each ward: Said election to be holden at the Court House on Tuesday next at four o'clock P.M.

School Districts

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

That the several School Districts of the City be assigned for inspection to the following Aldermen and Inspectors: -

(See Clerk's Records of Commissioners of Common Schools Page 13.)

Stone, Johnson's
assessment

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to deduct the following amounts from the assessment roll for the improvement of Stone, Johnson's

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Sums deducted from Stone Johnson, of \$587.11, as follows, to wit: -
Ely sts assessment

Stone Street

| | | |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| John F. Bush | 263 feet | \$42.08 |
| Mr. Cunn | 66 | 10.56 |
| Henry Ely | 72 | 11.52 |
| Doctor Toby | 27 | 4.32 |
| Joseph Proast | 27 | 4.32 |
| R. Medaby | 27 | 4.32 |
| Nathan Lyman | 132 | 21.12 |
| A. House | 67 | 10.72 |
| Botteford | 37 | 5.92 |
| Eben. Johnson | 37 | 5.92 |
| J. Kempshall | 104 | 16.64 |
| Heirs of E. Lewis | 169 | 27.04 |
| Universalist Church | 92 | 14.72 |
| Elijah Hibbard | 29 | 4.64 |
| Samuel Miller | 29 | 4.64 |
| John Gordon | 29 | 4.64 |
| Elisha Johnson | 139 | 22.24 |
| J. Brooks | 226 | 36.16 |
| H. N. Curtis | 35 | 5.60 |
| William Cook | 33 | 5.28 |
| David Logan | 66 | 10.56 |
| James Harper | 33 | 5.28 |
| Robert Penny | 33 | 5.28 |
| Asen House | 66 | 10.56 |
| L. Brooks | 29 feet | \$46.2 |

Stone Street (continued)

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|---------------|---------|--------|
| Dalcott Brown | 60 feet | \$9.60 |
| M. Loder | 156 | 24.96 |

Ely Street

| | | |
|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| Joseph Halsey | 57 1/2 feet | \$13.80 |
| J. W. Russell | 10 | 2.40 |
| Thomas Cochran | 25 | 5.90 |
| J. Surand | 25 | 5.90 |
| E. Hibbard | 25 | 5.90 |
| Catholic Church | 40 | 9.60 |
| John Penny | 30 | 7.20 |
| Henry Ely | 71 | 17.04 |
| Mr. Cunn | 289 | 69.36 |

Johnson Street.

| | | |
|--------------------|---------|---------|
| H. N. Curtis | 70 feet | \$10.75 |
| John Sart | 40 | 9.00 |
| William Smith | 40 | 9.00 |
| A. B. Church | 40 | 9.00 |
| E. Johnson | 80 | 18.00 |
| Robert Haight | 80 | 18.00 |
| J. R. Barton | 40 | 9.00 |
| J. Moore | | |
| J. R. Barton agent | 20 | 4.50 |
| Ebenezer Johnson | 80 | 18.00 |
| Joseph Higgins | 20 | 4.50 |

School Districts
Resolved
Boundaries
On motion of Ald. Andrews,
that the clerk be directed to record the boundaries of school districts as established, and ordered to be recorded by resolution of this Board, passed December 11, 1838.

Martin Clapp
fine released
On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved that Martin Clapp be released from the fine imposed on him for permitting his hogs to run at large, and that the hogs be released from the Pound on payment of fifty cents per head for expenses.

Alexander et al
ordinance
Ald. Reynolds offered an Ordinance for the grading of Alexander street between Main and Pearl streets, which on motion of Ald. Pond was laid on the table.

Accts allowed
On motion of Ald. Andrews, all the members present voting in the affirmative, the following accounts were allowed and credited:

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|---|--------|
| William G. Russell, a/c rendered | 25.54 |
| William R. Montgomery, account rendered for signing city notes etc. | 92.99 |
| H. N. Rochester, account as assessor | 113.88 |
| C. Morse, account for binding assessment rolls etc. | 17.61 |
| John Houp, for work done on the Market | 71.53 |
| J. B. Brigham, account as Street Inspector, 6 days | 9.00 |
| K. V. Kendrick, account for work on Franklin Square | 5.50 |

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accs allowed

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|---|-------|
| William Myers, account for ringing alarm bells | 2.50 |
| Jacob Hyne " " " | 2.75 |
| J. V. Fox " " " | 3.50 |
| Thomas Adams " " " | 1.50 |
| Thomas Howard " " " | 2.25 |
| A. J. Langworthy, bill for expenses of Engine Company Number 6. | 10.00 |

Seth Simmons On motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved That the clerk charge Seth Simmons the sum of \$250. being the amount of his account allowed for reward for the apprehension of Baron, and that he credit the same to Asa Spague, as per order of Seth Simmons.

Tax remitted On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
 Resolved That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to remit the tax assessed to David Goudy, Reynolds Street, Lot 8. Section 3, being 60 or 62 cents and charge the same to the Contingent Fund. — All Ayes.

note \$1500 On motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized to pay a note of \$1500. to John McConnell payable at the Bank of Rochester, due the 20th instant — All Ayes.

Market Stock On motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to execute bonds for Market Lot Stock, drawing seven percent interest, instead of 6 percent as heretofore ordered.
 Bonds All ayes.

accs paid On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the Treasurer give City notes in account as follows: —

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| William G. Russell, on account rendered | 25.54 | |
| to be expended on Mount Hope | 125.00 | 150.54 |
| William R. Montgomery, on account rendered | | 92.99 |
| J. W. Sibley do. do. | | 10.00 |
| N. T. Rochester do. do. | | 43.88 |
| C. Morse do. do. | | 17.61 |
| and charge Contingent Fund. | | |
| John Shoup | | 71.53 |
| and charge Market Fund | | |
| J. C. Brigham, on account as Steel Inspector | | 9.00 |
| N. S. Kendrick, on account rendered | | 5.57 |
| M. G. Warner | | 150.00 |
| and charge Highway Fund | | |
| William Myers, for ringing alarm bells | | 2.50 |
| J. Hyne do. do. | | 2.75 |
| J. V. Fox do. do. | | 3.50 |
| Thomas Adams do. do. | | 1.50 |
| Thomas Howard do. do. | | 2.25 |
| A. J. Langworthy, bill for Engine Number 6. | | 10.00 |
| and charge Fire Department Fund | | |
| John McConnell, on contract | | 800.00 |
| and charge Sophia Street Improvement Fund. | | |
| S. W. Harris, on contract. | | 200.00 |

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accts paid

and charge Stone, Ely, & Johnson Street Improvement Fund. 200.00
 Albro & Jones, on contract
 and charge North Clinton Street Fund. 200.00
 Christopher O'Maley, on contract
 and charge South State Street Improvement Fund. 250.00
 N. Osburn, on contract
 and charge Andrews Street Bridge Fund 50.00
 M. G. Warner,
 and charge North State Street, (Beek Hollow) Fund. 75.00
 M. G. Warner,
 and charge Caledonia Square Fund. 150.00
 J. H. Thompson, overseer of the Poor
 and charge Poor Fund. 200.00
 E. P. Smith, on account as city attorney,
 and charge Contingent Fund

All Ayes.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the treasurer pay M. G. Warner 125.00
 and charge S. State Street Improvement Fund.

All Ayes.

The board then adjourned.

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In Common Council
 June 21. 1859.

Special Meeting.

Present the Mayor, Ald Reynolds, Charles Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond,
 Moore, and Andrews.

Enlargement of the Erie Canal with attention of the Canal Board now convened here to the petition of the Common Council presented to them last winter, praying the immediate commencement of that work, whereupon,
 the Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the enlargement of the Erie Canal through the city, and the importance of calling the attention of the Canal Board now convened here to the petition of the Common Council presented to them last winter, praying the immediate commencement of that work, whereupon,

On motion of Ald. Smith, it was,
 Resolved That a committee, consisting of the Mayor and one Alderman from each ward (to be named by the Mayor) be appointed to call upon the Canal Board now in session in this city, for the purpose of calling their attention to the petition presented to them by the Common Council in December last in relation to the enlargement of the Canal through this city; and to urge upon them the great importance of having this work completed in order that there may be no further delay in improving our streets and property in the vicinity of the Canal.

The Mayor named as such committee, Ald. Andrews, Smith, Pond, Allen, Reynolds.

The Board then adjourned.

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In Common Council

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Present - The Mayor, Ald Reynolds, Charles Allen, Arnold Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, & Andrews.

The minutes of the last meetings were then read & approved.

Petitions & Claims

By Ald. Reynolds - Petition of Theodoras Chopin to be permitted to exchange his lot in the west buying ground for lots at Mt Hope, of Ely Day for the same purpose; of sundry persons suggesting for the name of Arm Street Square - Centre Square or Lafayette Square - all laid on the table.

By Ald. Allen - account of M. Wilson - referred to finance com. Petition of Messrs. Cottrell & Sweetman to rent Frankfort Market; of Jas. McMillen to have his lease of Frankfort Market renewed, of Markam Whitney that the Frankfort Market House be rented exclusively as a market - all laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of H. Crocker to be appointed watchman - Table.

By Ald. Smith - Petition of Ben^r Ireland to be appointed watchman - table; account of John Watts - referred to Chief Engineer; petition of M. Strong and others that the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of South Sophie Street be extended 60 days - Table.

By Ald. Pond - Petition of Jason Bassett for leave to move two wooden buildings - laid on the table.

By Ald. Moore - Petition of Wilson Lambert for the postponement of the collection of the tax on South Clinton St.

By Ald. Andrews - Acct of J. A. Sprague - referred to finance com.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Pond, from the fire department com. to whom was referred the petition of Costland Aracy for permission to erect a frame building, reported in favor of granting leave - accepted; from the same com. to whom was referred the petition of Fire Co. No. 4. to move their machine to the house now occupied by No. 1. reported against granting the prayer of the petition - accepted; from the same com. to whom was referred a resolution as to transporting the carriages and machines of the fire dept. upon the side walks, reported against a continuance of the practice - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the st com. to whom was referred the petition of M. Galush and others for the construction of a side walk from Ward to Gorham Street, reported in favor of making that improvement - accepted; from the almshouse com. to whom was referred the subject of a purchase of a lot for a work house or penitentiary, reported at length recommending the purchase of the Aarill lot bounded north by Erie Canal, east by Aarill St. south by Manor St. and west by Alexander St. at \$3100. and that early measures be adopted for making the same.

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array sections thereon and organizing the institution - accepted.

Ald. Andrews from finance com. to whom was referred the account of J. W. Binell and J. J. Tolman, reported that no claim existed against the City by reason thereof, but in the opinion of the Com. there was due from Mr Binell to Mr Tolman \$34.

Reports & communications of Officers

The City Attorney, who was by resolution directed to report upon the legality of occupying the buildings over the Genesee River, on the north side of Buffalo St. Bridge for the expense of improving the street in front thereof, reported that they could not be legally occupied for the construction rebuilding or repair of the bridge - accepted.

The Superintendent reported against granting the petition of Saml. Prier to be refunded money paid for side walk - accepted; also reported that the Board of Health complained that the lot of the City, north of & adjoining the centre market, was in a bad condition and required that it be filled.

Fire Department Officers - confirmed.

The City Clerk produced and read to the board, the certificate of the Inspectors of election of Chief Engineer, and Assistant Engineers & Fire Wardens held on this day from which it appeared the following officers of the Fire Department were elected:

- Peter W. Jennings Chief Engineer
- Reuben A. Burnell 1st Assistant
- John H. Babcock 2^d .. Engineer
- Lewis Brooks Fire Warden 1st Ward
- Silas Ball 2nd ..
- Sylvester Brown 3^d ..
- Jacob Gould 3^d ..
- William Kidd 3^d ..

Which on motion of Ald. Andrews was confirmed.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Moore.

Cart Licenses

Resolved that the Mayor grant cart licenses for the ensuing year at the same rates as last year.

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution which was laid on the table.

de Jay

Resolved, That Ely Jay be allowed to exchange his lots in the west burial ground for the same quantity of ground at Mt Hope Cemetery - he praying for any additional ground he may require.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Engines & Sidewalks

Resolved, That the Chief Engineer be directed to confer with the different Engine Hook & Ladder, Hose and Bucket Companies on the subject of using side walks contiguous to Macadamized streets, for transporting their engines and other carriages, and that he request the said companies to discontinue the practice.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved, That the election of Orin Jones & Benjamin as members of fire Co No 2. be confirmed

Fire Warden

On motion of Ald. Reynolds Jonathan King was appointed a Fire

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Warden for the 4th Ward

Fire Wardens On motion of Ald. Moore, E. B. Wheeler & M. Kimick Osborn, were appointed. 4th Ward ed. Fire Wardens for the 4th Ward.

On motion of Ald. Andrews, E. A. Miller & L. H. Faulkner, were appointed Fire Wardens for the 5th Ward.

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That Nelson Bassett have leave to remove his two wooden buildings now standing on his lot No 13 South St. fronting on Washington Square, to the south side of his lot, according to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That Cortland Avery have leave to erect his wooden building 28 feet by 18 and one story high on Lewis DeLays premises nearly opposite A. S. Long's machine shop, according to the prayer of his petition, provided he fill in the same with brick, and lay the roof in mortar.

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved, That the Superintendent direct the erection of a crib in the Genesee River above the center pier of Andrews St bridge, to prevent timber & drift wood lodging against the same.

On motion of Ald. Charles

Resolved, That lot number 8 on Water St. owned by Charles J. Hill, be hereby released from the lien created by Water St assessment. The amount of said lien being one hundred & twenty two dollars & eighty cents.

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved, That the City Attorney, ascertain & report to this Board, the upon the practicability & legality of the Common Council assuming the control & supervision of the Genesee River, within the city, as a public highway.

Kent St. assess- The assessments for the improvement of Kent Street was then taken up, and objections having been heard from John Dact, it was then on motion of Ald. Reynolds, confirmed -

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Stevens, Smith Pond, Moore and Andrews. Noes. Ald. Arnold.

Platt St. assess- The assessment of Platt St. was then on motion of Ald. Andrews, amended - amended - ed by deducting from the amount assessed to Robert M. Dalzell for part of lot 106 \$21.52. - and assessing the same to W. W. Mumford for the middle part of said lot valued at \$300 and with this amendment was confirmed - confirmed - ed - all ayes -

Fitzhugh St. deficiency On motion of Ald. Stevens, the assessment for St. Fitzhugh St deficiency was confirmed - was confirmed - All ayes.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds

Resolved, That all persons interested in the improvement of Kent & Platt Sts. & Notice of pay^{ts} in the St. Fitzhugh St deficiency, who will pay into the treasury the amt on Kent, Platt, of their assessments on or before the first day of August, shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 percent thereupon.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following the preamble & resolution were passed:-

Whereas, The payment of assessments into the treasury for the improvement of several of the Streets has been postponed; and the persons interested in the improvement of St. Sophia St. feeling themselves entitled to the same degree of lenity which has been extended to others for like improvements, therefore

Resolved, That in case they pay one half the amount of their assessments for the improvement of said St. Sophia St. to the Treasurer by the 1st of August

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next shall be entitled to a deduction of five percent.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to receive until the 1st day of July next from all persons assessed for the improvement of S. Sophia St. endorsed notes to be approved by the Mayor, payable at one of the banks in this city for the sums remaining unpaid on said assessments - said notes payable in 60 days - the proceeds of said notes when due to be applied in payment of such assessments on the assessment roll and that the collector pay over the monies already collected to the Treasurer

On motion of Ald. Moore

Resolved, That the collection of the tax on S. Clinton St. be postponed until the 10th day of August next.

Ald. Arnold offered a resolution that the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the construction of a plank side walk on the east of State St. north of the McAdam track, be extended until the first day of August next, which was lost.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved, That the warrant issued to the collector of the 2^d ward, to collect the tax for the reservoir on the corner of State & Platt sts be extended until the 1st of August next.

On motion of Ald Reynolds,

Resolved, That the clerk give notice that the assessment for a deficiency in the improvement of State St. between the northern termination of the improvements & the Loyal Road has been returned to his office, where it may be examined until the 16 day of July next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room

On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved, That the grade for Alexander St. be adopted as shown on the profile or file. Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution which was laid upon the table;

Resolved, That the public square situate between Ann St. & Fish St in the second ward be known hereafter by the name of Centre Square.

On motion of Ald Reynolds & Andrews,

Resolved, That a plank side walk be constructed from Ward to Gorham St. on the east side of St Paul St. and that the expense thereof be assessed upon those interested therein, & that the city Superintendent proceed to make an estimate of the expense thereof & report the same to this board.

On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved, That the city Superintendent abate the nuisance complained of by the Board of Health, north of the Market, by filling up the lot owned by the city.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Street Com. procure a copy of the survey of the enlarged Canal through the city, that the same may be filed in the city Clerk's office.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the Common Council accept the several propositions to sell the City a site for a city work House, situate on Manor St. south of the Erie Canal for the sum of \$3,100, payable in four months, and that the city Attorney is hereby directed to examine the title to the said lands, and see that all the papers are all properly drawn and executed - all ayes.

Ald Allen offered the following resolution which was laid on the table -

Resolved, That the building known as the Frank^{port} market in the 2^d ward be opened

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Frankfort Market and occupied as it was originally intended as a market for the sale of goods and that the stalls now vacant be rented by the committee on market property to the highest bidder, for one year from the first of July next.

On motion of Ald Bond

Resolved, That William & Arthur Clark have a lease ^{the portion of} for Frankfort market now occupied by them for the ensuing year on the same terms & privileges as those on which it was leased to Mr Clark last year & that the clerk be directed to make the usual lease.

On motion of Ald Smith.

Resolved, That the petitioners for the appointment of William Lawrence Bellinger have leave to withdraw their petition.

On motion of Ald. Smith.

Resolved, That Samuel Price have leave to withdraw his petition to have money refunded for the payment of a tax for side walk.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the following accts be allowed & credited - all eyes.

sects allowed
 E. N. Bull of services rendered --- \$ 141.32
 Mrs Myers for attending Board of Health \$ 25.00.

On motion of Ald Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to procure a suitable book in which to enter the returns of collectors for unpaid taxes and that hereafter such Collectors' Returns shall be made & entered therein.

On motion of Ald Andrews, all eyes

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to place to the credit of the City Dept - Interest on the Mayor of the city of Rochester, in the Merchants Bank of the City of New York \$ 2496.70-100 to pay semi-annual interest on the funded debt of the city, due 1st of July next and charge the same with the exchange for draft to remit to Market fund

\$ 1050.00
 Mount Hope Cemetery fund 280.00
 Alms House fund 1166.70
\$ 2496.70

sects paid On motion of Ald Andrews, all eyes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give credits in accts as follows:

E. N. Bull, acct rendered for service rend \$ 141.32
 Mrs Myers for attendance on board of health 25.00
 D. R. Norton, acct of inspectors & charge contingent fund 7.25
 William G. Russell on acct & charge Mt Hope fund 100.00
 Albro & Jones on contract & charge St. Clinton St fund 200.00
 J. W. Harris, on contract & charge stone Johnson & Co's fund 200.00
 S. W. Harris, on contract & charge Andrews st bridge fund 50.00
 John McConnell, on contract & charge same to S. Sophia st fund 100.00
 John McConnell on contract & charge St. Sophia St. fund 200.00
 Mrs Wilson, for upholding st 80.00
 M. G. Warner superintendent & charge the same to highway fund 100.00
 M. G. Warner - 150.00
 Christopher & O'Malley & charge the same to N. state st imp fund 100.00
 Christopher & O'Malley & charge S. state st fund 150.00
 M. G. Warner & charge N. state st. dup hollow fund 50.00
 J. H. Thompson & charge the poor fund 150.00
 Silas Baner ^{on acct} & charge contingent fund 100.00
 M. G. Warner ^{on salary} & charge contingent fund 150.00

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Insurance Policies On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay for the renewal of policies of insurance on the Center of Frankfort Markets as follows to wit.

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| To J. B. Hamilton | \$ 80.00 |
| So John Hawks | 48.00 |

and charge the same to the market fund.

Ordinance

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinance laid on the table at the last regular meeting of the Board was called up & passed - all ayes:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

Alexander st.

1. Alexander street from Main street to Pearl street shall be graded & formed according to a plan or map profile thereof made by the City Surveyor, adopted by this board, and filed in the office of the City Superintendent.

2. The above mentioned improvement shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the land & houses to be benefited thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this Board.

The Board then adjourned.

Wm. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council -

July 2^d 1839

Present - Ald. Mayor, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Allen, ^{Arnold,} Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews & Pettin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds - Petition of John McCounell that a competent person be appointed by the Common Council to inspect his work on Sophia street, inasmuch as complaint was made by persons residing on the st that his work was not properly done - st com. Of Hago Frost & others, that High st be opened & widened st com. Account of finances com. C. W. Dundas finance com.

By Ald. Allen - account of Thomas Adams - finance com.

By Ald. Arnold - Remonstrance of David Coleman ^{sithers} against the collection of the assessment for a plank sidewalk from Lyell st to the north line of G. McCracken's lot. laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens - Resignation of Sumner Ashley as watchman - laid on the table. Petition of Mrs. Bell & others, for a postponement of the collection of the assessment for the improvement of South Sophia st. laid on the table. Of Timothy Wheeler, for assistance in establishing an intelligence office, laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond, Petition of Lewis Brooks for leave to erect a wood frame addition to his house on Stone st. - Com on fire dep. certificates of the election & discharge of members in fire Cos No 1 & 2 for confirmation - referred to fire dep. com. Communications of fire dept Co No 6 in relation to the pump, corner of Exchange & Buffalo st. referred to Superintendent.

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By Ald Moore. Petition of sundry persons that the Common Council would suspend, during the 4th of July, the resolution prohibiting the sale & use of fire crackers. Remonstrance of Henry Fox against the agreement for the improvement of N. Main St. laid on the table. Account of Bro D. Hall for ringing alarm bell. referred to com on fire dep. Certificate of collection of money - Res in fire co No 5 for confirmation - referred to fire dep com.

Petition of John Collins for a tavern license - laid on the table. Of Ephraim Brownell to be appointed a watchman - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Report of Mr. Myers Superintendent of Prison House - presented and ordered to be filed.

Ald. Reynolds from the Com. on streets to whom was referred the petition of O. S. Bush and others, for the improvement of Washington Square. Reported in favor of granting the petition. Accepted.

Reports & Communications of Officers.

Report of Mr. Myers Superintendent of Prison House - presented & ordered to be filed.

Report of the Capt of the Watch presented and ordered to be filed.

Communication of Cornelius Austin City Dealer in relation to purchasing extra standard weights &c. - referred to com on city property.

The Chief Engineer reported in favor of allowing the account of fire co. No 2 heretofore referred to him - accepted & referred to fire com. Also reported in favor of allowing the account of fire co No 5. heretofore referred to him - after deducting \$7. accepted & referred to finance com.

The Superintendent reported estimates for constructing a plank side walk from Ward to Durham St. at

For grading Alexandria St. at

To making a plank side in Frank St from Frank St to Fish St. at

accepted.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald Reynolds the following preamble & resolutions were passed.

Whereas, It is essential to the convenience of the committees & officers of the com. Proceedings of Common Council, that the proceedings of each board be published as early Com: Council, as possible after each meeting, therefore

Resolved, That the clerk require that the proceedings of each meeting of the board be published entire, as early as the second day after such meeting.

On motion of Ald. Moore

Resolved, That the ordinance prohibiting the firing of cannon and display of fire works be suspended for & during the 4th of July inst.

On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved, That the collection of the assessment on South Sophia St. be postponed Sophia St until the 10th of August next.

Resolved - Ald Moore offered a resolution to grant John Collins a tavern license. Lost.

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Collectors On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved, That the collector of the 1st ward be required forthwith to return to the Treasurer the assessment roll in his hands for Andrews Street Bridge and to pay over the amt collected by him on said rolls, deducting his fees on the amount so collected.

Watchman resign On motion of Ald. Stevens.

Resolved, That the resignation of L. Ashley as watchman be accepted.

Ald. Reynolds offered the following preamble & resolution, which were referred to the Mount Hope committee

Whereas, The committee on Mount Hope cemetery in consideration of the very low price of lots and the limited state of the funds have deemed it advisable to recommend to the common Council, the propriety of advancing the price of lots hereafter to be sold to enable them to proceed with the contemplated improvements which seem necessary to be made the present season. And

Whereas, The proceeds of the sale of lots, is guaranteed to the purchaser, there to be expended in the improvement of the cemetery, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Surveyor is hereby instructed to make four classes of lots bearing the following prices viz: \$10. \$25. \$30. & \$35; the last class being confined to choice lots, and that he proceed immediately to lay out & classify said lots.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds

Resolved, That the Alms house Committee procure a plan for a work house to be erected on the site recently purchased by the city and report the plan of same to this board at as early a day as possible practicable.

On motion of Ald. Andrews

Resolved, That the matter in relation to ^{the sale of} Mill lot no 1 to J. Kempshall be referred to the Mayor & former Attorney for adjustment.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved, That the clerk give notice that all those who are interested in the acceptances of asst's Monds for Ann St Reservoir, Buffalo & Exchange St. Reservoir, and for widening Ann St. Reservoir near Stone St. who will pay their several assessments to the Treasurer on Buffalo & Exchange or before the first day of August next, shall be entitled to a deduction of Stone St. Reservoir five percent

Stone St. widening

Ald. Reynolds offered a special resolution that a special committee be appointed to superintend & inspect the improvement in progress on the south section of Sophia State St. and that they report to the superintendant. And all infractions of the contract for making said improvement which was lost.

Inspectors of S. State St. improve

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That it be referred to the street com. and city attorney with power to act to ascertain whether a further contract for additional work & for wood pavement on State Street be necessary.

S. State St.

On motion of Ald. Pettin.

Resolved, That the street com. be authorized to employ an inspector of the work on state st. south section improvement to act under the direction of the ^{city} superintendant, of the com shall deem such a course necessary to secure strict compliance with the contract, and that the expense incurred under this resolution shall be charged to that improvement.

Inspector of S. State St. improve

On motion of Ald. Pettin.

Resolved, That the city superintendant defer the completion of the contracts for the improvement of Frank & Jones' ^{Street} until the assessments for said improvements shall have been confirmed by the common Council.

Frank & Jones' Street

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Cohasset - On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the city Superintendent is hereby instructed to arrange with Mr Harris, with regard to changing Johnson street to Johnson Park and report the same to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved, ^{that} this Board now proceed to appoint by ballot, a Physician to attend to the sick poor for a year from the 1st inst. Three ballots were then had without making a choice; - when on motion of Ald Pond it was,

Resolved, That the appointment of a Physician be postponed.

Ald. Allen called for the eyes & fees: - eyes 5.00 fees 2.

James St & Frank St assess^{on} - The several assessments voted were then taken under consideration, and on motion of Ald Andrews, Jones Street assessment was amended by inserting instead of "R. M. Dabell" assessed for part of original lot 1944 Marcus Pruell.

Assess^{es} for Stone St widening - On motion of Ald. Allen, the consideration of Jones & Frank streets assessments was postponed one week.

Ann St. Reservoir Reservoirs on Ann Street & on the corner of Buffalo & Exchange Sts Reservoirs on motion of Ald Andrews were confirmed. All eyes.

Confirmed - Ald Allen called up his resolution laid on the table at the last Frankfort Market meeting, in relation to Frankfort Market which was lost.

On motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved, That Jas Mc Mullen have a lease for the portion of Frankfort Market now occupied by him, on the same terms as last year.

On motion of Ald Pond leave was granted to the petitioners on the subject of Frankfort Market to withdraw their petitions.

On motion of Ald Arnold.

Resolved, That the collection of the assessments for plank side walks on State St be taken the Lyell Road & the north line of G. M. Bracken's lot be postponed.

On motion of Ald Andrews.

Resolved, That the warrants for the collection of Buffalo St. assessments be in Buffalo St. warrant issued for 60 days.

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That Timothy Whelan have leave to withdraw his petition for assistance in establishing an intelligence office.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That Jonathan King be excused from serving as fire warden and that P. D. Wright be & is hereby appointed in his place.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the matter of the collection of the assessment on Buffalo St. be referred to the Attorney & law Com.

On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved, That the Superintendent be authorized & directed to procure the construction of a sewer on the west side of Frank St. from Dean St. to Fish St. without delay.

Contract - On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance was passed;

Ordinance The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain & determine as follows:

Sec 1. A plank ~~side~~ sewer shall be laid on the west side of Frank St. from Dean St. to Fish St. not less than one foot square in the clear, to be made of good pine or hemlock plank.

Sec 2: The above improvement shall be made under the direction of the

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City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners & occupants of all the lands & houses to be benefitted thereby, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the board. All Ayes.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed & credited:—

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| Elias Blossom, Street Inspector 32 days. 12s | \$ 33.00 |
| J. A. Sprague Assessor | 11.01 |
| Geo. W. Pray, account rendered | 59 |
| M. Wilson, Assessor. 1838 | 5.00 |
| Fire Co. No. 3. acct rendered | 21.38 |
| Fire Co. No. 5 " " | 21.19 |
| H. Taylor, Bill of refreshments for Fire Department | 21.54 |
| Peter Spingsted 25 days Street Inspector 12s | 37.50 |
| John Dost Capt. of the Watch to July 1. | 45.00 |
| W. D. Fish Watchman " " | 33.75 |
| Daniel Kelly " " | 33.75 |
| Patrick Killup " " | 33.75 |
| Luman Ashby " " | 33.75 |
| Wm. Stutson " " | 33.75 |

All Ayes.

On motion of Ald. Bond.

Resolved, That twenty five dollars be credited to William Clarke on his lease of breakfast maker for last year.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Attorney be directed to adjust the account of Wm. Crough and Wm. Simpson's - Wm. Simpson, and report to this Board.

On motion of Ald. Bond.

Resolved, That an additional sum of Fifty Dollars be appropriated for the coming year to be charged to the same account with the first appropriation of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to pay in city notes to Dr. D. H. Smith \$75 being the balance due him, as Physician to the Poor of the city & charge the same to Poor fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized & directed to make a note payable to the City Bank for \$2000, at 3 months from date, & yet the same discounted; & that he pay a note to the City Bank due on that day of \$4000.

All Ayes.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows:

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| J. A. Sprague | \$11.01 |
| G. W. Pray, Salary &c. | 14.46 |
| Martin Wilson, Assessor 1838 | 5.00 |
| and charge contingent fund | |
| A. Osburn | 200.00 |
| and charge Andrews St. bridge fund. | |
| W. Wilber, Salary | 35.00 |
| and charge lamp & watch fund | |
| Wm. B. Ruffell for improvement on M. Hope | 50.00 |

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| and charge M. Hope fund. | |
| J. W. Harris | 175.00 |
| and charge Stone, Johnson & Ely St. fund. | |
| Albro Jones | 400.00 |
| and charge N. Clinton St. fund | |
| John Mc Connell | 600 |
| and charge S. Sophia St. fund | |
| John Mc Connell | 200 - 800.00 |
| and charge N. Sophia St. fund | |
| Christopher O'Maley | 200.00 |
| and charge South State St. fund. | |
| M. G. Warner | 375.00 |
| and charge highway fund | \$ 100 |
| " N. State St. | 50 |
| " Colsonid Square | 25 |
| " South State St. | 140 |
| " Washington Square | 60 |
| J. H. Thompson | 125.00 |
| and charge ^{highway} fund | |
| Ernes Blossom | 33.00 |
| and charge highway fund | |
| A. Judson, Tolary | 15.00 |
| and charge fire dep fund | |
| H. Taylor on bill rendered | 21.54 |
| and charge fire dep fund | |
| Peter Spungsted 25 days St. Inspector at 12s. | 37.50 |
| and charge highway fund. | |
| John East, Capt of Watch | 45.00 |
| Wilson D. Fish, Watchman | 33.75 |
| Daniel Kelly " | 33.75 |
| Patrick Hill up " | 33.75 |
| Luman Ashby " | 33.75 |
| Samuel Stutson " | 33.75 |

stricken out -

Christopher O'Maley

which resolution was, on motion of Ald. Pond amended by striking out the appropriation to Christopher O'Maley, and then passed all the members voting in the affirmative.

M. G. Warner

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to M. G. Warner - - - \$ 34.00

and charge South State St. fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews.

All ayes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the interest ^{due} on the 1st day of July on the Field Bond Mortgage to Joseph Field for the purchase of Lot No. 1.
The Board then adjourned.

M. C. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council
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Present- The Recorder in the chair. Ald. Reynolds, Charles Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews & Pittin.
The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Reynolds - Petition of the committee of arrangements ^{for celebrating} the 4th of July on Washington Square, praying an appropriation of \$50 toward the expenses of that celebration - laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of Doctor Wright to be appointed city physician laid on the table; of J. Wheeler, for assistance in establishing an intelligence office - laid on the table; of N. Pickett, for leave to move blacksmith shop - referred to fire dep committee.

By Ald. Allen - Petition of Michael Hughes, for a grocers license - laid on the table.

By Ald Arnold - Petition of H. B. Sherman and others, for the passage of an ordinance to prevent dogs running at large, laid on the table.

By Ald Moore - Petition of Gilman Goodwin to be appointed watchman laid on the table - of Michael Sherman, for a grocers license - laid on the table; certificates of the election and resignation of members of Fire Co. No. 2. referred to fire dep. com.

By Ald Andrews - Petition of Jacob Groves and others, for the improvement of Andrews street by grading - referred to street committee -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Reynolds, from the street com to whom were referred the petitions of David Tuttle & others, for the opening of Bolivar street as originally surveyed - by and of P. S. Wright & others to widen the alley at the north end of Jones st. reported favorably as to the former & adversely as to the latter petition - accepted -

The Recorder, from quorum com to whom was referred the petitions of E. Darwin Smith & Moses Chapin, as to their accounts as school inspectors, reported in favor of allowing their accounts - accepted -

Ald Charles, from the committee on city property, to whom was referred the proposition of G. W. Campbell to sell the City a site for a city Hall, reported against the purchase of the same - accepted, and ordered published.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Superintendent reported that he had conferred with the contractor for the improvement of Johnson street; that no claim was made for allocation in the work; but that he would improve that street as a park for a fair compensation - accepted; also reported in favor of allowing Isaac Seaman for a brick on main st \$20.70 - accepted

The City Attorney, who was directed to report to the Board whether the Common Council had a right to control the Genesee River within the City as a public high way, so as to prevent & remove obstructions therein & reported that it was his opinion that they had such rights - accepted and laid on the table -

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Resolutions

Fire Co. No. 6.

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That the election of Alonzo Bennett as a member of fire Co. No. 6 be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 6

That the resignation of A. H. Hunt a member of the Fire Co. attached to fire Co. No. 6 be accepted.

Fire Co. No. 5.

That the election of George B. Spicer, as a member of fire Co. No. 5 be confirmed.

Fire Co. No. 1.

That the resignation of H. W. Sathrop, Edward D. Mc Killup, J. A. Cone & H. Church as members of fire Co. No. 1 be accepted.

That the election of G. H. Moore, A. H. Smith, & Edmond Mitchell as members of fire Co. No. 1 be accepted confirmed.

Wood Building

On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That Lewis Brooks have leave to erect a wood addition to his dwelling house on Stone Street according to the prayer of his petition.

Work House Wall

Ald. Reynolds offered the following resolution which was lost:

Resolved, That the city Superintendent is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for enclosing the work house lot by a substantial stone wall.

Jones & Kent Sts.

On motion of Ald. Arnold.

Resolved, That the city Superintendent cause culverts to be made on Jones & Kent Streets.

Andrews St.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble & resolution were passed all the Board voting in the affirmative.

Continued

Whereas, The bridge now erecting over the Geneva River at Andrews St. is nearly completed, when it will be necessary - in order to give the public access to the said bridge - to lay out streets to connect with the same.

And

Whereas, Some doubts exist ^{in regard} to the exact point to which Munford's and Mason (now Front St) have heretofore been laid out; Therefore

Resolved, That a street sixty feet, commencing at the western termination of Andrews Street shall be laid out and opened in a westerly direction over the Geneva River, so as to embrace Andrews Street Bridge, and be continued in such direction until the same shall meet Munford St. at such a point as the Common Council shall hereafter direct.

Front St.

Continued -

Also, That Front St. be continued northwardly until it intersect the Jefferson Street, and also that Pine Alley be widened from five feet to seven & a half feet on each side of the same, from the termination of Mill Street to Hook St. and that the city surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary surveys & examinations, to enable the committee on streets to bring before the Common Council an ordinance to establish said streets.

Jones & Kent Sts.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That Jones Street & Kent St. be continued, & opened their present width to Lyell St. - the east & west lines of the present alleys from Jay to Lyell St. to be the east & west lines of Jones & Kent Sts., when so continued; and that Bolivar Street be reduced to a twenty foot alley; and that the City Surveyor be directed to make the necessary surveys so that an ordinance may be passed to establish the lines of said streets.

Ald. Pitkin offered the following preamble & resolution which was laid on the table.

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Whereas, There are now ~~two~~ streets within this city to which the name of Main Street is attached, the one being a continuation of the Main as once, from 13 up to 14th St. east through the City, and having been thus known & designated on the maps, contracts & descriptions of property bounded on said streets, and the other being a short street, more recently laid out commencing at Stillson St. and terminating at Seio St. and not in continuation of any Main street. Therefore

Summit St - passed July 16. 1839.

Resolved, That the first above described st. extending to the east line of the city, shall retain ^{continue to} be known by the name of Main Street; and that the last described street, extending from Stillson St. to Seio Street, shall be known designated and hereafter known by the name of Summit St.; and that the clerk is hereby directed to make a record of the same in conformity with this resolution -
On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the Mayor issue his precept to the Marshals of the City to summon a jury for the appraisement of the land to be taken for the laying ^{out} of Stearns Alley from Buffalo St. to Spring St. in pursuance of section 13 of title 7 of the City Charter.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.
Resolved, That the City Superintendent is hereby directed to cover the lines of Greig, Clarissa & Eric's st. - lines - Greig St. Clousa St. & Exchange St. to be designated and said streets to be opened.
On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That the clerk give notice that all persons assessed for the improvement of Stone, Johnson and Ely streets who shall pay the amount of their ^{assess.} payment or assessments for that improvement, ^{to the Treasurer} on or before the 15th day of August next shall be entitled to a deduction of five percent therefrom.

Ald. Andrews offered a resolution for the confirmation of the assessments for the improvement of Frank St. which after hearing the objections of Fisher Bullard & W. W. Mumford was lost - Aug 4 - 1839 - 6.
referred back On motion of Ald. Reynolds said assessment was referred back to the same assess.

On motion of Ald. Andrews (no one objecting) the assessment for the improvement of Jones St. was confirmed - All ays.
Centre Square meeting changing the name of Ann St. square to that of "Centre Square" which was passed.
On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved, That the board proceed to elect by ballot a watchman to supply the vacancy watchman - occasioned by the resignation of Luman Ashley.
After three ballottings without making a choice further action on the subject was postponed one week motion of Ald. Smith, to the next meeting.
On motion of Ald. Allen

Resolved, That this board resume the balloting for city physician.
City Physician - The board then balloted three times without making a choice, further action when on motion of Ald. Stevens the subject was postponed one week.
On motion of Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That the executive officers of the city be instructed to enforce the ordinance in relation to dogs passed May 29 1838 and particularly that the city watch be directed to kill any dog discovered in the streets during the night; and that the city clerk cause said ordinance and this resolution to be posted up throughout the city.

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Withdrawn On motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved, That the John McConnell have leave to withdraw his petition praying for the appointment of an inspector of his work on Sophia St.

Do. On motion of Ald. Bond.
 Resolved, That Theodore Chapin & Eli Day have leave each to withdraw his petition praying for the appointment for an exchange of building lots with the city.

H. M. Child - On motion of Ald. Pittin.
 Resolved, That forty feet off from lot No. 5 Clinton St. which is covered with lots 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6. to H. M. Child be released from taxes for Clinton St. plank side walk, general tax, and Lenox St. bridge tax, upon payment into the Treasury of an equal proportion of said taxes, to be calculated upon the number of feet front which the said forty feet bears to the whole number of feet of the whole of said lots: 1. 2. 3. 4. 5 & 6.

Standard weights. On motion of Ald. Charles.
 Resolved, That Cornelius Austin be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the city 500 lbs of standard weights with the necessary rigging to test lays balances, also a large beam - the expense not to exceed fifty dollars.

Clinton St. On motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved, That the superintendent make an estimate of the excess expended for the improvement of North Clinton St. over the actual cost thereof by contract, that the treasurer may deduct said excess pro rata from the Assessment Roll.

John Gordon On motion of Ald. Andrews
 Resolved, That there be deducted from John Gordons tax for the improvement of Johnson, Stone and Ely St. \$3.50 said amount having been erroneously assessed upon him for two feet of an alley - all eyes.

Accounts allowed. Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed & credited

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|--|--------|
| Cornelius Fishery account as Marshall, enclosed. | 27.75 |
| Thomas Adams ringing alarm bells - | 1.50 |
| C. W. Dundas bid as assessor | 6.25 |
| P. G. Duchan, administrator of J. H. Langworthy and Wm. R. Smith, for acct. fee dep. | 400.00 |
| Bloomington Dale asylum | 172.75 |

Order of assessment. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed all the members present voting in the affirmative:
 Whereas, By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed July 3. 1839 it was resolved that a plank sewer should be laid on the west side of Frank St. from Dean St. to Fish St. not less than one foot in the clear, to be made of good pine or hemlock plank, and that the expense of said improvement should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the land & houses to be benefitted thereby: & the City Superintendent, under the direction of the Common Council having estimated the expense of said improvement at fifty dollars which having been approved by this board; Therefore,

Resolved, That the sum of \$50. being the estimated expenses of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say: on one tier of lots on the west side of Frank St. from Dean St. to Fish St. and that Nathaniel J. Rochester, Matthew Mead, & Willis Kempshall three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person interested proceed to make

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said assessments upon the owners and occupants of all lands & houses within the portion or parts so designated of the amount of expense, in preparation there- by as may be to the advantages each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessments be for such purpose of the office of the city clerk, on the 11th day of July 1839 at 10 o'clock A.M.

Accts paid. On motion of Ald Bonduro - all ayes.

Resolved, That the Treasurer give city notes in account of as follows:

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| Cornelius Fielding | 27.75 | |
| and charge Hunter St. imp. fund | 17.00 | |
| do Contingent fund | 10.75 | |
| C. W. Dundas | 6.25 | |
| C. N. Bull. on acct salary | 150.00 | |
| and charge Contingent fund | | |
| Thomas Adams | 1.50 | |
| and charge fire dep. fund | | |
| John McConnell | 500.00 | |
| and charge So. Sophia St. fund | | |
| John McConnell | 200.00 | |
| and charge N. Sophia St. fund | | |
| John McConnell | 100.00 | |
| and charge Edinburgh River fund | | |
| N. Osburn | 350.00 | |
| and charge Andrews St. Bridge fund | | |
| M. G. Warner & Co | 200.00 | |
| and charge S. Sec state st. imp't fund | | |
| Christopher O'Malley | 400.00 | |
| and charge South State st fund | | |
| Christopher O'Malley | 100.00 | |
| and charge N. State st. fund | 300.00 | |
| Albro & Jones | 200.00 | |
| and charge N. Clinton st imp fund | | |
| Richard Gasline | 300.00 | |
| and charge deep hollow fund | | |
| S. W. Harris | 250.00 | |
| and charge Stone, Salmon & Ely Sts. fund | | |
| M. G. Warner city sup't | 75.00 | |
| and charge highway fund | | |
| M. G. Warner | 50.00 | |
| and charge Moura & Elm St. Sycare fund | | |
| M. G. Warner | 100.00 | 225.00 |
| and charge South State st. fund. | | |
| J. H. Thompson, on salary | 100.00 | |
| do on acct poor | 100.00 | 200.00 |
| and charge poor fund | | |

On motion of Ald Allen

Resolved, That the accounts of Moses Chapin at \$30 and of G. Darwin Smith at \$56 accts of for inspecting common schools and school teachers be allowed and credited, Moses Chapin that the city Treasurer be & is hereby authorized to pay the same in city notes & Darwin Smith charging the amount to the contingent fund. All ayes

On motion of Ald Bond

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Resolved, that the Treasurer be directed to pay in city notes to Isaac Seaman twenty dollars & seventy cents for old books and other materials and the same be charged to Main & St Paul St impt fund. All Eyes.
On motion of Ald Charles.

Resolved, that the Treasurer give J. Stocking twelve dollars in city notes in full of account and charge the same to market fund. All Eyes
On motion of Ald Andrews.

Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized & directed to pay a note (or amount due City Bonds - on bond) to W. Mumford of \$248.96
do Wm Fitzhugh 675.00
Due 15th moth at the Bank of Honor. All eyes.
On motion of Ald Reynolds.

Resolved, that fifty dollars be and hereby is appropriated ^{defraying the expenses incurred by} towards the erection of the 4th of July Celebration a bower, platform & seats in Washington Square for the accommodation of those persons citizens who preferred to hold a temperance celebration in commemoration of our National Independence \$50.

The eyes & rays having been called for on the above resolution were as follows.

Ayes, Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Smith, Pond & Pitkin
Nays, Charles, Stevens, Moore & Andrews.

On motion of Ald Andrews
Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to draw a check on the city Bank for \$200 to redeem notes for \$200 for the purpose of redeeming city notes. All Eyes.

Resolved, that the Treasurer pay the amount of tax assessed upon the Centre Market-tar on it for the construction of Andrews St. Bridge and that he charge the same to Market fund. All Eyes.

Ald Pitkin introduced the following amendment to the City ordinances, which was passed all the members voting in the affirmative.
Ordinance amend^d The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows.

Board of Health - The 6th section of "An Ordinance to organize a Board of Health passed Feb 26 1839 is hereby amended by striking out the words, "before the first day of June in each year" in the second line of said section.

The Board then adjourned
Wm Montgomery, Clerk
In Common Council
July 16. 1839.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder Ald. Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews & Pitkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. the Recorder, communication of S. Gray in relation to his proposals for fencing Centre Square - referred to Superintendent.

By Ald. Charles - Petition of S. D. Bell as to assignment of C. 13th on N. State St. referred to grievance committee, & of John D. Warden for a license to keep an intelligence office on Exchange St. - laid on the table.

By Ald. Allen - Petition of S. Parsons to erect wood building on Kent St. referred to Com. on fire department.

By Ald Arnold - Petition of William Westcott to be appointed a watchman - laid on the table; & C. H. Mumford & J. Coatsworth for leave to erect a pierce

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on state st. referred to street committee -

By Ald. Stevens - Communication presented from S. B. Webster withdrawing his name as candidate for the office of City Physician; of A. Picket & Lewis Larson for leave to move blacksmith shop - referred to fire dept. com; of Benjamin F. Moor to be appointed a watchman - laid on the table;

By Ald. Smith - Petition of E. F. Marshall & others that Pine St. be paved - referred to street com; of Daniel Edwards to be appointed watchman - laid on the table; of S. Graves & others that the Common Council would appoint measurers of lime - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond - Remonstrance of Giles Coates & others against the improvement of Andrews St. - laid on the table; account of John T. Fox for ringing alarm bell - referred to fire dept. com. Petition of Saml Lawrence to be appointed watchman - laid on the table -

By Ald. Andrews - account of John Dost for service of an extra watchman; of W. H. Crowell for services as a watchman - referred to the lamp & watch com.

Reports of Committees

Ald Pitkin presented the report of Ald. Reynolds from the street com. to whom were referred the petition of S. Graves & others and the Remonstrance of Robert Wilson & others for and against the improvement of Andrews Street, commending that improvement - accepted

Reports of Officers.

The clerk, from the com. on city notes, reported that the com. on the 15th instant cancelled \$5193.25 - accepted & ordered filed -

The city Superintendent reported the amount of excess of arrearment for improvement of St. Clinton St. over the contract price for that improvement at \$771.22 - accepted and ordered filed -

The clerk reported notifications and acceptances of appointments of Chief Engineer and other officers of the Fire Department - accepted and ordered filed -

The surveyor reported maps of Alexander, and Jefferson streets, also of Kent and Jones streets - referred to Street Committee.

Resolutions

School Inspector. On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Recorder be added to the committee for the examinations of schools

work House wall. On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved, That the Almshouse com. be authorized to receive proposals for the erection of a wall around such part of the Alms house lot as shall be necessary for the use of a work house, being such part thereof as fronts upon Alexander St. and the Erie Canal.

Stone Steps
Mt. Hope

Ald Charles offered a resolution to purchase 16 stone steps for section G. of Mt. Hope cemetery, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald Arnold

Resolved, That the captain of the watch be instructed to employ a suitable person to act as a watchman until one be appointed by this board.

On motion of Ald Charles.

Resolved, That Hamron Taylor be appointed fire warden for the 1st Ward.

fire warden in motion of Ald. Pond.

Resolved, That the resignation of D. R. Burton, Charles L. Clark and H. M. Ward

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Fire Co. No. 2. and the election of James A. Stone & Michael Seibert as members of Fire Company No. 2 be accepted and confirmed.

On motion of Ald Smith,

Butchers - Resolved, That the city attorney draft an ordinance for restraining butchers & other persons, from barborous & cruel treatment of animals, purchased to be slaughtered &c

On motion of Ald Pitkin,

Collectors Resolved, That the collectors of city taxes and assessments be and hereby are required to pay to the city treasurer, the amount of all collections, in money of such kind as shall have been paid to them for taxes and assessments.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin the following preamble and resolution were passed -

Nuisance Whereas, A nuisance exists in and about the brick block on Division St. erected by A. W. Riley and notice to remove the same having been served by an order of the Board of health upon Samuel S. Porter & A. W. Riley the supposed owners of the property, which order has not been complied with, therefore,

Resolved, That the city Superintendent be authorized & directed to cause the aforesaid nuisance to be abated.

On motion of Ald Andrews,

N. Clinton St. excess of assess- Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to deduct pro rata from the assessment for the improvement of N. Clinton St. \$771.25 All Ayes

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Notice of Frank St. improvement & sewer. Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that the Common Council will hear appeals from the assessments for Frank St. improvement & sewer from Drans St. to Fish St. on the sixth day of August next. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Notice of Jones St. assess- Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that all persons assessed for the improvement of Jones St. who shall pay into the ^{city} Treasury the amount of their assessments for that improvement on or before the fifteenth day of August next shall be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

State St. (Mid Section) assess- Resolved, That the Clerk give notice that all persons assessed for the deficiency in the original assessment for the improvement of State St. middle section, who shall pay the amount of their assessments for that deficiency to the city Treasurer on or before the first day of August next will be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom.

Standing Rules amended Ald Smith offered a resolution that the territory deemed to be benefited by any improvement be described in the order for such improvement which order shall lay ^{and be published} over one week previous to any action thereon. which was laid on the table

State St. (Mid Secⁿ) amended & confirmed The assessments for State St. middle section was then taken up & on motion of Ald ~~Pitkin~~ Andrews, amended, by substituting for "Robert Braithwait" assessed for lot 79 "Joseph Allyn" and deducting from the assessment on said lot 87 cents.

The assessment was then on motion of Ald. Andrews confirmed.

All Ayes.

City physician - On motion of Ald. Allen, the board resumed their balloting ^{the election of} for city physician which resulted in the election of Dr. J. W. Smith.

Watchman On motion of Ald Smith the board proceeded to ballot for a watchman to fill the place of J. Ashley resigned, but no choice being made, the appointment of said watchman was postponed.

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Summit st. Ald Pitkin called up his resolution to change the name of North Main street to Summit street, which was passed.

Intelligence Office On motion of Ald. Andrews leave was granted to J. Wheeler to withdraw his petition for assistance in establishing an Intelligence Office.

Resolved On motion of Ald Andrews, that the clerk be directed to credit Henry Bonesteel for filling up an alley in Frank Ave credited foot - \$15. All ayes.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews, that the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows:

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|--|--------|
| N. Osburn, on contract | 300.00 |
| and charge Andrews street Bridge Fund. | |
| Christopher & O'Maley, on contract. | 300.00 |
| and charge South State street Improvement fund. | |
| William P. Smith, for money expended for Fire Department | 200.00 |
| and charge Fire Department fund. | |
| Fire Company Number 2. as allowed July 2. 1839. | 21.38. |
| Fire Company Number 5. as allowed July 2. 1839. | 21.19 |
| and charge Fire Department fund. | |
| Henry Bonesteel, for filling up an alley | 15.00 |
| and charge Highway fund. | |
| John McConnell, on contract. | 600.00 |
| and charge South Sophia street fund | 300. |
| and charge North Sophia street fund | 100. |
| M. G. Warner, Superintendent. | 400.00 |
| and charge Highway fund, | 100. |
| Centre square fund, | 100. |
| S. State st. Improvement fund | 100. |
| N. State st., Deep Hollow fund | 50. |
| J. H. Thompson, for the Poor. | 100.00 |
| and charge Poor fund. | |
| Albro & Jones, on contract | 150.00 |
| and charge North Clinton street fund. | |
| L. W. Harris, on contract. | 300.00 |
| and charge Stone, Johnson, & Ely streets funds. | |
| Richard Gosline, on contract | 150.00 |
| and charge North Main & Stilson streets fund. | |
| Seth C. Jones, on contract. | 150.00 |
| and charge Platt street Improvement fund. | |
| William G. Russell, for the improvement of Mt. Hope | 150.00 |
| and charge Mt. Hope fund. | |

All ayes except the Recorder.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$1500, payable at the Bank of Monro at 3 months from the twenty second instant to renew me for the same amount due on that day, and that he be authorized to pay the discount thereon.

All ayes.

On motion of Ald Pitkin the following preamble and resolution were passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative:

Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, passed the twenty

\$300.00

On motion of Ald. Andrews, Resolved that the Treasurer pay M. G. Warner for books for South State street - and charge South State street improvement fund.

M. G. Warner, Clerk

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St Paul street fifth day of June 1839. it was resolved that a plank sidewalk be constructed from
 from Ward to Gorham street, on the east side of St. Paul street, and that the expense thereof
 Ward to Gorham st. be assessed upon those interested therein, and that the city Superintendent proceed to
 make an estimate of the expense thereof and report the same to this board: And
 whereas the Superintendent has estimated said improvement at \$151.90, which
 has been approved by this board, Therefore

Resolved

That the sum of \$151.90 being the estimated expense of said improvement, shall
 be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say:— on one tier of
 lots on the east side of St. Paul street from Ward street to Gorham street, also on the lots
 owned by J. Cochran, Richard Story, and James Mc Mullen, situate on the west side
 of St. Paul street, also on the lots owned by James Buckley, situate on Hand street,
 also the lots owned by Thomas Moran and John Mc Donald, situate on Emmet street,
 also the lots owned by G. A. Madden, and Patrick Anderson, situate on Gorham street,
 also the lots owned by James McDonald, Peter Hart, and William Pelye, situate on
 Ward street, and that John A. Sprague, Matthew Mead, and John H. Babcock, three
 of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefited,
 or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon the own-
 ers and occupants of all the lands and houses within the portion or part so desig-
 nated of the amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advan-
 tages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement;
 and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City clerk's office on the
 18th day of July instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Ald. Reynolds introduced an Ordinance for the improvement of Andrews street,
 from Clinton street to the Genesee River, which was laid on the table.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin the following Ordinance was passed:—

Ordinance
 (Amended August 13. 1839.)
 (Amended again Aug. 27. 1839.)

An Ordinance for the opening and continuation of
 Alexander street, from Monroe street to Pearl street.

Alexander st. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: viz.
 Opening & continuation - §1. Alexander street shall be continued and opened from Monroe street southerly
 and south westly to Pearl street, so as to pass over and occupy the following
 described land which is deemed necessary for that purpose, viz:— beginning on
 the south west line of Monroe street, at a point where the east line of Alexander
 street, continued southerly, would intersect the same; thence in a line with the
 said east line of Alexander street southerly to a point where the south line of
 that part of Alexander street (as laid out upon the partition map of Johnson & Alkin-
 son filed in the Clerk's office of Monroe County) which lies between Pearl street and
 the Erie Canal, would intersect the same if continued; thence in a right line with
 the said south line of Alexander street, as laid out by Johnson & Alkinson, to the
 east line of Pearl street; thence northerly along the east line of Pearl street, sixty six
 feet; thence in a line at right angles to Pearl street to the intersection of such line
 with the west line of Alexander street continued southerly; thence along such con-
 tinuation of the west line of Alexander street, to the southwest line of Monroe
 street; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.
 All eyes.

The board then adjourned

W. R. Montgomery Clerk.

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In Common Council
July 23. 1839.

Present, the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews and Pitkin.

The clerk being absent, on motion of the Recorder, Thomas C. Montgomery was appointed clerk of the board, pro tempore.
The Minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds, petition of John Buras and others for the improvement of Mumford street, referred to the street committee; Account of Bucket Company Number 1 - referred to the Fire Department committee; of John Mc Connell, for cleaning sewers in Main street in 1838 - referred to the street committee.

By Ald. Charles, Petition of Jonathan King for leave to raise the roof of his kitchen - referred to the Fire Department committee; of Edwin Dean for a license for a theatrical exhibition, laid on the table.

By Ald. Smith, Account of George A. Avery & Co., referred to the Finance Committee; Remonstrance against paving Pine street - referred to the street committee.

By Ald. Moore, Petition of David Hoyt and others for an extension of the time of payment to the Treasurer of the North Clinton street assessment - laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews, Remonstrance of G. S. Gilbert and others against the improvement of Andrews street, - referred to the street committee.

By Ald. Pitkin, Petition of Samuel Hamilton for the grading of Elm street - referred to the street committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Smith from the Lamp and Watch committee reported against allowing the account of the Captain of the watch for an extra watchman employed - accepted.
Ald. Reynolds from the street committee reported against the petition of Mumford and Burtwright for leave to erect a piazza - accepted.

Reports and Communications from Officers.

The Mayor presented an invitation from Henry O'Reilly and others (a committee of owners of lots in Section 9 at Mt. Hope) to the Common Council to inspect the improvements made by them in that section.

The Superintendent reported to the board on the communication of J. Gray in relation to fencing Clinton Square, stating the reasons which he supposed influenced the committee in preferring Mr. Parsons to Mr. Gray as the contractor for that improvement - accepted.

Ald. Charles presented the report of the Sexton for the month of June - read & filed.

Resolutions.

Mt. Hope. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved that the board accept the invitation to visit Mt. Hope Cemetery on Thursday

next -

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Election of Engineers On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved That the election of Peter W. Jennings to the office of Chief Engineer, and Reuben A. Bunnell and John H. Babcock to the office of Assistant Engineers for the ensuing year be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.
 confirmed (see Page 477.)

Notice of On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the clerk give notice that the assessment for a plank walk from Waid St. Paul st. assessmt steel to Gorham street may be examined at his office until the 13th day of August next, when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom.

Standing Rules On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved That the standing orders of this Board be amended by adding the following;
 amended - 20th. Every ordinance or resolution for the making of any public improvement shall specify and describe the district which shall be benefited thereby, and shall lie upon the table for at least one week, and be published with the proceedings of the Board, before any motion for the passage thereof shall be in order.

St. Paul st. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the Superintendent be authorized to make the necessary repairs upon North St. Paul street, through Dublin, as Highway work.

Encroachments on On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved That the Superintendent be and is hereby authorized to cause the removal of Platt, Johnsons Stone st. encroachments on Platt, Johnson, and Stone streets.

Notice of On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved That the resolution passed on the 18th day of June last, allowing the taxpayers of Andrews Street Bridge assessment a deduction of 5 per cent, provided the same is paid into the Treasury by the 1st day of August next, be amended by adding the words following, namely, - the above deduction of 5 per cent shall be allowed only on the one half or fifty per cent of the amount of said assessment for the collection of which warrants have not been issued.
 Andrews st. Bridge assessmt amended

Andrews st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the grade of Andrews street, from Clinton street to the Genesee river, shall be as follows; commencing at the present surface of Clinton street, and continued west in one descending inclination to a point at the east line of St. Paul street, three feet below the present surface of said street, and from a point on the west line of St. Paul street, three feet below the present surface thereof to the east line of the rail road, and from the west line of the railroad to the grade at the east line of Water street, and from the west line of Water street to the east end of Andrews street Bridge; and that the city surveyor note the inclinations on the profile accordingly.

Stone Steps on Ald. Charles renewed his resolution to purchase sixteen stone steps for Section Mt. Hope G. of Mt. Hope Cemetery, which, on motion of Ald. Reynolds, was again laid on the table.
 Mt. Hope. Lost Aug. 27, 1839.

Watchman On motion of Ald. Charles the Board proceeded to ballot for watchman, and W. H. Lowell was duly elected by a majority of the votes.

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Petns withdrawn On motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved That the several petitioners for the office of watchman have leave to withdraw their petitions.

Theatre Ald Charles introduced a resolution to grant a license to Edwin Dean to exhibit his theatrical company for one month - which was lost. Ayes. 3. Noes. 7.

Accts allowed On motion of Ald Andrews,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited;

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| Bullard & Tuin, for sewers on Dean and Frank streets, | 53.28 |
| William R. Montgomery, bill rendered | 88.23 |
| Gilman Goodwin, account for watching 6 nights | 6.75 |
| William Myers, as agent of Board of Health | 20.00 |
| A. H. Jones, bill rendered for painting and glazing | 116.68 |
| J. J. Robins, account rendered for painting on Market. | 15.25 |

All ayes.

Accts paid - On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows: -

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| John Durt,
and charge Kent street improvement fund. | 50.00 |
| S. W. Harris,
and charge Stone, Johnson & Ely streets fund. | 200.00 |
| John McConnell,
and charge South Sophia street fund. | 600.00 |
| John McConnell
and charge North Sophia street fund. | 150.00 |
| Allen & Cole,
and charge Platt street fund. | 125.00 |
| Allen and Cole,
and charge Jones street fund. | 100.00 |
| Albro & Jones,
and charge North Clinton street fund. | 150.00 |
| M. G. Warner, Superintendent,
and charge Highway fund. | 100.00 |
| M. G. Warner
and charge Centre Square fund. | 100.00 |
| M. G. Warner,
and charge North State St. Deep Hollow, fund. | 50.00 |
| M. G. Warner
and charge South State street fund. | 100.00 |
| R. Gorsline,
and charge Titson street fund. | 100.00 |
| N. Osburn,
and charge Andrews Steel Bridge fund. | 300.00 |
| Christopher & O'Malley
and charge South State street fund. | 200.00 |
| William R. Montgomery, on salary
bill rendered | 120.00
88.23 |
| and charge Contingent fund. | 100.00 |
| J. H. Thompson | |

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| and charge Poor fund. | |
| William G. Russell | 100.00 |
| and charge Mt. Hope fund. | |
| William Myers, Agent of Board of Health | 20.00 |
| and charge Contingent fund. | 20.00 |
| A. H. Jones, bill rendered for painting & glazing | 16.68 |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund. | |
| P. G. Buchan (heretofore allowed) | 200.00 |
| and charge Fire Department fund. | |
| J. J. Robins, bill rendered | 15.25 |
| and charge Market fund. | |
| Gilman Goodwin, bill of 6 nights watching | 6.75 |
| and charge Lamp and Watch fund. | |
| All ayes except the Recorder. | |

C. M. See

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Treasurer be directed to pay to C. M. See Esqr the sum paid by him for the purchase of lot 101 on State street, erroneously assessed to A. & J. Colvin, and sold in 1837, and that said lot be discharged from the lien so created, and that the Treasurer obtain from the agent of A. & J. Colvin, the amount and interest assessed upon lot 102, and unpaid.

All Ayes.

On motion of Ald Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed,
 Ordinance amended All the members voting in the affirmative:-

Whereas On the 25th day of June last an Ordinance was passed by this board, in the words following, to wit:

- Alexander st.
- §1. Alexander street from Main street to Pearl street shall be graded and formed according to a plan or profile thereof, made by the city surveyor, adopted by this board, and filed in the office of the city superintendent.
 - §2. The above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the city superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefited thereby; and the superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement, and report the same to this board.

And Whereas it is deemed to be important to the public interests that said improvement should be continued south on Alexander street to the Erie Canal, therefore

Resolved That said Ordinance be amended by striking out the words "Pearl street" in the first section, and inserting in place thereof the words, "Erie Canal"; also in the second section, after the word Superintendent in the second line the following, "to wit:" in two sections, the first section to include all said street from Main street to Monroe street, the second section to include all that portion of said street which lies between Monroe street and the Erie Canal"

The board then adjourned

M. A. Montgomery Clerk

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In Common Council
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Present. The Mayor, Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Moore, Andrews,
and Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were then read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

- By Ald. Reynolds, Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Company Number 5. for confirmation - referred to the Fire Department Committee.
- By Ald. Arnold, Account of Thomas Watson for refreshments furnished the Fire Department, referred to the Fire Department Committee; Petition of Peck and Griffith to move a wood building to the corner of Fish and Mill streets - laid on the table; Of William Wilson, that the Common Council would remit a certain fine, referred to the Grievance Committee; Certificate of election of members in Fire Company Number 6 - for confirmation - referred to the Fire Department Committee; Of Richard Temple and others, members of Hack Company Number 1. that the Common Council would aid that company with an appropriation of seventy five dollars - referred to the Fire Department Committee.
- By Ald. Allen, Petition of the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road Company for permission to erect a wooden Depot between Mill street and the Genesee river, on motion of the same alderman referred to the Fire Department Committee with power to act in the matter.
- By Ald. Stearns, Petition of G. H. Dicknell for leave to build a shed in the rear of his house - referred to the Fire Department Committee; Of J. McHay to be appointed a measurer of time - laid on the table; Account of P. P. Thayer referred to the Finance Committee.
- By Ald. Smith, Petition of J. H. Packard and others praying the Common Council to take measures to remove the obstructions in State street caused by the encroachment of the Eagle Tavern upon said street - referred to the Street Committee; Proposition from J. R. Elwood to sell the city a lot on the corner of Works street and River Alley - laid on the table.
- By Ald. Moore, Petition of Caspar R. Cook for permission to erect a wooden building on Isis street - laid on the table.
- By Ald. Andrews, Account of A. V. J. Seavill - referred to the Superintendent -
- At this stage of the proceedings the Mayor retired, and Ald. Allen was called to the chair.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Reynolds from the Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Marshall and others for - and the remonstrance of C. E. Gibbs and others against paving Pine street, reported against the improvement - accepted. From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Amos Frost and others for the improvement of High street, recommended the making of said improvement, and paying for the same by a local assessment with a just allowance from the Highway fund - accepted; From the same committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of G. J. Gilbert and others against the improvement of Andrews street for the present, reported in favor of the improvement - accepted.

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Reports and Communications from Officers.

The overseer of the Poor made reports for the months of June and July of the number of poor supported by the city during these months &c., accepted and read and filed.

Resolutions.

- Andrews street
Whereas On motion of Ald Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed:-
The citizens residing on Andrews street are desirous that said street should be improved with a full improvement. Therefore
- Resolved That the Street Committee be directed to amend the present ordinance that it shall include a full improvement similar to that of Clinton street.
- Notice of
Resolved On motion of Ald Moore, amended by Ald Pitkin,
That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to allow a deduction of five per cent to persons who shall pay the one half or fifty per cent of the amount of their assessments for South Clinton street improvement, on or before the first day of August next.
- Street Register
Ald Reynolds offered a resolution directing the City Surveyor and Clerk to map out and record the boundaries of streets in proper books to be preserved for that purpose - which, on motion of Ald Stearns, was laid on the table.
- Resolved On motion of Ald Reynolds,
That the City Surveyor be hereby authorized and directed to procure from the Rochester and Mastick's maps of Bathoria, a copy of the Survey and allotment of Rochester and Mastick's subdivision of lot 52, which is deemed necessary to aid in identifying some of the lines, in said tract.
- J. R. Barton
Resolved On motion of Ald Moore
That the City Clerk give to J. R. Barton a certificate of exemption from further duty as Fishman, he having served the required time.
- Fishman's duty.
Aldeman Smith offered a resolution authorizing the Committee on the Fire Department to accept the proposition of Mr. J. R. Elwood to sell them a lot on the corner of Works street and River alley, provided it can be purchased for twenty five hundred dollars - which was laid upon the table.
- Time measures.
On motion of Ald Smith,
Resolved That the subject of appointing time measures be referred to the Committee on City property.
- Wooden Building
On motion of Ald Arnold,
Resolved That Messrs Peck and Griffith have leave to move their frame building on Mill street, according to the prayer of their petition.
- Do.
On motion of Ald Moore,
Resolved That Caspar R. Cook have leave to erect a frame dwelling on Seis street, according to the prayer of his petition.
- Accounts allowed
On motion of Ald Andrews,
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:
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| Enos Blossom, 26 days sheet inspector, 12s. per day | 39.00 |
| George A. Avery, 1/2 account rendered for oil | 80.10 |
| account for candles | 16.67 |
| George W. Pray, salaries as messenger, bell-ringer 6 Aug. | 16.66 |
- All ayes.
- John Mc Connell
On motion of Ald Andrews,
Resolved That city notes be given on account of John Mc Connell, as an allowance for old sewer on North Sophia street as follows;

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| To, James Sawyer | 11.38 |
| Hamblin Stillwell | 7.94 |
| H. Morrison, | 4.13 |
| L. Backer | 3.12 |
| Mrs. Sawyer | 2.06 |
| Mrs. Rochester | 1.62 |
| George Gould, | 2.06 |
| Eli Burnap, | 2.06 |
| George Byington | 2.06 |
| E. Helmire | 2.06 |
| John Burns, | 2.06 |
| E. Lonkey, | 2.06 |
| Johnson J. Robins | 2.06 |

Amount \$44.61.

and charge N. Sophia street Improvement fund.
All ayes.

Albro & Jones. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the clerk give Albro & Jones an order on the Treasurer for \$271.36
\$70 to be applied on L. Stutem's assessment for the improvement of North Clinton
street, and the balance on the assessment of Albro & Jones, for the same improvement,
and charge North Clinton street fund.

All ayes.

Note On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note of \$500 at three months
\$500. from the thirty first instant to the Bank of Honor to renew one for the same amount,
due on that day, and that he pay the discount thereon -

All ayes.

Accts paid On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the treasurer give city notes in account as follows; -

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| John Sart | 50.00 |
| and charge Kent street improvement fund. | |
| Bullard & Pim, | 53.28 |
| and charge Frank street sewer fund. | |
| John McConnell | 500.00 |
| and charge South Sophia street fund. | |
| Christopher & O'Maley, on contract | 400.00 |
| and charge North State street Improvement fund. \$157. | |
| South State street Improvement fund 237. | |
| L. W. Harris, | 251.00 |
| and charge Stone, Johnson's Ely streets fund. | |
| L. W. Harris, | 122.45 |
| and charge Andrews St. Bridge fund. | |
| E. J. Mershon, on contract | 100.00 |
| and charge State street Plank sidewalk fund. | |
| Allen & Cole | 75.00 |
| and charge Jones street fund. | |
| Allen & Cole | 75.00 |
| and charge Platt street fund. | |
| M. G. Warner | 100.00 |
| and charge Highway fund. | |
| M. G. Warner, | 250.00 |

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| and charge South State Street fund. | |
| M. G. Warner | 75.00 |
| and charge Butler Square fund. | |
| N. Osburn, | 300.00 |
| and charge Andrews Street Bridge fund. | |
| Albro & Jones | 100.00 |
| and charge Nath. Clinton Street fund | |
| R. Corline, | 100.00 |
| and charge Nath. Main & Titus Streets fund. | |
| R. Corline, | 100.00 |
| and charge Deep Hollow fund. | |
| J. H. Thompson, | 100.00 |
| and charge Poor fund. | |
| Enos Blossom, for 26 days - Street Inspector - at | |
| 12 shillings per day | 39.00 |
| and charge Highway Fund. | |
| George T. Arny Ho. accounts for oil and candles | 96.80 |
| and charge Lamps & Watch fund | 80.13. |
| Contingent fund, | 16.67. |
| George W. Pray, Salaries as messenger and billinger | |
| to August 1, 1839. | 16.66 |
| and charge Contingent fund. | |

All ayes.

Ordinance
Markets.

On motion of Ald. J. with the following ordinance was passed:
An Ordinance to amend an ordinance in relation to Markets.
(See Book of Ordinances at Page 131.)

Whereas
Order of Assess^t
Alexander st.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin, the following preamble and resolution were passed:-
By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed on the 25th day of June last, and amended on the 23d day of July instant, it was ordained that Alexander Street from Main Street to the Erie Canal shall be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof filed in the office of the City Superintendent, and that the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the land and houses to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of the Common Council having estimated the whole expense of said improvement at the sum of seven hundred and fifty six dollars, and forty two cents, and of that portion or section of the same extending from Main Street to Monroe Street at five hundred and fifty three dollars and seventy six cents, Therefore,

Resolved That the sum of \$553.76 being the estimated expense of the improvement of the north section, between Main Street and Monroe Street, shall be assessed upon the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Alexander Street between Main Street and Monroe Street, and that N. V. Rochester, Matthew Mead, and Henry Scrauton, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person interested, proceed to make said assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses, within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the office of the City Clerk, on the 8th

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day of August next at 10 o'clock A. M.
All eyes.

On motion of Ald. Smith the following ordinance was laid on the table for one week.

Ordinance

An Ordinance to widen River Alley.

River Alley.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
River Alley from Works street to the north line of the one hundred acre tract shall be widened seven feet and six inches on each side, and shall be further widened at the north end of said alley so that the west line thereof shall be in a line with the west line of Mill street continued southerly till it intersects the west line of said River Alley as hereby widened; and the following described land is declared to be necessary for the purpose of widening said alley, viz: - Beginning on the north line of Works street at a point distant seven feet and six inches westerly from the present line of River Alley; thence in a straight line parallel to said west line of River Alley northerly to a point where the west line of Mill street continued southerly would intersect the said west line of the said alley as hereby widened; thence along said continuation of the west line of Mill street to the north line of the one hundred acre tract; thence easterly along the north line of the one hundred acre tract to a point therein distant seven feet and six inches easterly from the east line of said River Alley, measured at right angles with said alley; thence southerly parallel to said east line of said alley to the north line of Works street; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning, excepting therefrom so much as is already vested in the public as a highway.

The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lots in the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said alley from Works street to Munford street, one hundred feet deep; also on one tier of lots one hundred feet deep on the south side of Works street; and the city Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with owners of the above described lands for the purchase thereof, and report the result of such negotiation, and the names of said owners to the Common Council.

Ald. Reynolds called up an Ordinance for the improvement of Andrews street, heretofore laid on the table, which was amended so as to read as follows, and then laid upon the table for one week:

Ordinance
passed Aug. 6. 1839.

An Ordinance for the improvement of Andrews street from Clinton street to the Genesee River -

Andrews st.

- The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
1. Andrews street from Clinton street to the Genesee river shall be graded and founded according to a plan and profile thereof, made by the City Surveyor, adopted by the Common Council, and filed in the office of the City Superintendent.
 2. A sewer shall be constructed in the centre of Andrews street from the termination of North Clinton street sewer to the Genesee river; the bottom of said sewer shall be six feet below the grade of said street; the sidewalls thereof shall be of stone and twenty one inches in thickness, two feet and four inches high, and two feet apart. Said sewer shall be flagged at bottom and covered with flagging stones not less than four inches in thickness, to have a bearing at each end upon the side walls of at least six inches, the edges to form a close joint, or laid double, and the whole laid in water cement.
 3. A Macadam track shall be laid in said street twenty feet wide, with broken

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stone of suitable size, which shall be one foot in depth in the center, and ten inches at the sides

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§4. The sides of said street within the aforesaid limits shall be paved ten feet wide on each side of said McAdam track with good round paving stones, to be laid in a bed of sand ten inches in depth.

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§5. Sidewalks shall be constructed on each side of said street, thirteen feet in width, to be made of good hard burnt brick, curbed with cut curbed stones, four inches thick, and two feet in depth, of which ten inches shall be jointed, and laid on a bed of sand at least six inches in thickness.

§6. The improvement above mentioned shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the whole expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the houses and lands to be benefitted thereby.

§7. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of said improvement, and report the same to the Common Council.

§8. The expenses of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City viz: on one tier of lots on each side of Andrews Street from North Clinton Street, to Andrews Street Bridge, as the territory benefitted by said improvement.

Report of School Commissioners

The Members present then organized as a Board of Commissioners of Common Schools, and made their annual report to the Superintendent, and directed their Clerk to sign the same and to file it with the Clerk of Monroe County.

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The board then adjourned

M. J. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council

August 6. 1839.

Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Reynolds, Charles Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Mone, Andrews, and Pitkin

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder, Petition of J. R. Smith to exhibit at the National Hotel his moving Panoramas - Table. Of A. Wright relating to a nuisance on School Alley, referred to the Attorney.

By Ald Reynolds, Account of Jacob Hyne, for ringing alarm bells - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Charles, Account of E. C. Johnson for ringing alarm bells - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald Allen, Petition of Jonathan Foster that the Common Council would allow his house which encroaches on Platt street to remain in its present position till May 1st 1840 - laid on the table.

By Ald Pond, Remonstrance of J. Stocking and others against a partial improvement of Alexander street, in favor of a full improvement - referred to the street committee; Accounts severally of Martin Briggs, of Jennings & Keeler, of Fire Company No. 2, of Fire Company No. 3 - all referred to the Fire Department Committee.

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By Ald Moore - Accounts of W. H. Crowell, & Gilman Goodwin, for services as watchmen - referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald Andrews, Petition of Jared A. Stebbins, in relation to tax for Lot Number 5, on State Street - referred to the Attorney.

By Ald Pitkin - Account of Shepard, Strong & Sawson, for printing and publishing - referred to the Clerk; Petition of Enos Stone and others that the Common Council would allow them to pay the assessment for North Main, and Steison streets in three equal instalments - laid on the table; Accounts severally of Thomas Howard, of Thomas Adams, of William Myers, for ringing alarm bells.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Reynolds from the Grievance Committee to whom was referred the petition of J. S. Bell in relation to an erroneous assessment on Elizabeth Bell for the improvement of South State Street, reported in favor of deducting \$24.20 from her assessment; from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Burns and others praying for the improvement of Mumford street, and that the Commn Council would issue city notes to pay for said improvement, and give the tax payers a credit of one year, reported against granting the prayer of said petition - accepted. Ald Pond from the Fire Department Committee to whom were referred the accounts respectively of V. J. Hall, Thomas Watson, John T. Fox, and Bucket Company Number 1. reported recommending their allowance and moved their reference to the Finance Committee - accepted and so referred.

Reports and Communications from Officers.

The Superintendent reported in favor of allowing the account of E. Huntington, heretofore referred to him; - also reported recommending that the Common Council allow A. W. T. Leavitt \$10 per year for the use of his ground on Montgomery Alley, for a pound - both accepted, the latter referred to the Finance Committee.

The Chief Engineer reported on the account of John Watts, approving the same - accepted and referred to the Fire Department Committee.

The Chief Engineer made a report in relation to the Fire Department - ordered filed.

The Captain of the Watch made his report for the month of July, - ordered filed.

The City Surveyor, in obedience to a resolution of the Board, made a report, accompanied by a plan showing the lines of Frank, Jones, Kent, and John streets, as determined by him -

The City Sexton made his report for the month of July - ordered filed and that the Recapitulation be published.

Resolutions.

Capt of Watch's Report On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That the report of the Captain of the Watch, presented this evening, be published.

Common Council. On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That John Bailwright have a tavern license for his house at Mc Crackerville, at the rate of \$20.

On motion of Ald. Charles,

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Resolved That the Mayor give E. Jean a license to exhibit his Theatrical Company for the
 Theatre term of two weeks, for the sum of —
 Ayes. Ald. Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, and Andrews —
 Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Smith, and Pitkin.
 The blank was filled by inserting, \$10. the sums of \$5, \$10. and \$25, having
 been severally rejected.

On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved That John R. Smith be permitted to exhibit his panoramic views in this city,
 for six nights, commencing on Thursday evening next, and that the Mayor
 give him a license accordingly.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved That a tavern license be granted to Timothy Burns, provided G. C. Lunt
 shall give up the license now held by him.

On motion of Ald. Smith,
 Resolved That the lamplighters be authorized to place a new post and lamp on
 Exchange Street Bridge.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved That the Superintendent be authorized and directed to employ suitable
 persons, not exceeding one for each ward, and for a term of time not
 exceeding two months, whose special duty it shall be to cause the "ordi-
nance in relation to dogs" to be strictly enforced.

Ald. Arnold offered the following resolution which was referred to the Street
 Committee:—
 Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to do such work on Fish and Jean
 streets as shall be necessary to make them passable, and to carry off the water
 — the expense to be charged to the Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That the City Superintendent be hereby instructed to cause the necessary repairs
 to be made on the bridges over the Genesee River and Mill race in Court Street,
 the expense to be charged to the Highway fund.

On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved That the block of buildings on South St. Paul street, known as Daniel's Block,
 be hereby declared, on account of their filthy condition, and their encroachment on
 the street, to be a public nuisance, and the Superintendent is hereby ordered
 to have said nuisance forthwith abated.

On motion of Ald. Stevens,
 Resolved That the Superintendent require the owners of the Globe Building to cause that
 portion of the wall of said building now liable to fall, to be forthwith removed.

Ald. Stevens offered the following resolution which was referred to the Superinten-
 dent and Street Committee,
 Resolved, That the Superintendent be instructed immediately to repair the sidewalk
 on the south side of Buffalo street, near the Screw Sock.

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Platt st. On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That the city superintendent be authorized and directed to cause a plank sewer to be made in Platt street from the point where the natural water course intersects said street on the lot owned by Mr. Mumford, to the sewer near the corner of Platt and State streets, and that the expenses thereof be charged to Platt street improvement.

Alexander st. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the city superintendent advertise for proposals for forming and grading Alexander street, north section, from Main street to Monroe street, according to the grade reported by the street committee, and adopted by the Common Council.

Frank st.
ass^t
confirmed

The assessments for the improvement of Frank street, and for a sewer in Frank street, from Dean street to Fish street, were taken up; and no objection thereto being offered, they were confirmed -
All Ayes.

Notice of assess^r On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the clerk give notice that all persons who shall pay to the treasurer the amount of their taxes for Frank street improvement, and sewer, on or before the first day of September next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

assessor app^d On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That John A. Sprague be hereby appointed one of the assessors of the benefits of Alexander street improvement, in place of Henry Seranton, deceased -

Warrant on On motion of Ald. Charles, amended by Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment on State street, from Buffalo street to Mumford street, be extended until the first of September next -

Notice of assess^r On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the clerk give notice that all persons paying to the treasurer the last installment of fifty per cent of the amount of their assessments for the improvement of North Clinton street, on or before the first day of September next, will be entitled to a deduction of 5 per cent therefrom -

N. Main & Wilson st. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to allow a deduction of 5 per cent to persons who shall pay the one half or more of the amount of their assessments for the improvement of North Main, and Wilson streets, on or before the fifteenth instant -

Perrin & Burns On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the attorney be requested to examine the assessments of Messrs Perrin and Burns, on State street, and report, as to their objections, to this board -

On motion of Ald. Pond -

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Resolved That leave be granted to Jonathan King, to repair and alter his house on North Wood Building Sophia street;

To Caleb H. Bicknell to erect a shed in the rear of his dwelling house on Spring street;

To Nelson Picket to remove his blacksmith shop on Buffalo street;

To Laureus Parsons to erect a wooden dwelling house on Kent street, 14 feet by 18 feet, with 12 ft posts, with a kitchen addition, provided he fill the sides and ends with brick and cover the roof with mortar;

To the Auburn and Rochester Rail Road Company to erect a depot building, fronting on Mill street, and extending east toward the Genesee river about 250 feet, and 150 feet in width to be built of wood, and the shingles of the roof to be laid in mortar; -

in conformity with ^{the} several petitions.

do. On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That Jonathan Foster have leave to let his house on Platt street remain in its present position until the first day of May 1841.

do. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That the election of Thomas Doyle as a member of Fire Company Number 5, and of James H. Kelly, and A. Campbell as members of Fire Company Number 6, be confirmed, and that the resignation of Wm. Jones from Fire Company Number 5, be accepted.

do. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited: - All eyes -

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| John Dart, | for services as Captain of the watch to the 1st instant. | 46.50. |
| Daniel Kelly, | for services as watchman to 1st instant. | 34.87 |
| James Atkinson, | do do do. | 34.87 |
| Patrick Killip | do do do. | 34.87 |
| Wilson J. Fish | do do do. | 33.75 |
| William H. Crowell | do do do. | 11.12 |
| William Ginn, | account rendered | 2.26 |
| Preston Smith, | do do. | 2.55 |
| John T. Fox, | for ringing alarm bells | 2.50 |
| Thomas M. Watson, | for refreshments to Fire Department. | 5.00 |
| Ira S. Hall, | for ringing an alarm bell | 0.50 |
| Peter Springstead, | street inspector 26 days in July, 123 per day, | 39.00 |
| Elm Huntington, | account for brick furnished for Main and St. Paul streets. | 7.38 |

do. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the treasurer be directed to examine the list of sales of lands for taxes with the view of ascertaining whether by subsequent sales individuals have acquired liens, and that he report any such cases. -

do. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows: -

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| John Dart, | Captain of the watch to August 1. | 46.50. |
| Daniel Kelly, | watchman do do. | 34.87 |

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| James Stinson, watchman to August 1. | 34.87 |
| Patrick Killip, do. do. | 34.87 |
| Wilson D. Fish, do. do. | 33.75 |
| William H. Crowell, do. do. | 10.12 |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund. | |
| William Dixon, account rendered | 2.26 |
| Preston Smith do. do. | 2.55 |
| John T. Fox, for ringing alarm bells. | 2.50 |
| Thomas M. Watson, refreshments for Fire Department | 5.00 |
| Geo. D. Hall, bill rendered. | .50 |
| and charge Fire Department fund. | |
| J. W. Harris. | 275.00 |
| and charge Stone, Johnson, & Ely streets fund. | |
| John Mc Connell, | 450.00 |
| and charge S. Sophia street fund. | |
| John Dart. | 100.00 |
| and charge Kent street fund. | |
| M. C. Warner, Superintendent | 425.00 |
| and charge, Highway fund \$100. | |
| Centre Square fund 25. | |
| South State street fund 300. | |
| Albro & Jones | 150.00 |
| and charge North Clinton street fund. | |
| J. H. Thompson, | 100.00 |
| and charge Poor fund. | |
| Allen & Cole, | 100.00 |
| and charge Platt street fund. | |
| William G. Russell, | 100.00 |
| and charge Mt. Hope fund. | |
| Peter Springstead, as street inspector 26 days in July, 12.5 per day 39.00. | |
| and charge Highway fund. | |
| St. Osburn, | 300.00 |
| and charge Andrews street Bridge fund. | |
| William Wilbur, lamplighter - salary | 45.00 |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund. | |
| Christopher O'Maley, | 600.00 |
| and charge South State street fund. | |
| Christopher O'Maley, | 100.00 |
| and charge State street improvement fund. | |
| Elon Huntington, bill of brick - | 7.38 |
| and charge Main & St. Paul streets improvement fund. | |

All the members voting in the affirmative.

Ordinance The ordinance for the improvement of Andrews street, laid on the table on the 30th of July last, and published was taken up, and on motion of Ald. Rey needs, passed; all the members voting in the affirmative.

Resolved On motion of Ald. Reynolds, That the ordinance for the improvement of Andrews street, which was presented on the 30th of July last, and passed on the 6th of August instant be amended by striking out the word "ten" in the first line of the 4th section, and inserting "eight"; also in

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the first line of the fifth section the word "thirteen", and inserting "twelve" instead thereof;

All the members voting in the affirmative -

Order of Assess. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed:-
 Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed the 6th day of August 1839, it was resolved that Andrews street from Clinton street to the Seneca river should be improved, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby, and the City Superintendent under the direction of the Common Council having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$5418.73 which having been approved by this board, Therefore,

Resolved That the sum of \$5418.73, being the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Andrews street, from Clinton street to the Seneca river; and that Nathaniel S. Rochester, Daniel Somis, and Matthew Mead, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of the lands and houses within the portion or parcel so designated of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 9th day of August instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon -
 Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Stone, Andrews and Pitkin.

Order of Assess. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed, all the members voting in the affirmative:-

S. Fitzhugh st. Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed the twenty third day of April, 1839 it was resolved that Fitzhugh street from Troup street to Lafayette street shall be graded and formed according to the plan and profile thereof in the office of the City Superintendent, and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent by the direction of this board having estimated the expense of said improvement from Troup street to the south line of J. & M. Stung's land, at \$484.65, which has been approved by this board, Therefore

Resolved That the sum of \$484.65, being the estimated expense of said improvement be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, viz: - on one tier of lots on each side of Fitzhugh street from Troup street to the south line of land owned by J. & M. Stung; and that Nathaniel S. Rochester, Matthew Mead, and Willis Kempshall, three of the Assessors of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 9th day of August at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Billance Introduced by Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table one week, and ordered published,

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An Ordinance for the extension of Mumford street and Front street -

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows, to wit:

Mumford st. 91.
Front st.

1. Mumford street shall be continued easterly to unite with Andrews street, and the land deemed necessary for that purpose is described as follows, viz: Beginning at a point in the north line of Mumford street distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches from the east line of Mill street; thence in a straight line to the western termination of the north line of Andrews street; thence southerly at right angles to the line above-described, sixty feet; thence westerly parallel to the line first above-described to the south line of Mumford street; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

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2. Front street shall also be continued from the north line of the one hundred acre tract until it intersects with Mumford street; and the land deemed necessary for that purpose is described as follows, viz: All that portion of land which is contained between the east and west lines of Front street from the north line of the one hundred acre tract to the south line of Mumford street -

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3. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses in the following part or portion of said city, that shall be benefitted thereby, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of Mumford street from the western termination by Andrews street to the angle in said Mumford street, being 115 feet and 6 inches east from Mill street measured on the north line of said street; and also one tier of lots on each side of Front street from the north line of the one hundred acre tract to said Mumford street; and the city superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the lands above described for the purchase thereof for the purpose aforesaid, and to report the results of such negotiation, and the names of such owners to this board.

Order of Assess. Introduced by Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table one week, and ordered published, Whereas John Mc Connell in the months of May and June in the year of 1838, partly by agreement with individuals interested, and partly by direction of the city superintendent, did take up and repair the sewer on the south side of Main street from the east line of lot number 8. on the south side of said Main street to Clinton street, the expense of which amounts to the sum of \$168.16. and (Sost) Sept. 24. 1839.)

Whereas the said Mc Connell has not been able to realize said amount for such service performed, therefore

Resolved That the aforesaid amount of \$168.16 be assessed upon the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on the south side of Main street from the east line of lot number 8 to Clinton street, with the exception of fifty feet on the corner of Clinton street, and that Nathaniel J. Rochester, Matthew Mead, and Willis Kimpshall, three of the assessors of said city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expenses, in proportion as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each may be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 15th day of August instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon

Ordinance Introduced by Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table one week, and ordered published: Passed Sept. 10. 1839. Alexander st.

An Ordinance for widening Alexander street. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

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51. Alexander street shall be widened to 66 feet, from the angle in said street near the Erie Canal southwesterly to St. Paul street, and the land deemed necessary for that purpose is described as follows, viz: being a strip of land eight feet in width to be taken from the lots on the south east side of said Alexander street, from the angle aforesaid to St Paul street.
52. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses in the following part or portion of said City, that is to say, on one tier of lots on the south east side of said Alexander street, from St. Paul street to the angle aforesaid.
53. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the land above described, for the purchase thereof, for the purpose aforesaid, and to report the result of such negotiation, and the names of such owners to this board.

Ordinance On motion of Ald. Pitkin the following ordinance was passed:-
An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance, passed May 29. 1838,
in relation to Dogs-

Loggs.

All ayes -

No -

(See Book of Ordinances at page 131)

The board then adjourned -

W. P. Montgomery
Clerk

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Present, the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond,
Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder, Petition of G. B. Lunt that the Common Council would rectify a mistake in his assessment for the improvement of State Street - referred to the Grievance Committee; petition of Edward Peck, W. S. Griffith, & Thomas Kempshall that a larger territory be included in the ordinance for the extension of Mumford and Front streets - referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Arnold, Petition of William Churchill and others that the Common Council would rescind their resolution permitting the continuance of Jonathan Foster's house on Platt street till May 1841. - laid on the table; of James McMullen for a license to sell wine - laid on the table; of Lewis Selye for an appropriation in aid of Fire Company Number 8 - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Pond, Petition of J. C. Stevens for leave to raise the roof of his house - referred to the Fire Department Committee; of William Wood for permission to move a building from Water street to Bridge street - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Moore, Petition of L. Stoddard for a tavern license - laid on the table; Certificate of resignation of members in Fire Company, Number 2. - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Andrews, Petition of Lewis Bann for the appointment of a Committee from the Common Council to examine whether he has violated the excise law - refer

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red to the Mayor and Ald. Stevens; Account of Bullard & Guin - referred to the Finance Committee; Account of C. A. Bull - referred to the Finance Committee. By Ald Pitkin, Petition of Nathan Lyman and others for further time to pay their assessments to the treasurer for the improvement of Stone, Johnson & Ely streets - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Pitkin from the street committee, to whom was referred a resolution directing certain work to be done on Dean and Fish streets, chargeable to the Highway fund, reported "that the work contemplated on Dean street would involve the grading of that street to a greater extent than should be provided for out of the highway fund," and recommended that a surface gutter should be made on the south side of Fish street, chargeable on the highway fund - accepted; from the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Samuel Hamilton for the grading of Elm street reported against grading but recommended that a gutter be made - accepted; From the same committee to whom was referred the remonstrance of S. Stocking and others against a partial improvement of Alexander street, reported recommending a postponement of the improvement of that street - accepted. The Recorder from the Grievance Committee to whom was referred the petition of William Wilson to have a certain fine remitted, reported in favor of remitting fine - accepted.

Reports of Officers.

The City attorney to whom was referred the petition and affidavit of J. N. Stebbins in relation to a tax erroneously levied on him, reported that Mr. Stebbins not having objected at the proper time the Common Council could not relieve him - accepted. The attorney made a similar report to the last in relation to Messrs Perrin & Burns' assessment for the improvement of State street - accepted and laid on table - Also reported on the petition of Miram Wright for the removal of a nuisance in School Alley, that the Common Council and Board of Health had done all in their power to do in reference to the matter, and recommended an application to the next legislature for enlarged powers in respect to filling up vacant lots &c - accepted. The Superintendent reported an estimate for building Clarissa street Bridge - accepted. The Overseer of the Poor reported a conviction of Lewis Bauer, Grocer, for a violation of the excise law - accepted. The Clerk reported in favor of allowing the account of Shepard, Stone & Dawson - accepted, and account referred to the Finance Committee.

Resolutions

On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That James Mc Mullin have a wine license at the rate of \$5. a year -
Ald. Stone offered a resolution to grant a license to Quincy Stoddart at the rate of \$25. per annum, which on motion of Ald. Stevens, was referred to the aldermen of the 5th Ward.

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fine remitted On motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved That the judgment obtained against William Wilson, in favor of the Corporation for a trespass upon sidewalks be, and the same is hereby released.

Jonathan Foster's house On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the resolution adopted on the 6th instant allowing Jonathan Foster's house to remain until the first day of May 1841, in the public highway, be and is hereby rescinded.

Foster's house Ald. Allen offered a resolution to allow Jonathan Foster to continue his house passed Aug. 20. 1839. on Platt street until the first of August 1840 - which was laid on the table.

Alexander st. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That all proceedings in relation to the grading and forming of the north section of Alexander street, between Main street and Monroe street, and the assessment of the expense thereof, be suspended until the further order of the Common Council.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Street Committee be requested to determine whether one half the expense of the improvement of the square on Andrews street, and St Paul street, and Andrews street and Franklin street, should not be assessed upon St Paul street and Franklin street improvement.

Fish st. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to cause a gutter to be made on the south side of Fish street, from Montgomery Alley to State street, and also an open gutter on Elm street to drain the surface water into Main street - the expense thereof to be charged to the Highway fund.

Ordinance On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the City Attorney be directed to draw an ordinance in relation to carrying off the water from Conductors across sidewalks, and report the same to this board.

Gutters in sidewalks Ald. Arnold offered the following resolution which was referred to the Street Committee.

Resolved That the city Superintendent be and hereby is directed to cause gutters to be built for carrying off the water from all the eave troughs that empty upon the sidewalks on State street, at the expense of the owners or occupants of all such buildings as have not already procured them; said gutters to be of brick or cut in stone, with a stone receiver similar to those now in use in front of the Methodist Chapel on Buffalo street.

St. Paul st. The assessment for a plank sidewalk on St. Paul street, from Ward to Gorham
 Ward to Gorham st. street was then taken up, and the objections of Thomas O'Maley having been
 all. heard, it was, on motion of Ald. Pitkin confirmed.

confirmed. Ayes. Ald. Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin - 6.
 Nays. The Recorder and Ald. Allen - 2.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

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Resolved That the clerk give notice that all persons paying the taxes assessed to them for the construction of a plank sidewalk in St. Paul Street, from Ward to Gorham street on or before the first day of October next shall have a deduction therefrom of five per cent

Stone, Johnson + Ely streets. Ald. Pitkin offered a resolution to extend the payment of the assessment for Stone, Johnson + Ely streets improvement until the first day of September next, which was lost.
Ayes. Ald. Allen, Smith, and Pitkin - 3.
Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Arnold, Stevens, Moore, Andrews - 5.

St. Paul st. sidewalk. On motion of Ald. Pitkin, Resolved That the city Superintendent advertise for proposals for constructing a plank sidewalk from Ward to Gorham street, in conformity with an ordinance passed on the sixteenth of July last, and report the same to the Committee on streets.

Clairessa st. Bridge. On motion of Ald. Arnold, Resolved That the Superintendent advertise for proposals for the construction of the stone work of Clairessa street bridge.

Meeting of School Inspectors. On motion of the Recorder, Resolved That the clerk prepare notices of a meeting of the inspectors of Common Schools at the Common Council Room on Friday evening next at 7 o'clock, and that the messenger give to each inspector as designated by the board, a copy of such notice.

accts allowed. On motion of Ald. Andrews, Resolved That the clerk credit the following accounts.
E. S. Puell, account rendered 129.85
Morse + Austin, for stoves and pipe for market 7.53
William H. Crowell, for services as watchman 3.38
Gilman Goodwin do. do. 15.75
A. V. T. Leavitt, for rent of Pound to May 1st. 1840. 40.00
P. P. Thayer, a/c rendered for oil &c 16.94
Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin - 8.
Nays, - 0.

accts paid. On motion of Ald. Andrews, Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows.
J. Osburn, 250.00
and charge Andrews street Bridge fund
Allen + Cole, 75.00
and charge Jones street fund
Bullard + Quinn, in full for Platt street sewer, 27.00
and charge Platt street improvement fund.
Bullard + Quinn, 225.00
and charge Frank street improvement fund.
Albro + Jones, 150.00
and charge North Clinton street fund.
J. W. Harris 250.00

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| and charge Stone, Johnson & Ely streets fund. | |
| John Mc Council | 570.00 |
| and charge South Sophia street fund. | |
| Christopher & O'Maley | 600.00 |
| and charge South State street improvement fund 500. | |
| North State street do do | 100. |
| Richard Corline | 200.00 |
| and charge North Main & Wilson streets fund \$100. | |
| Irish Hollow fund | 100. |
| J. H. Thompson, | 75.00 |
| and charge Poor fund. | |
| M. G. Warner, Superintendent | 600.00 |
| and charge Highway fund \$100. | |
| South State street fund | 450. |
| Caledonia Square fund | 50. |
| William Wilson, for upholding streets | 150.00 |
| and charge Highway fund. | |
| John Sact, | 40.00 |
| and charge Kent street fund. | |
| E. T. Buell, account rendered | 129.85 |
| and charge Contingent fund. | |
| Morse & Austin, for stoves and pipe | 7.53 |
| and charge Market fund. | |
| William H. Crowell, for services as extra watchman, | 3.98 |
| Citman Goodwin do do. | 15.75 |
| and charge Lamp & Watch fund. | |
| W. T. Leavitt, rent of Pound, | 40.00 |
| and charge Contingent fund. | |
| P. P. Hayer, for oil &c | 16.94 |
| and charge Market fund | 89.75 |
| Lamp & Watch fund | 7.19 |
| Ayes. Ald. Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Morse, Andrews, and Pitkin. | |
| Nays. The Recorder | |

Ordinance amended On motion of Ald. Pitkin the following amendment to the ordinance for the continuation of Alexander street,

was passed.

Alexander st. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows, viz: -

That an ordinance for the continuation and opening of Alexander street from Main-
 res. enclosed. April, 14, 1840. 102 street southerly and southwesterly to Pearl street passed on the sixteenth
 day of July last is hereby amended by adding thereto the words following, viz: -

§2. The expense of continuing and opening the street as aforesaid shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses that shall be benefited thereby.

§3. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain the names of all the owners of the lands described in section first of this ordinance, and negotiate with them for the purchase thereof, for the purpose aforesaid, and report the names of the owners, and the result of such negotiations to the Common Council.

All Ayes.

Order of assent: Ald. Arnold introduced the following preamble and resolution, which were laid

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Clarissa St. Bridge on the table, and ordered published:-

Whereas by order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed the 23d day of April 1839
passed Aug. 20. 1839. It was resolved that a bridge should be constructed across the Genesee river in Clarissa street according to a plan and profile thereof filed in the office of the City Superintendent; and that the expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; And the City Superintendent, under the direction of this board, having estimated the expense of said improvement at fourteen thousand, six hundred and ninety two dollars and seventy cents, which having been approved by this board, therefore,

Resolved That the sum of \$14,692.70 being the whole of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say on all the lands and houses lying within the City limits, south of the following bounds viz: Commencing in the centre of Buffalo street at its intersection with the west bounds of the city; thence easterly in the centre of Buffalo street to the centre of the Genesee river; thence southeasterly along the centre of the Genesee river to the new aqueduct across said river; thence easterly along the centre of said aqueduct and the Erie Canal to the east bounds of the city; and that William Brewster, Joseph Christopher, and David McCracken, three of the assessors of the city, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the amount of such expense in proportion, as nearly as may be to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the Clerk's office on the 22d instant at 10 o'clock A. M.
The board then adjourned.

Wm. R. M. Clerk

In Common Council
August 21. 1839.

Present. The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder, communication from Chester Jewey Esq. as to the kind of stone proper to be used in the Adamizing roads - referred to the street committee.

By Ald. Pond, petition of C. N. Bush that the warrant for the collection of South Clinton street assessment be extended until the twentieth of September next - laid on the table; petition of William J. Wood for leave to move his frame house on Water street, twenty feet on the same street - referred to the Fire Department committee; of June, Titus, Angevine & Co. for permission to exhibit Menagerie during the 28th and 29th instant - laid on the table; accounts of Gay, and Stevens, and of Gay, Stevens, and Jorlitt - referred to the law committee.

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By Ald. Moore, Petition of E. B. Wheeler and others that lamp posts and lamps be put on South Clinton street - referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee.

By Ald. Andrews, Petition of E. Roach to have part of tax for Andrews street Bridge refunded - referred to the Street Committee - Remonstrance of Jacob Graves and others against including any land in the Fifth Ward in the territory assessed for opening Mumford street - referred to the Street Committee. Statement of Citizens on St. Paul street in relation to the depth of the sewer through said street, and in relation to the assessment for improving Andrews street, across Clinton, Franklin, and St. Paul streets - referred to the Street Committee.

Petition of James Harper, Cartman, that the Common Council would remit a certain fine obtained against him - referred to the Mayor with power to act.

By Ald. Pitkin, Account of Luman Squires for damage and loss incurred by the work done at the Scrap Hollow, State street - referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Pond from the Fire Department Committee to whom were referred the accounts of John Watts, of Jennings and Keeler, of Fire Company Number 2, of Fire Company Number 3, of Jacob Hyme, of Thomas Howard, of Thomas Adams, of E. B. Johnson, of William Myers, of Martin Briggs, reported, recommending that they severally be allowed, and moved that they be referred to the Finance Committee; - report accepted and accounts referred; from the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of William J. Wood to move his house situate on Water street, reported adversely to the petition - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the Grievance Committee to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Surt to have his assessment for the improvement of State street reduced, reported against the petition - accepted -

Ald Reynolds from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Peck, Griffith, and Kempshall to enlarge the territory to be assessed for extending Mumford and Front streets, reported that matters requiring legal investigation arose in the examination, and asked to be discharged, and that the subject be referred to the law committee - on motion of Ald. Allen, Committee discharged, and petition so referred.

Ald Pitkin reported on the application for a tavern license by Quincy Stoddard that his accommodations for keeping tavern were good, but that in his opinion a tavern was not needed by the public - accepted.

Ald Stevens reported as his own and the Mayor's recommendation that Lewis Bauer, convicted for a violation of the Excise law, ought to be released from the payment of the fine - accepted.

Purchase of land adjoining Mt Hope
Ald. Pond from the Mt. Hope Committee reported that he had effected a purchase of lot adjoining Mt. Hope agreeably to a resolution of the board - accepted.

Reports of Officers -

The Superintendent reported that he could not make an agreement with

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the owners of land deemed necessary for opening Alexander street, for the purchase of the same - accepted.
The attorney reported an ordinance in relation to constructing gutters across sidewalks & accepted.

Resolutions.

School Districts - On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved that the City Surveyor make a map of the School Districts as laid down and recorded.
map.

do. On motion of Ald Andrews,
Resolved That the Clerk give the requisite notices, under the School act, for the establishment of the districts as now recorded.

School Inspectors - On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved That for the sake of convenience the Inspectors of Common Schools be designated "the Board of Inspectors of Common Schools for the City of Rochester", and that the said board be organized by the choice of a chairman, and that the clerk of the Common Council act as clerk of the said board.

School Districts On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved that the Clerk cause a description of each school district as lately organized to be given to the Trustees of such districts severally, and in case such districts have no organization, then that such description be given to some person interested in schools residing in such district for the use of the Trustees when chosen, and that the Clerk reports his doings herein.

fine remitted - On motion of Ald. Stevens,
Resolved That the fine obtained against Lewis Bauer, for a violation of the excise law be remitted on his paying costs.

License for a Menagerie On motion of Ald. Pond.
Resolved That the Mayor be requested to give a license to Gime, Titus, Angwine & Co. to exhibit their Menagerie together with their exhibition of serpents &c as set forth in their bills, on Wednesday, and Thursday, the 28th, and 29th days of August, 1839, on their paying into the City treasury the sum of thirty dollars.

do. Miller gunsmiths - Ald. Pond called up a resolution offered by him and laid on the table June 18th last, allowing G. J. Miller, gunsmiths to discharge fire arms within the Lamp and Watch District, to the passage of which several members objecting, the alderman withdrew the same.

Tavern License Ald. Moore renewed his motion to grant a tavern license to Quincy Stoddard, whereupon Ald. Smith called for the ayes and nays.
Ayes. the Recorder, Ald. Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Moore, Andrews. - 6.
Nays. Ald. Reynolds, Smith, Pond, Pitkin -
So the resolution was passed -

petition withdrawn On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved That C. C. Lunt be allowed to withdraw his petition praying to have his tax for

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the deficiency in the original assessment for State street, middle section, reduced.

Wood Building On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That John B. Stevens have leave to raise the roof and repair his dwelling house, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Fire Co: No. 2. On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the resignation of Thomas Cowles, Samuel Lawrence, and J. Henry Tucker as members of Fire Company Number 2. be accepted.

Steps in streets On motion of the Recorder
Resolved That the City attorney be hereby directed to report to the board his construction of the ordinance in relation to making steps in the streets.

Mt. Hope On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That the attorney be hereby directed to ascertain the title to the Mt. Hope title to land - land authorized to be purchased, and to procure a survey of the same.

City notes. Ald. Arnold offered a resolution that no more city notes be given for any new debt or contract hereafter contracted by this board - which was laid on the table by consent of the mover.
(See Record Sept. 11. 1839.)

Fitzhugh street. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for grading and forming Fitzhugh street from Troup street to the south line of J. M. Strong's land, has been returned to his office where the same may be examined by all persons interested therein, till the evening of the tenth of September next when the Common Council will hear Appeals therefrom, at the Common Council Room.

Clinton st. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That the warrant to the Collector of the 4th Ward for the collection of the warrant South Clinton street assessment be renewed until the first day of September next.

State st. On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That the collector of the Second Ward have his warrant for the collection of the assessment for 14th State street improvement renewed for twenty days.

Jones st. On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That Sarius Perin, Nicol Baird, and Asa Co. Fanning have leave to construct sidewalk at their own expense a sidewalk in front of their respective dwellings on the west side of Jones street, between Platt street, and Brown street, under the direction of the City Superintendent.

Clarissa st. On motion of Ald. Arnold the order of assessment for Clarissa street Bridge was called up and passed as published.
Ayes, The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin - 10.
Nays - 0.

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Assessors - On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That Perry P. Peek, Henry Seranton, and John H. Babcock, if not interested, or of kin
 Claissa st. to any person interested be hereby appointed to supply the place of David McCracken,
 Bridge William Brewster, and Joseph Christopher, who are interested, as assessors for the con-
 struction of Claissa Street Bridge.

Main st. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the Superintendent be authorized to raise the cross walk on the north side
 crosswalk of Main street, across Water street, so as to make the same passable.

C. W. Bicknell On motion of Ald. Allen,
 Resolved That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to examine the addition now being made
 Blacksmith shop. to the Blacksmith Shop of Caleb Bicknell in the Second Ward, with power to act legally in the
 matter.

Sherman st. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the Superintendent be authorized to do such work on Sherman street as he shall deem ne-
 cessary to render it passable.

for Foster's Ald. Allen called up his resolution, laid on the table at the last meeting, which was a man-
 house ded by the Recorder, and passed as follows:-
 Resolved That the Superintendent have until the first of August 1840 to remove the house
 Rescinded Aug 27 of Jonathan Foster, on Platt street.
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Accts allowed On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the clerk credit-

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| Richard Gorsline, for laying 815 1/3 perch of stone at Deep Hollow,
and 39 days work at 7s. per day | 696.59. |
| Shepard, Strong & Sawson, for painting to July 24. 1839. | 335.11 |
| John Watts, for repairing five buckets of | 9.86 |
| Ayrs. The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore,
Andrews, and Pitkin - 10. Nays - 0 | |

Accts paid. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the treasurer give City notes in account as follows:-

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| Albro & Jones,
and charge North Clinton street fund. | 150.00 |
| Bullard & Guin,
and charge Frank street fund. | 125.00 |
| Allen & Cole,
and charge Platt street fund. | 60.00 |
| Jeth C Jones
and charge Platt street fund, \$125-
Kent street fund, 125- | 250.00 |
| John McConnell,
and charge South Sophia street fund. | 600.00 |
| S. W. Harris,
and charge Stone, Johnson & Ely street fund. | 150.00 |
| John Sart,
and charge Kent street fund. | 50.00 |
| Richard Gorsline, Balance | 196.59. |

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and charge Deep Hollow fund
 M. G. Wason, Superintendent 550.00
 and charge South State street fund 250.
 Highway fund, 150.
 (on salary) and charge Contingent fund. 150.
 Christopher O'Malley, 250.00
 and charge North State street (Impi^{ts}) fund.
 J. H. Thompson, 75.00
 and charge Poor fund.
 N. Osburn, 250.00
 and charge Andrews street Bridge fund.
 William G. Russell, 75.00
 and charge Mt. Hope fund.
 John Watts, for fire buckets &c. 9.06
 and charge Fire Department fund.

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin 9.
Nays. The Recorder - 1.

Note for \$700 - Resolved

On motion of Ald. Pond,
 That the treasurer make a note of seven hundred dollars, with interest, payable at the Bank of Monroe, at ninety days, to apply as part payment to Mr. Stanley for land adjoining Mt. Hope, recently purchased by the Common Council, and that the same be charged to Mt. Hope Cemetery fund.
 Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin - 10. Nays. 0.

Introduced by Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table, and ordered published,

Ordinance

An Ordinance to improve High Street.

Passed September 3. 1839.
High St.

- The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
- §1. High street, from Sophia street to Glasgow street, shall be graded and formed according to a plan and profile thereof, to be made by the City Surveyor, and filed in the office of the city Superintendent, after being adopted by this board.
 - §2. Said street shall be formed with two grades which shall terminate near the Centre, and at the cess pool now constructed on the bank of the Canal, at which place a stone Culvert shall be made across said street, to conduct the surface water into said cess-pool.
 - §3. All the above improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the expense thereof shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby, which are hereby declared to be as follows; In the grading of said street, on one side of lots on each side thereof, upon the east side of the Canal, from Sophia street to Glasgow street; and for the culvert on all the property lying between said High street, and Sophia street, including one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street, north of Summit street, and the Superintendent is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense of said improvement and report the same to the Common Council.

Order of assess^t Introduced by Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table, and ordered published,
passed September 3. 1839.

Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, passed on the ninth day

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Greig st.

passed Sept. 3, 1839.

of April 1839, it was resolved that a new street, to be known and distinguished as Greig street shall be laid out and opened from Sophia street to Clarissa street; and a precept having been issued by the Mayor of said city to empanel a jury to inquire into the damages that any person or persons would sustain by reason of the taking of such lands for the purpose of said improvement; and said jury having assessed said damages at seventeen hundred and seventy dollars, and the same having been approved by the Mayor's Court of said city; and the costs and expenses of the inquisition, and of making the assessment, and the Collectors' and Treasurer's fees, having been estimated at one hundred and sixty six dollars and eighty two cents, and the same having been approved by this Board, Therefore

Be it ordained that the sum of one thousand nine hundred and thirty six dollars, and eighty two cents of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city that is to say, on a tier of lots on both sides of Greig street from Sophia street to Clarissa street, and that Nathaniel V. Rochester, Daniel Loomis, and Matthew Mead, three of the assessors of said city, if not interested in any of the property to be benefited, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 29th day of August instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

order of Assessmt Introduced by Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table, and ordered published,

Clarissa st.

passed Sept. 3, 1839.

By an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, passed on the ninth day of April 1839, it was resolved that a new street to be known and distinguished as Clarissa street, shall be opened from South St. Paul street across the Genesee River to High street, and a precept having been issued by the Mayor of said city to empanel a jury to inquire into the damages that any person, or persons would sustain by reason of the taking of such lands for the purpose of said improvement; and said jury having assessed said damages at eighteen hundred and fifty one dollars, and the same having been approved by the Mayor's Court of said city; and the costs and expenses of the inquisition, and of making the assessment, and the Collectors' and Treasurer's fees having been estimated at one hundred and seventy six dollars, and seventy five cents, and the same having been approved by this board, therefore

Be it ordained that the sum of two thousand and twenty seven dollars and seventy five cents of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed upon the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on all the houses, and lots not exceeding ten rods in depth on both sides of said Clarissa street from St. Paul street to High street aforesaid; and that Nathaniel V. Rochester, Daniel Loomis, and Matthew Mead, three of the assessors of said city, if not interested in any of the property so benefited, or of kin to any person so interested proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid, of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 29th day of August instant at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

order of assessmt Introduced by Ald. Reynolds, laid on the table, and ordered published,

passed Sept. 3, 1839.

Hammer st.

By an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester passed on the seventh day of May 1839 it was resolved that Hammer street, from the western termination

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thereof, be continued and opened westerly to Genesee street; and a precept having been issued by the Mayor of said city to impanel a jury to inquire into the damages which any person or persons would sustain by reason of taking lands for the purpose of said improvement; and said jury having assessed said damages at six hundred and fifty dollars, and the same having been approved by the Mayor's Court of said city; and the costs of the proceedings, the charges of the jury and assessors, together with the collectors' fees being ascertained to be ninety six dollars and twenty eight cents, which having been approved by this Board, therefore be it

Resolved and ordained that the sum of seven hundred and forty six dollars, and twenty eight cents of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, one tier of lots on both sides of said Hunter Street, continued from the west line of York lot Number 54 in the twenty thousand acre tract to the east line of Genesee street; and that Nathaniel S. Rochester, Matthew Mead, and Daniel Loomis, three of the assessors of said city, if not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the order and resolutions aforesaid, of the amount of such expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessment be for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 29th day of August instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ordinance rel. to Streets. On motion of Ald. Arnold the following Ordinance was passed:-

An Ordinance, to amend an Ordinance passed February 26th. 1839, relating to Streets -
(See Book of Ordinances at Page 131)

All eyes, on passing the ordinance in blank; - on filling the blank with "ten dollars"; All eyes, but Ald. Smith -

The board then adjourned.

M. P. Montgomery Clerk

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Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald. Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Ford, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder, Petition of Hiram Wright for the improvement of Group street between Pittsburgh street and Sophia street - referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Charles, Petition of William J. Wood for permission to remove his barn - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Allen, Petition of Messrs Austin and Emes to exhibit paintings, laid on the table; of Captain Douglas for permission to use Centre Square as a parade ground on Monday next - laid on the table.

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By Ald. Arnold, Petition of William Churchill, and other owners of lots on Platt street that the Common Council would at once cause all obstructions on that street to be removed - laid on the table.

By Ald. Stevens, Petition of William Bell, ^{and others} that a lamp and post be placed at the corner of Adams and Lafayette streets - referred to the Lamp and Watch Committee.

By Ald. Pond - Certificate of election and resignation of members in Fire Company Number 1 - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Moore - Certificate of election of members in Fire Company Number 2 for confirmation - laid on the table; Petition of Nathan Foster for a grocer's license - laid on the table -

By Ald. Andrews - Accounts of George Charles as weigher of hay and for carriages - both referred to the Finance Committee; Petition of Richard Stoy for a grocer's license - laid on the table; Of H. Gay and others for an alteration of the course of West North street - referred to the Street Committee; A proposition to sell the city the Evans lot for an Alms house - referred to the Alms House Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of Matthew Mead for services as assessor - referred to the Finance Committee; Petition of George H. Mumford and others for an alteration in the grade of Frank street, between Platt street and Parson street - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Smith from the Lamp and Watch Committee to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Cohen and others for lamp posts and lamps on South Clinton street reported in favor of placing a lamp post and lamp at the corner of Johnson and Clinton streets, - accepted.

Ald. Pond from the Fire Department Committee to whom were referred the petitions of Lewis Selye for an appropriation in aid of Fire Company Number 8; and of Richard Temple for an appropriation in aid of the Lark Company reported that in the present state of the Fire Department fund they could not advise the appropriations desired - accepted.

Reports of Officers.

The Mayor reported on the subject of James Harper's fine - accepted.

The Report of George Charles, Hay weigher, for the months of May and June - accepted, and indeed filed.

The Report of the Overseer of the Poor was presented, and, on motion of Ald. Andrews, indeed filed and published.

Reports were presented of School Inspectors.

By the Recorder, of the inspection of school in District No. 3. by J. S. Porter and himself; in District No. 2 by Messrs E. S. Smith, J. S. Porter, J. B. Stevens, and himself; of School for colored children on Sophia street by J. S. Porter and himself - accepted.

By Ald. Moore - of the inspection of school in District Number 11 by Harry Pratt, Samuel Bayless, and himself - accepted.

By Ald. Andrews - of the inspection of school in School District Number 15 - accepted. Reports of the remaining districts all expected at the next meeting.

Resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

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Resolved That the Trustees of School District No. 15. be authorized to exchange part of their school lot School District No. 15. in said district.

License On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That the Mayor be requested to grant Austin and Comes a license to exhibit their paintings and alligators for the space of seven days.

Capt. Isaac Douglass On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That Captain Isaac Douglass have leave to use Centre Square on Monday next as Parade Ground. a parade ground for the company under his command.

Frank street On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the petition of George H. Mumford and others for an alteration in the grade of Frank street, between Platt street and Brown street, be referred to the Committee on Streets with power to act.

Grocer's license On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That a grocer's license be granted to Nathan Foster for his store on South St. Paul street at the rate of thirty four dollars.

Lewis Bauer Ald. Smith laid the following resolution on the table,

Resolved That the resolutions of this Board, passed the 20th day of August 1839, remitting violation of excise law the judgment against Lewis Bauer for a violation of the license law be rescinded. (Sess. Sept. 10, 1839)

violation of Excise law On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Law Committee of this Board report to this Board whether in their opinion the Common Council are competent to remit a judgment obtained for a violation of the excise law of the State of New York.

Fine remitted On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That the fine incurred by James Harper, Cartman, be remitted on payment of costs and attorney's fees.

Mr Foster's House On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the resolution passed August 20th, instant, allowing the Superintendent Resolution rescinded until August 1st, 1840 to remove the house of Nathan Foster on Platt street be, and the same is, hereby rescinded.

Fire Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That the election of Nathan Foster and Henry Jay, as members of Fire Company Election. Number 2. be confirmed.

Wooden Building On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That William J. Wood have permission to remove his small frame house, now standing near his residence on Water street, about twenty feet north of its present location.

St. Sec. of State st. On motion of Ald. Pond the following preamble and resolution were passed:

Whereas at the time of the confirmation of the assessment for the improvement of State street, South section, on motion of Ald. Pond, it was resolved that the assessment roll be amended by placing the assessment of lot number 132, and part of lot number 131, one half to Messrs Burns, Hubbell, and Perrin, and the

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other half thereof to Andrew Miller; and whereas the Clerk accidentally or otherwise omitted to make said alteration in conformity to the resolution; therefore,
Resolved That said alteration be now made by the Clerk of this Board.

F. Marshall Treasr ✓ On motion of Ald. Pond.

Account Books. Resolved That the Finance Committee be requested to examine the accounts of the late treasurer to the end that the books relating to the same may be put in order, and corrected if necessary; and also that they report such facts in relation to the matter as may come to their knowledge

Lamp -

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Lamplighter be directed and authorized to place a lamp on the corner of South Clinton and Johnson streets.

Ayes Ald. Charles, Allen, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin.

Nays. The Recorder, Ald. Arnold.

Assessors changed On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Clarissa st. bridge assess. Resolved That David Mc Cracken, one of the city assessors, be substituted for P. P. Peck, ^{encouraged} on the ground of interest, from serving as assessor for Clarissa street bridge, provided he is not interested in the premises, or of Kim Wopsons so interested; and that the said assessors meet at the office of the City Clerk on the 30th instant for the purpose of making such assessment.

Andrews st. Assess. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the improvement of Andrews street may be examined at his office until the seventeenth day of September next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom.

Ordinance amended

On motion of Ald. Pitkin the following amendment was passed; all the members present voting in the affirmative:

Alexander st.

Rescinded April, 14. 1840.

An Amendment to An Ordinance for the continuation and opening of Alexander Street.

The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows, viz: That an ordinance for the continuation and opening of Alexander street from Monroe street southerly and southwesterly to Pearl street, passed on the sixteenth day of July last, is hereby amended by striking out in section first the words following, viz: "thence in a line with the said East line of Alexander street southerly"; and inserting in place thereof the words following, viz: "thence south twenty six degrees and twenty five minutes west as the fence now stands"; also by striking out in said section the words following, viz: "thence in a line at right angles to Pearl Street to the intersection of such line with the west line of Alexander street continued southerly; thence along such continuation of the west line of Alexander street to the southwest line of Monroe street", and inserting in place thereof the words following, viz: "thence in a line parallel to the above described east line and sixty six feet from thence to Monroe street."

Steps for Sec. 9. Ald. Charles called up a resolution heretofore introduced by him, and laid on the table, to purchase sixteen stone steps for Section 9, of Mt. Hope, - which was lost -

Mt. Hope

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

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Resolved That the Ordinance for the extension of Mumford and Front streets, laid on the 26th August 6th instant, be amended by striking out all the second section thereof, and of the third section the words following to-wit: "and also one tier of lots each side of Front street from the north line of the Hundred Acre tract to said Mumford street" - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

On motion of Ald Pitkin,

Resolved That the clerk cause to be published the ordinance for continuing and opening Alexander street, from Monroe street to Pearl street, as amended -

Accounts allowed On motion of Ald Andrews,

Resolved That the Clerk credit the following accounts:-

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| Of, George Charles, for carriage hire | 57.00 |
| " Jennings & Keeler, for oil &c. | 22.13 |
| " George A. Avery & Co. items rendered | 5.15 |
| " Fire Company Number 2, for repairs | 1.75 |
| " Jacob Koyne, for ringing alarm bells, | 3.75 |
| " E. C. Johnson, for ringing alarm bells, | 1.50 |
| " Thomas Howard, for ringing alarm bells, | 5.00 |
| " William Myers, for ringing alarm bells, | 5.50 |
| " Thomas Adams, for ringing alarm bells, | 1.00 |
| " Martin Briggs, for work on Engines &c. | 64.18 |
| Ayes - The Recorder, Ald. Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin - | |
| Nays - 0. | |

Accounts paid On motion of Ald Andrews,

Resolved That the Treasurer give city notes in account as follows:-

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| To, A. Osburn, | 200.00 |
| and charge Andrews Street Bridge fund. | |
| " Christopher O'Maley, on contract | 202.00 |
| and charge North State Street Improvement fund. | |
| " Christopher O'Maley, for amount of tax on South State Street | 180.00 |
| and charge South State Street fund - | |
| " R. Gosline, | 150.00 |
| and charge North Main & Tibson Streets fund - | |
| " Bullard & Quinn, | 200.00 |
| and charge Frank Street fund. | |
| " J. W. Harris, | 200.00 |
| and charge Stone, Johnson, & Ely Streets fund. | |
| " John Mc Connell, | 450.00 |
| and charge South Sophia Street fund - | |
| " M. G. Warner | 150.00 |
| and charge Highway fund - | |
| " Allen & Cole, | 100.00 |
| and charge Platt Street fund, \$50. | |
| Jones Street fund, 50- | |
| " J. H. Thompson, | 150.00 |
| and charge Poor fund - | |
| " Albro & Jones, | 200.00 |
| and charge North Clinton Street fund - | |

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| George Charles for carriage hire, 250 - for salary as hay weigher 2 ms. p. 21. 46. | 91.56 |
| and charge Contingent fund. | |
| Shepard, Strong, & Lawson, a/c for printing to July 24th 1839. | 335.11 |
| and charge Contingent fund | |
| Jennings & Keeler, a/c for oil | 22.13 |
| George A. Avery & Co, a/c rendered | 5.15 |
| Fire Company No. 2, for repairs | 1.75 |
| Jacob Hype, for ringing alarm bells | 3.75 |
| C. B. Johnson, ditto. | 1.50 |
| Thomas Howard, ditto. | 5.00 |
| William Myers ditto. | 5.50 |
| Thomas Adams ditto. | 1.50 |
| Martin Briggs, for work on engines etc. | 64.18 |
| and charge Fire Department fund | |
| Ayes, Ald. Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Mone, Andrews, Pitkin, | |
| Nays, The Recorder. | |

Bank of Monroe
Note
\$1000.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved that the treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for one thousand dollars, payable at Bank of Monroe at three months from the thirty first day of August instant to renew one of the same amount due on that day, and that he pay the discount thereon.
All ayes.

Caledonia Square Ass't
5 per cent. from Highway
Fund.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved that the treasurer be authorized and directed to deduct five per cent from all sums unpaid in Caledonia Square Assessment before it goes into the hands of the collector, and charge the same to Highway fund.
All ayes.

The Board then adjourned.

In Common Council
September 8, 1839.
W. C. Montgomery, Clerk

Present, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, and Andrews.

In the absence of the Mayor and Recorder,
On motion of Ald. Charles, Ald. Andrews was appointed Chairman of the meeting.

Petitions and claims

By Ald. Reynolds, Account of Jacob Hype, referred to the Fire Department Committee; - petition of William G. Griffin to be discharged as fireman in Fire Company No. 3, referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Charles, Petition of Jonathan Foster to repair his house on Platt Street with plank, laid on the table; Account of William G. Russell, referred to the Finance Committee.

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By Ald. Arnold, Certificate of election of members in Fire Company No. 6. - referred to the Fire Department Committee; Account of Martin Biggs, for Engine No. 2, referred to the Finance Committee -

By Ald. Stevens, Certificate of the election and resignation of members in Hook & Ladder Company No. 1. - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Smith, Petition of B. W. Impee and others that the city would issue their notes of a less denomination than one dollar, referred to the Finance Committee; of Thomas J. Paterson and others that a road be laid out from Whitney's distillery down the hill and across the flat to land in the rear of Achilles Mill, referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald. Pond, Certificate of election of members in Fire Company No. 1, referred to the Fire Department Committee; Petition of W. H. & C. S. Burdiss for leave to raise the roof of building attached to store, laid on the table; Account of A. Gudson, referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Andrews, Account of Thomas Adams, laid on the table; Petition of Joseph Alexander and others for opening Batham Street to Franklin Street, referred to the Street Committee; Petition of Thomas O'Maley that a license be granted to him to keep the house lately kept by Henry Kilfoil, laid on the table; Account of G. W. Pray, laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the petition of H. Gao and others for changing the course of West Sixth Street - accepted.

From the same Committee reported favorably on the petition of Jacob Graves and others against including any part of the fifth ward in the assessment for extending Mumford Street - accepted -

From the Palms House Committee to whom was referred the proposition to sell the City the Warner lot for an Alms House - reported in favor of purchasing the same on account of the facilities for draining that lot, and the great expense that must be incurred in draining the Averill lot recently purchased - accepted.

Ald. Smith, from the Lamp & Watch Committee reported against the location of a lamp and post on the corner of Lafayette and Adams Streets, - accepted.

The Committee on City Property were discharged, at the request of Ald. Charles from the further consideration of the subject of appointing a Lime measurer.

Reports of Officers.

The Attorney reported his opinion of the construction of the ordinance in relation to the erection of steps in the streets - accepted, and on motion of Ald. Arnold, referred to the Street Committee.

The Superintendent reported as to the pump on the corner of Buffalo and

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and Exchange street, that it was deemed useless by the Chief Engineer - accepted.

Ald. Pond presented Report of Harry Pratt and himself of the inspection of School District No. 15. - accepted.

Ald. Andrews presented Report of Harry Pratt and Samuel Baylies, of the inspection of School Districts No. 14. and No. 12. - accepted.

Ald. Arnold presented Report of inspection of School Districts No. 6. and No. 7. - accepted.

The Report of the Captain of the Watch for the month of August was presented, and, on motion of Ald. Arnold, ordered published and filed.

Resolutions.

Report of School Inspectors. On motion of Ald. Andrews, Resolved That the Clerk publish an abstract of the reports of the several school inspectors, with the proceedings of this board.

Wagner Lot. On motion of Ald. Reynolds, Resolved That the Alma House Committee be hereby authorized to purchase the Wagner lot, so called, containing about two and a quarter acres of land, provided Jacob Graves, who owns a portion of said lot, will lay out a street fifty feet width from St. Paul street to the Canal Feeder so as to accommodate the warehouse to be erected on the aforesaid lot in case the city shall purchase the same. Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Smith, Pond - Nays - Ald. Stevens.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds, Resolved That East street be continued from its intersection with Water street in a northerly direction until it intersects with West North street, at the angle near Mr. Huntington's residence, and that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary surveys to enable the Committee on streets to bring in an ordinance for establishing and opening said street.

Andrews St. Bridge On motion of Ald. Charles, Resolved That the warrant for the collection of Andrews street Bridge assessment in the Fifth Ward be extended twenty days.

On motion of Ald. Stevens, Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the Andrews street Bridge assessment in the First Ward be extended for fifteen days.

J. Foster On motion of Ald. Charles, Resolved That J. Foster have the privilege of repairing his house on Platt street, agreeably to the prayer of his petition -

Wm. J. Wood On motion of Ald. Pond, Resolved That William J. Wood have leave to remove his barn according to the prayer of his petition -

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- U. F. & C. S. Burtiss
Resolved
Wooden Building
On motion of Ald. Pond,
That William H. and C. S. Burtiss have leave to raise the building in rear of their store on South St. Paul street one half a story higher than at present, according to the prayer of their petition.
- Tavern License
Resolved
H. Kilfoil's to
Thos. O. Maley
On motion of Ald. Stevens,
That the Mayor give a license to Thomas O. Maley to keep the tavern formerly occupied by H. Kilfoil in Dublin.
- Resolved
S. A. Ward
On motion of Ald. Charles,
That the assessment of two dollars and ten cents assessed to S. A. Ward on lot 13 in the Fifth Ward be erased from the Assessment Roll, it being an error.
- Firemen
Resolved
No. 4
On motion of Ald. Arnold,
That the election of Charles A. Rathrup, and the resignation of H. A. Bus, John Balkoun, William Brown, and S. A. Stone, as members of Fire Company No. 4 be confirmed and accepted.
- Firemen
Resolved
No. 1
On motion of Ald. Pond,
That the election of S. H. Hunsdon, and Charles W. Warren as members of Fire Company No. 1, be confirmed, and that the resignation of George Dawson from the same Company be hereby accepted.
- Petitions withdrawn
Leave was then granted to the following persons to withdraw their respective petitions and remonstrances.
Richard Story, Michael Sluman, and Michael Hughes, severally, for grocers licenses; J. Mc Kay, to be appointed time-measurer; E. Gilbert & others against allowing J. Starr's claim, and H. Fox, against the assessment for the improvement of North Main street.
- High St.
Ordinance
The ordinance for the improvement of High Street laid on the table on the twentieth day of August last was taken up, and on motion of Ald. Reynolds, passed
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Stevens, Smith, Pond.
Nays - Ald. Arnold.
- Orders of Assess.
Clarissa St.
Craig St. &
Hunter St.
The orders of assessment for the opening of Clarissa street, Craig street, and Hunter street, laid upon the table on the twentieth day of August last, were severally called up, and, on motion of Ald. Reynolds, passed.
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond.
Nays - 0.
- Accts allowed
Resolved
On motion of Ald. Smith
That the following accounts be allowed and credited,
Peter Springsted, a/c as street inspector 27 days to Sept. 1, 1839, 40.50
G. W. Prey, salaries as bell ringer & messenger 316.66, a/c for sand & matches
do etc - 17.22
Matthew Mead, a/c as assessor 38.14
Thomas Adams, a/c for ringing alarm bells 1.50
John Dart - a/c as Capt. of watch, 31 days, to Sept. 1, inst. 46.50

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| Daniel Kelly, as watchman, 31 days, to September 1. inst. | | 34.88 |
| James Stutem | ditto. | 34.88 |
| Wilson J. Fish | ditto | 34.88 |
| Patrick Killip | ditto | 34.88 |
| W. H. Crowell | ditto | 34.88 |
| All ayes - | | |

Accts Paid
Resolved

On motion of Ald. Smith,
That the treasurer give city notes in account as follows:-

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| Peter Spingsted, for services as street inspector, 27 days
and charge Highway fund. | | 40.50 ✓ |
| G. W. Pray, on salary 11.66, account for sand &c 56cts - | | 17.22 ✓ |
| Matthew Mead, for services as assessor
and charge Contingent fund | | 38.14 |
| Thomas Adams, for ringing alarm bells | | 1.50 |
| J. L. Elwood, for rent of Engine House, heretofore allowed,
and charge Fire Department fund. | | 50.00 |
| Christopher & W. Maley,
and charge North State St. Improvement fund. | | 300.00 |
| S. Co. Harris
and charge Stone, Johnson & Ely Sts. Improvement fund. | | 75.00 |
| Albro & Jones,
and charge North Clinton St. Improvement fund. | | 250.00 |
| John Mc Connell,
and charge South Sophia St. Improvement fund | | 650.00 |
| John Sait,
and charge Kent St. Improvement fund. | | 70.00 |
| Bullard & Ikin,
and charge Frank St. Improvement fund. | | 100.00 |
| Seth C. Jones,
and charge Platt St. Improvement fund 100.
Kent St. Improvement fund 100. | | 200.00 |
| Lauren Parsons
and charge Centre Square fund | | 200.00 |
| Allen & Cole,
and charge Jones St. Improvement fund 50.
Platt St. Improvement fund 75. | | 125.00 |
| M. G. Warner, Superintendent
and charge Highway fund - | | 150.00 |
| A. Osburn
and charge Andrew St. Bridge fund. | | 250.00 |
| William G. Russell, for Mt. Hope Improvement
and charge Mt. Hope fund | | 100.00 |
| William Wilbur, salary, as lamp lighter | | 40.00 |
| John Sait, for services as Captain of Watch to September 1. 1839. | | 46.50 |
| Daniel Kelly, for services as watchman to, | ditto. | 34.88 |
| James Stutem | ditto. | 34.88 |
| Wilson J. Fish | ditto. | 34.88 |
| Patrick Killip, | ditto. | 34.88 |
| William H. Crowell, | ditto. | 34.88 |

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and charge Lamp + Watch fund -
All Ayes.

Bank of Utica
Resolved
note - \$2000.
for
Aveille lot.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
that the treasurer make a note payable to the Cashier of the Utica Branch Bank
in order on the tenth day of October next at the Bank of Monroe, for the sum of
two thousand dollars with interest from the tenth day of June last, being in pay-
ment of a part of the purchase money for the lot recently bought for an Alms House,
called the Aveille lot, and charge the Alms House fund.
All Ayes.

The Board then adjourned -

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

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Present Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews,
Pitkin -

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

In the absence of the Mayor and Recorder, on motion of Ald. Charles, Ald.
Allen was called to the Chair -

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds, Petition of J. S. Davis + others residing on Jones street that the side-
walks be not altered, and that the lines of the streets west of State street and north of
Fish street be established as they now are improved - referred to the Street Committee

By Ald. Charles, Petition of Samuel Hamilton that burying lot 182 in the west
burying ground, owned by him, be transferred to William G. Russell.

By Ald. Allen, Petition of Schuyler Moses for widening South St. Paul street, refer-
red to the Street Committee -

By Ald. Arnold, Claim of William Wilson for damages done by Engine No. 6
to sidewalk just laid on State street, referred to the Street Committee; Petition
of J. Sibley + others that the Common Council would take some measures effectually
to suppress bon-fires, laid on the table; Petition of Isaac Leonard + others that
the lines of Frank and other streets be not altered at present, referred to the Street
Committee -

By Ald. Stevens, Petition of H. B. Snapp + others that the well on Buffalo street
be sunk and the sewer repaired, referred to the Street Committee; - of H. Brace
that a portion of his assessment for the improvement of Sophia street be refunded,
referred to the Street Committee; - Account of G. H. Bicknell, referred to the
Finance Committee; - Petition of Thomas Shingham and others that the
Common Council would suffer the lines of those streets west of State street,

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and north of Fish street to continue as they now are - referred to the Street Committee.
Petition of J. J. Butler and others to be detached from the Lamp & Watch District, referred to the Lamp & Watch Committee.

By Ald. Smith, Petition of William Cook and others that the lines of the several streets, west of State street and north of Fish streets be suffered to remain as they now are, - referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Morse, Certificate of election of members in Fire Company No. 2, referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Andrews, Account of Nathan H. Blossom, - referred to the Market Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin, Petition of Edward Roggen and others for the continuation of Court street, - referred to the Street Committee; Petition of J. Mc Cuyor & others that a further survey be had of Platt street, before the lines are established, - referred to the Street Committee.

Reports of Committees.

The attorney, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs Peck, Griffith and Vrempshall to enlarge the territory to be assessed for the extension of Mumford street and Front street, reported recommending a separation of the proceedings in relation to the alteration of Mumford street from those relating to the extension of Front street, and a passage of the ordinance laid on the table as now amended - accepted -

From the same committee, in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council, reported that the Common Council had not power to remit penalties incurred for a violation of the Excise Law - accepted.

From the same committee presented the report of the Recorder on the accounts of Gay and Stevens, and of Gay, Stevens, & Soolittle, recommending that they be allowed at ten dollars and fifty cents - accepted.

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee to whom was referred the claim of Susan Squires for damages sustained by work done at Deep Hollow, reported in favor of allowing him four hundred and fifty dollars - accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of A. Wright and others for the improvement of Vremp street, recommended that a small amount be expended from the Highway fund towards repairing said street - accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Thomas G. Peterson & others for the opening of a street from Whitney's distillery to land in the rear of Achilles' Mill reported in favor of the petition - accepted.

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of E. Rochets have tax refunded, reported adversely to the petition - accepted -

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of Joseph Alexander & others for opening Chatham street to Franklin street reported in favor of said petition - accepted.

From the same committee reported a map of the encroachment made by the steps of the Eagle Block upon State street, which on motion of Ald. Smith was referred back to the same committee for further consideration -

Reports of Officers -

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The City Surveyor presented a map of West North street as continued from the angle therein to East street - ordered filed -

The Overseer of the Poor reported to the Common Council that Michael Kinslan, a licensed Grocer had been convicted of a violation of the Excise law and fined twenty five dollars - on motion of Ald. Pitkin referred to the Mayor -

The Sexton's Report for the month of August was presented by Ald. Charles - ordered filed and that Recapitulation be published -

Resolutions -

- Lot 182. W. Cemetery On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That Lot Number 182 in the West Cemetery Ground, owned by Samuel Hamilton, of Saml Hamilton be transferred to William G. Russell.
- Well. Cor. Main & St. Paul sts. On motion of Ald. Charles.
Resolved That the well on the corner of Main and St. Paul streets be deepened under the direction of the Superintendent.
- Firemen No. 4. On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That James Gorsline be confirmed as a Member of Fire Company No. 4, and that the resignation of J. W. Arnold, and A. R. Shaw be accepted.
- Mt. Hope Reception Tomb + Superint's House. On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That the Committee on Mt. Hope Cemetery report without unnecessary delay a plan for, and an estimate of the expense of a house to be occupied by a tenant who shall have the care of the grounds etcetera, and also the expense of a vault or reception house, with a plan of the same and location, to be used in cases of inclement weather, and in the winter season, when the lot cannot be entered on account of snow.
- Well in front of Market. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the Superintendent be requested to ascertain the feasibility and expense of sinking the well in front of the Market and report.
- Burns & Perrin Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the Committee on the Fire Department be requested to negotiate with Messrs Burns & Perrin for the lease of their lot on Market street, on which to erect Engine houses -
- Mr. Wheeler Truck License On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That the Mayor give Mr. Wheeler a Hack-license in the place of Jeremiah Tracey on his paying the Mayor's fee of one dollar.
- New & near Whitney's Distillery On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the City Surveyor is hereby directed to make the necessary surveys for a street, commencing at the termination of the road which passes down the side-hill by Whitney's distillery, thence across the flat in a southerly direction to the lands owned by G. S. Smith, S. S. Smith + others in rear of Achilles' Mill.

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Bonfires &c.

On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved

That the city marshal be directed to suppress all bonfires or other lights that shall hereafter be made or attempted to be made, or any unusual noise that may tend to frighten horses, or obstruct the travel in any of the highways within the limits of the City.

Accts allowed

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved

That the following accounts be allowed and credited,

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| of Bucket Company No. 2. | for sundries | 13.25 |
| Evans & Arnold, | for painting fire buckets &c. | 18.00 |
| Mark Miller, | for engraving maps of Mt. Hope Lots - | 15.00 |
| Martin Briggs, | for Engine No. 2. | 200.00 |
| Gay, Stevens & Doolittle, | for costs | 3.00 |
| Gay & Stevens, | for costs | 7.50 |
| William G. Russell, | for removing families to City Hospital | 5.50 |
| All ages. | | |

Accts paid.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved

That the treasurer give city notes in account as follows: -

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| To, Seth C. Jones, | on contract | 100.00 |
| | and charge Platt street Improvement fund. | |
| John Mc Connell, | on contract | 450.00 |
| | and charge South Sophia st. Improvement fund. | |
| Albro & Jones, | on contract, | 200.00 |
| | and charge North Clinton st. Improvement fund. | |
| S. W. Harris, | on contract | 100.00 |
| | and charge Stone, Johnson & Ely st. Improvement fund. | |
| Bullard & Guen, | on contract | 50.00 |
| | and charge Frank st. Improvement fund. | |
| E. J. Mershon, | on contract | 50.00 |
| | and charge Jones st. Improvement fund. | |
| Richard Gosline, | on contract | 150.00 |
| | and charge North Main & Nelson st. Improvement fund. | |
| M. G. Warner, | | 150.00 |
| | and charge Highway fund | |
| A. Deburn, | on contract | 150.00 |
| | and charge Andrews st. Bridge fund. | |
| William G. Russell, | for removing families to City Hospital | 5.50 |
| John A. Thompson, | | 100.00 |
| | and charge Poor fund. | |
| Christopher & O'Malley, | on contract | 150.00 |
| | and charge North State st. Improvement fund. | |
| Bucket Company No. 2, | for age rendered | 13.25 |
| | and charge Fire Department fund. | |
| Evans & Arnold, | bill rendered | 18.00 |
| | and charge Fire Department fund | |
| M. Miller, | for engraving maps of Mt. Hope lots - | 15.00 |
| | and charge Mt. Hope fund. | |
| Martin Briggs, | for Engine No. 2. | 200.00 |
| | and charge Fire Department fund | |
| Gay, Stevens, & Doolittle, | for costs | 3.00 |
| | and charge Contingent fund - | |

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Gay + Stevens, for costs
and charge Poor fund.
All eyes.

7.50

Elizabeth Bell
Resolved On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
That Elizabeth Bell be credited on the assessment for the improvement
of North State Street with twenty four dollars and twenty cents, she having
been erroneously assessed for four lots instead of three, and that the same be
charged to North State Street Improvement fund -
All eyes.

Suman Squires
Resolved On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
That Suman Squires be given city notes to the amount of four hundred
and fifty dollars provided he receipt them in full for all claims which
he may have against the city in consequence of the improving of the street,
or repairing the Culvert at Deep Hollow, and charge North State Street
Deep Hollow fund.
All eyes.

Saml Hamilton
Resolved On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
That the treasurer give to Samuel Hamilton city notes for the sum of
five hundred dollars, in part payment of lot purchased of him for an Alms
House upon his executing a bond for the conveyance of said property to be approved
by the City Attorney, and charge the same to Alms House fund.
All eyes.

J. F. W. Smith
Resolved On motion of Ald. Moore,
That the City Treasurer give city notes to the amount of twenty dollars to J. F. W.
Smith, on account of salary, and charge Poor fund.
All eyes.

Thos. M. Watson
Resolved On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
That ten dollars be allowed and paid to Thomas M. Watson, it having been er-
roneously deducted from his account of fifteen dollars, for refreshments furnished
the fire department, and presented to this board on the 30th of July, 1839.
All eyes.

City Bank
Resolved On motion of Ald. Andrews,
That the treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for five thou-
sand dollars, payable at the Merchants Exchange Bank in the City of New
York, at three months from the sixteenth instant, to renew a note due the
city Bank on that day, for same amount -
All eyes.

At this stage of the proceedings the Mayor came in and took the Chair.

Fitzhugh st. grading The assessment for grading Fitzhugh street between Troup street and the
south line of P. + M. Sturges' land was called up, and on motion of Ald.
Reynolds was confirmed -
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin
Nays - 0

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Ald. Pitkin offered a resolution,
Ald. Sam **Ice Breaker** That the City Superintendent be authorized and directed to cause the removal of the old dam in the Genesee River at Andrews Street Bridge, and the construction of an ice breaker or fender in the river above said bridge; the whole work to be done by contract or otherwise under the direction of the Committee on streets, and the expense thereof to be charged to Andrews Street Bridge fund.

Ald. Charles moved an amendment ^{that} the expense of the removal of the dam be charged to the Highway fund, which was accepted; A division of the resolution was then called and the first section passed as amended,
 Ayes, **Ald. Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin** -
 Nays - **Ald. Reynolds** -

Ald. Allen moved an amendment to the other section of the resolution that the expense of the ice breaker be charged to the Highway fund, on which the Ayes and Nays being called, stood as follows;

Ayes - **Ald. Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Andrews** -
 Nays - **Ald. Reynolds, Smith, Moore, Pitkin** -
 So the amendment was carried,
 The vote was then taken on the second section as amended which was passed -
 Ayes - **Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin** -
 Nays - 0 -

Ordinance **Ald. Reynolds** introduced an ordinance to widen State street at Deep Hollow, which was laid on the table for one week, and ordered published -

Ordinance passed. **Alexander St.** The ordinance to widen Alexander street, laid on the table and ordered published August 6. 1839 was, on Motion of **Ald. Reynolds**, passed -
 Ayes - **Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin** -
 Nays - 0 -

Blair St. Bridge On motion of **Ald. Arnold**,
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the assessment for the erection of Blair street bridge may be examined at his office until the first day of October next when the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom at the Common Council Room -

North Main & Wilson Sts. On motion of **Ald. Pitkin**,
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying the last one half or fifty per cent of their assessments for the improvement of North Main and Wilson streets to the treasurer on or before the first day of October next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

S. Fitzhugh St. On motion of **Ald. Reynolds**,
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons interested in the assessment for the improvement of South Fitzhugh street who shall pay the amount of their assessments into the treasury on or before the tenth day of October next shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent.

Sevis's case. **Ald. Smith** called up a resolution laid on the table by him August 27. 1839 rescinding a resolution previously passed by the Board remitting a judgment obtained against **Sevis Bauer** for a violation of the excise law - which was lost -
 Ayes - **Ald. Reynolds, Smith, Andrews, Pitkin** -

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rays. Ald. Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Moore.

Resolution withdrawn Ald. Arnold withdrew his resolution offered on the twentieth of August last in reference to the issuing of city notes.

Petition withdrawn On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That B. W. Surfee and others have leave to withdraw their petition praying for the issuing of city notes of a less denomination than one dollar.

On motion of Ald. Andrews, an ordinance for the extension of Mumford street to Front street, laid on the table on the sixth day of August last, and amended on the twenty seventh day of August last, was taken up, amended, and adopted as follows:-

Mumford st. Ordinance - **All:** Ordinance for the alteration of Mumford street.

Whereas By the location of Andrews street Bridge it has become expedient to abandon a portion of Mumford street, and adopt a new location thereof; and whereas in the opinion of this board the land contained within the lines of Mumford street from State street (formerly Carroll street) to the Genesee River have been dedicated to the public as a street by virtue of an agreement made between the proprietors of the village of Frankfort on the one part, and the proprietors of the village of Rochester, of the other part bearing date the fifth day of July 1816, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Monroe County in Lib. #2 of Records at page 92, and by conveyances made by the proprietors of lands through which said street runs recognizing the same as an existing street, and by the uninterrupted occupation and use thereof by the public for that purpose for more than twenty years; and whereas it has become necessary to institute proceedings to acquire the fee of the land necessary for the new location of said street, as well as a portion of that lying within the limits of said streets as described in said agreement hereinbefore mentioned, and to determine what portion of the City ought to defray the expenses of the proceedings aforesaid; and whereas in the opinion of this board the new location of a part of said street will be equally or more beneficial to the owners of the land through which the same passes than the old location, and that the ground given up by abandoning said part of Mumford street is a fair equivalent for the land to be taken for the new location, and also from the peculiar situation of said lands through which said street passes, the proprietors thereof ought to defray the whole expense of acquiring the land for said street, therefore

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: - to wit,

§1. Mumford street shall be continued eastwardly to unite with Andrews street, and the land deemed necessary for that purpose is described as follows; viz: - Beginning at a point in the north line of Mumford street distant one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches from the east line of Mill street; thence in a straight line to the western termination of the north line of Andrews street; thence southerly at right angles to the line above described sixty feet; thence westerly parallel to the line first above described, to the south line of Mumford street; thence in a straight line to the place of beginning.

§2. Repealed §2. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses in the following part of said City that shall be benefitted thereby, that is to say,

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on one tie of lots on each side of Mumford street from the western termination of Andrews street to the angle in said Mumford street, being one hundred and fifteen feet and six inches east from Mill street, measured on the north line of said street; and the City Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the lands above described for the purchase thereof for the purpose aforesaid, and to report the results of such negotiation, and the names of such owners to this board -

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin.
Nays - Ald. Arnold -

The board then adjourned -

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Thomas B. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council
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Present the Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, and Andrews.

On motion of the Recorder, the clerk being absent, Thomas B. Montgomery was appointed Clerk pro tem.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved
Petitions and Claims.

By the Mayor, a communication from James Seymour on the subject of Mill lot No. 1 - referred to the committee on city property -

By Ald. Reynolds, petition of John Robt that four dollars and thirty two cents be deducted from his assessment for Platt street - laid on the table -

By Ald. Charles, petition of J. Perin for permission to erect a frame house - laid on the table.

By Ald. Arnold, petition of J. Baylis and J. G. Klinek for permission to use part of the Market for holding the "Mechanics' Fair" during the first and several succeeding days of October next - laid on the table - of John Robt to erect a frame house on Platt street - referred to the Fire Department Committee -

By Ald. Stevens, petition of J. W. Shaw and J. Mc Kay for a plank sidewalk on South Ford street, referred to the Street Committee -

By Ald. Smith, petition of William Mc Laughlin to move wood building - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Pond, petition of Thomas Kempshall for a lamp and post on South St. Paul street, referred to the Lamp & Watch Committee - of Engine Company No. 6 for an appropriation to paint their engine - laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews, petition of W. W. Mumford to purchase four lots in Section 9, and deduct the amount from the bond of the City to him, - referred to the Mt. Hope Committee - of Harvey Humphrey for leave to erect a wood building, referred to the Fire Department Committee -

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Reynolds, from the street committee to whom were referred several petitions presented at the last meeting that the lines of Platt, Frank, Jones, John,

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and Kent streets be suffered to remain as they now are, reported adversely to the prayer of the petition - accepted: From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of H. Bice to be refunded tax on South Sophia street, reported in favor of refunding him four dollars and sixty three cents - accepted. Ald. Smith, from the Lamp & Watch Committee to whom was referred the petition of S. F. Butth and others to be set off from the Lamp and Watch District, reported against their petition - accepted.

The City Surveyor, from the Mt Hope Committee, made a report in obedience to a resolution of the last meeting which was ordered published.

Ald Pond, from the Fire Department Committee to whom was referred the matter of contracting with Messrs Perrin & Burns for a lease of lot on Market street, reported that the lot could be hired for five years at two hundred dollars per year (the ordinary taxes to be paid by the Corporation) or could be purchased at thirty five hundred dollars on a credit of ten years - accepted.

Resolutions.

School Inspectors on motion of the Recorder,
Resolved That the Clerk give notice of a meeting of the Board of Inspectors of Schools for Monday evening next at half past six o'clock at the Common Council Room, and that the messengers give personal notice to each of the Inspectors.

Mechanics' Association on motion of Ald. Abell,
Resolved That the Mechanics' Literary Association have the use of the north wing of the Market together with the stalls not rented to hold their annual fair on the first of October next, agreeably to the prayer of their petition.

Olwood & Haight on motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved That the Committee on the Fire Department be hereby authorized and directed to negotiate with Messrs Olwood and Haight for the purchase of the lots on Work street for twenty five hundred dollars payable in ten years with interest and report the result.

The Recorder in the Chair -

Fiemen on motion of Ald. Charles,
No. 1. The elections of Joseph L. Stone, J. S. Rice, and William H. Gardner as
No. 2. members of Fire Company No. 1; - of Samuel Sherman and Isaac French
No. 6. as members of Fire Company No. 2; H. G. E. Ford, H. Brewster, and J. B. Borden, as members of Fire Company No. 6; of H. A. Brewster as a member of
Hook & Ladder Company No. 1; and of James R. Smith, John Penny, and
No. 2. James Harper, as members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, - were confirmed, and
So the resignations of George J. Admitt, and F. Stott from Fire Company No. 2; of W. J. G. Morton, and Levi Wells from Fire Company No. 6; and of Jonathan King, C. H. Bicknell, and C. Kendall from Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, were accepted.

William G. Griffen on motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That William G. Griffen have a certificate of exemption as a fireman, having served the required term.

Hook & Ladder Co. on motion of Ald. Charles,
No. 2 - Resolved That the City Clerk strike from his records the names of the following persons, formerly members of Hook & Ladder Company No. 2, who have either left or resigned - Charles Foster, Charles Guile, J. P. Britton, James Bassett, Daniel

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Harris, William Blossom, George Campbell, R. W. Goodrich, E. D. Moore, J. O. Smog-
hue, William Tuttle, Henry Fox, Asbel Rice, William Collins, Austin Chapman,
Mitchell Loder, John Taylor, Joseph G. Prentiss, Jeremiah Tompkins, S. S. Palmer,
John W. Wallace, Elisha S. Bolles, Truman Keeler, John W. Page, John F. Walsh,
John Reed, David McCollum, Ezra Carter, David Jones, Gilbert Horton, James
Gardiner -

Sarius Perin on motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That Sarius Perin have leave to erect on the alley adjoining his barn a small wood
building, ten by twelve, with ten feet posts;

Andrews St. assess. referred back. The assessment for the improvement of Andrews street, was, on motion of Ald. Rey-
nolds, taken up, and objections thereto having been heard from Messrs Graves, Calusha,
and Gilbert, it was,
on motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the assessment for the improvement of Andrews street be referred back to the
same assessors for their consideration -

Andrews St. on motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the one half of the expense of the improvement of the squares formed by the intersection of
expense of squares. Andrews street, with St. Paul street, Frank street, and Water street, be assessed on those
last mentioned streets respectively -
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, and Andrews.
Nays - 0 -

Brick Church On motion of Ald. Allen,
Resolved That the Superintendent be requested to confer with the Trustees of the Brick Church on Ann
street in order that the sidewalk opposite said Church, may be completed forthwith, and
report the result of such conference to this board.

Wall at Deep Hollow. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby instructed to cause the present abutment wall on
the east side of State street, at Deep Hollow, to be raised eight feet above its present
height, commencing with four feet in thickness; and battering on the east side
three inches to the foot -
All ayes.

Receiving Tomb. on motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the erection of
a Receiving Tomb at Mount Hope Cemetery in accordance with the plan submitted
this evening for the consideration of this board.

on motion of Ald. Andrews,
The following accounts were allowed and credited,
of William S. Brown, in full for lime deposited in the several
wards for the abatement of nuisances. 68.87
M. G. Tramer, in full for contingent expenses for the City 57.79
William R. Montgomery, for services rendered as per cap 106.10
C. H. Bicknell, for grates &c 91.90
William Alling, for bank bill paper, 1500 sheets, and transportation 41.25
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore
and Andrews.

Nays - 0 -
on motion of Ald. Reynolds,
An Ordinance to widen State street at Deep Hollow,
laid on the table at the previous meeting was taken up and passed:-
Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore,

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and Andrews.

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Ald. Reynolds laid on the table.

An Ordinance to straighten the lines of West North Street.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the treasurer give city notes in account as follows: -

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| To. John Mc Connell, in contract, | 200.00 |
| and charge South Sophia St. improvement fund. | |
| S. W. Harris, in contract, | 75.00 |
| and charge Stone, Johnson & Bly Sts. improvement fund. | |
| Christopher & O. Maley, in contract, | 250.00 |
| and charge North State St. improvement fund. | |
| Albro & Jones, in contract, | 200.00 |
| and charge North Clinton St. improvement fund. | |
| William Wilson, in contract for upholding streets | 200.00 |
| and charge Highway fund. | |
| William S. Barton, in full for lime for city. | 68.87 |
| M. G. Warner, for sundry expenses, | 234.29 |
| as per a/c rendered, and charge Contingent fund 54.29 | |
| Caledonia Square fund 80.00 | |
| Highway fund 100.00 | |
| John H. Thompson, for Poor | 50.00 |
| and charge Poor fund. | |
| William R. Montgomery, in a/c rendered | 106.10 |
| in salary | 125.00 - 231.10 |
| and charge Contingent fund | |
| G. A. Bicknell, for grates &c. | 91.90 |
| for repairing ladder for H. & L. Co. No. 1. | 1.00 - 91.90 |
| and charge Highway fund 90.90, Fire Department fund 1.00 | |
| William Alling, for bank bill paper | 41.25 |
| and charge Contingent fund. | |
| Silas Cornell, in a/c as surveyor | 100.00 |
| and charge Contingent fund. | |

All eyes.

John Robt.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That John Robt be refunded four dollars and thirty two cents in his assessment for Platt street improvement, he having been assessed for more land than he owns, and that the same be charged to Platt St. improvement fund.

All eyes.

Alfred Judson

On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That the treasurer give Alfred Judson five dollars in city notes, in full of account for mending hose - and charge Fire Department fund.

All eyes!

Fire Co. No. 6.

On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That an appropriation of thirty dollars be made for the purpose of painting the Engine attached to Fire Company No. 6, and that the same be charged to Fire Department fund.

All eyes, excepting Ald. Smith -

Harvey Brace

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That Harvey Brace be refunded four dollars and sixty three cents, for extra expense of making lateral sewer, and that the same be charged to South Sophia

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street improvement fund.

All Ayes.

Saml Hamilton

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to give city notes to Samuel Hamilton for the balance due him on the purchase of the Abeull lot on Cayuga street, being five hundred dollars, and the interest due by the contract, on condition that he give the necessary security for the conveyance of the property by a good and sufficient title.

All Ayes.

G. Austin

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Charles,
That the Treasurer pay G. Austin fifty eight dollars, and sixteen cents in city notes, in full of account, and charge Contingent fund.

All Ayes.

John Campbell

Resolved

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
That John Campbell be credited on the assessment for Andrews street Bridge with four and $\frac{2}{100}$ dollars, being the amount erroneously assessed to him for said improvement.

and charge Andrews st. Bridge fund

All Ayes.

Ordinance -

On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

State st. at
Deep Hollow.

- An Ordinance to widen State street at Deep Hollow,
laid on the table at the previous meeting was taken up and passed.
- The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-
51. State street shall be widened at Deep Hollow, and the land deemed necessary for that purpose is described as follows: viz:- West side: Beginning at a point in the west line of the street as heretofore laid out, and one foot southward from the south end of the wall, and running thence westward at right angles with the street twenty eight feet; thence northward so as to pass one foot to the west of the westward projecting angles of the wing walls of the culvert eighty feet; thence eastward at right angles, nineteen feet to the present west line of the street; thence southward along said west line of the street to the place of beginning; East side:- Beginning at a point in the east line of the street, two feet southward from the south end of the wall, and running thence eastward at right angles with the street, eleven feet; thence northward so as to pass one foot eastward of the eastern projecting angles of the wing walls of the culvert eighty feet; thence westward at right angles twenty four feet to the present east line of the street; thence southward to the place of beginning.
52. The expense of said improvement shall be defrayed by an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands, and houses in the following part or portion of said city, that is to say, on one tier of lots on each side of said street from Szel street north to the city line.
53. The city superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the land above described, for the purchase thereof, for the purpose aforesaid, and to report the result of such negotiation, and the names of such owners to this board.
- Ayes, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews - Ayes - 5.
- The board then adjourned.

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

September 20 - 1839. & September 24. 1839.

In Common Council September 20. 1839.
Special Meeting,

Present. The Mayor, Ald Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Ford, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin
On motion of Ald Andrews, M. C. Warner was appointed Clerk of the Board, pro tem.

The Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of the warrant to collect the assessment for North State street improvement.

Warrant renewed

Resolved
N. State st.

On motion of Ald Reynolds the following resolution was unanimously passed: -
That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of North State street, which expires this day shall be renewed until the first day of November next, and that the Mayor is hereby requested to renew the same accordingly.

Ely st.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Andrews,
That the attorney be directed to investigate the matter of the laying out of Ely street, and to take proper measures to remove all encroachments from the said street under the direction of the Street Committee, and report the same to this Board -

The Board then adjourned -

In Common Council September 24. 1839.

Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Ford, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meetings were read and approved

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Allen - Account of A. Pratt, referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of A. Sherman, and William P. Stanton for a Lamp and Post at the corner of Sophia and Lafayette streets - laid on the table

By Ald. Andrews - Remonstrance of Achemiah Osburn, against opening Chatham street - referred to the Street Committee; Account of John A. Sprague as assessor - referred to the Finance Committee; Order of Chairman of the Board of Health in favor of William Myers as Agent of that Board for fifty dollars and fifty cents, - referred to the Finance Committee -

Reports of Committees.

Ald Charles from the Mt. Hope Committee reported against selling four lots at Mt. Hope to W. W. Mumford, and endorsing the purchase money on the City's Bond to Mr. Mumford - accepted.

Ald Reynolds from the Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Schuyler Moore and others for widening South Saint Paul street reported recommending that "immediate measures be adopted to secure the aforesaid improvement" - accepted.

From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of Edward Ragen and others for the opening and continuing of Court street to Main street reported that inasmuch as that improvement could be effected without incurring any expense in acquiring the land necessary, the Committee were in favor of granting the prayer of the petition - accepted -

From the same committee to whom was referred the petition of J. A. Shaw and others for a plank sidewalk on the east side of Ford street from Buffalo to Spring street reported favorably to the petition - Accepted.

The Recorder from the School Committee reported as follows: -

"To the Common Council of the City of Rochester

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The Committee on Schools report that in pursuance of the resolution of this board, the Board of Inspectors of Common Schools met at the Common Council Room on the 23d instant; that the board made choice of Isaac Hills for their Chairman; that after some general discussion relative to schools a committee was appointed to take into consideration the diversity of school books used in the city, and to report a course of school books to be recommended to be used uniformly by the districts in the city; the report to be made a week from Friday night next, to which time the Board adjourned.

Reports of Officers.

The Superintendent reported that the time during which proposals were advertised to be received for constructing a reception tomb at Mt. Hope had expired and none had been made - accepted. Also reported the result of a conference with the trustees of the Brick Church, corner of Ann and Fitzhugh streets, relative to sidewalk opposite to church - accepted.

Resolutions.

New School Distrs. On motion of the Recorder

Resolved That a committee be appointed to report an estimation of the relative value of any school house and lot to those persons set off from any district, when such house and lot are located to a new district.

The Mayor named as such committee, Ald Charles, Pond, and Arnold -

Mt. Hope On motion of Ald Pitkin,

Resolved That the city Superintendent be authorized and directed to procure the immediate construction, under the direction of the Committee on Mt. Hope, of the Reception Tomb at Mt. Hope, and that the expense thereof be charged to the Mt Hope fund -

Brick Church On motion of Ald Andrews,

Resolved That the trustees of the Brick Church have ten days in which to complete the sidewalk on the north side of their church on Ann street, and that the Superintendent, in case of the non compliance of said trustees be authorized to complete the same, and to put the said sidewalk in a safe condition, and that he collect the expense thereof from said Trustees -

S. St. Paul st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,

Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain if an arrangement can be made with the owners of property on St. Paul street, South of Main street, for widening said street, and report his doings at the next meeting of this board.

Warrants extended On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of Hill, Jones, and Kent, Pratt, and Platt streets be extended until the fifteenth day of October next -

All Ayes

On motion of Ald Andrews,

Resolved That the warrant to the Collector of the Fifth Ward for the collection of the assessment for the construction of Andrews street Bridge be extended for thirty days

All Ayes -

On motion of Ald Pitkin

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the Assessment Rolls for opening Hunter street, Clarissa street, and Greif street have been returned, and may be examined at his office until the fifteenth day of October next, at which time the Common Council will hear appeals therefrom.

Ald. Reynolds called up an order of assessment for repairing Main street Sewer, laid on the table on the 6th of August last, which was lost

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds

Nays - The Recorder, Ald Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Andrews, and Pitkin, Pond, and Moore.

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Wall on Buffalo St. On motion of Ald Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed
 Whereas A portion of the wall on the south side of Buffalo street, west of the Erie Canal, which was constructed by the Common Council for the support of the street, has given way, and carried a part of the street and sidewalk with it, rendering it unsafe for people to pass at night, and whereas the expense of erecting said wall was assessed upon the adjoining lands of Jonathan Child, and by him paid to said City, therefore
 Resolved That the Superintendent is hereby directed to rebuild said wall in a substantial manner, and charge the expense thereof to the Highway fund, provided however, if a wall at this point of sufficient stability to support the street shall exceed the cost of two hundred and forty five dollars and forty eight cents (which was the amount paid by Mr. Child) the excess shall be charged and assessed upon the adjoining lands to be benefitted thereby.
 All Ayes.

Lamp & Post- Ald Stevens offered a resolution that a Lamp and Post be placed on the corner of Oak and Allen streets, and that the expense thereof be charged to the Lamp & Watch fund, which was referred to the Lamp & Watch Committee -

Do The same Alderman offered a resolution that a Lamp & Post be placed on the corner of Lafayette and Sophia streets - which was lost -

Ayes - Ald. Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Moore.

Nays - The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Smith, Pond, Andrews, Pitkin -

Wooden Building On motion of Ald. Allen,
 Resolved That Hugh Bradley have leave to erect a small wooden building on his lot, corner of Platt and Warehouse streets, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

Same On motion of Ald Pond
 Resolved That John Robb have leave to build a frame house on lot number 8 on Platt street, Section 3, twenty feet by thirty, one and a half stories high according to the prayer of his petition

Same On motion of Ald Pond
 Resolved That Harvey Humphrey have leave to finish his house on Summit street, according to the prayer of his petition

Same. On motion of Ald. Pond
 Resolved That William McLaughlin have leave to remove his wood dwelling house on South Fitzhugh street, according to the prayer of his petition.

W. H. Foster On motion of Ald Moore,
 Resolved That the Clerk give W. H. Foster the necessary certificate of exemption from further duty as fireman, he having served the required time -

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved That the Finance Committee be directed to present to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe the account of this City for constructing the Culvert at Deep Hollow, and to request that body to assess the same upon the City, and such parts of the County as are benefitted thereby, and that their Honors the Mayor and Recorder be added to said Committee for that purpose.
 All Ayes.

School Money On motion of Ald Andrews,
 Resolved That the Board of Supervisors be requested to levy upon the City a sum equal to the amount of School money distributed to the several School districts, from the Common - or the School fund for the benefit of Schools; and also for the benefit of the Poor fund the further sum of two thousand and five hundred dollars, in addition to the amount allowed by the City Charter
 All Ayes.

1000 allowed On motion of Ald Andrews,
 Resolved That the Clerk credit

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| John A. Sprague, for making Fourth Ward assessment | \$6.57 |
| William Myers, " services as agent of Board of Health | 57.57 |

All Ayes -

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the treasurer give city notes in account as follows,

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| To, John A. Sprague, for making 4th Ward assessment Roll | 6.57 |
| William Myers, Agent of Board of Health | 57.57 |
| E. J. Buell, Treasurer in pay of salary and Charge Contingent fund. | 157.05 |
| J. H. Thompson, overseer of the Poor and Charge Poor fund. | 100.00 |
| R. Gosline, in contract and Charge North Main & Station streets fund. | 100.00 |
| J. Osburn, in contract and Charge Andrews street Bridge fund | 200.00 |
| C. Christopher & O'Malley, in contract and Charge North State street Improvement fund. | 257.00 |
| Allen & Cole, in contract and Charge Jones street fund | 57.00 |
| John Saut, in contract and Charge Kent street fund | 100.00 |
| Bullard & Quin, in contract and Charge Frank street fund. | 100.00 |
| Albro & Jones, in contract and Charge North Clinton street fund. | 377.00 |
| John Mc Connell, in contracts and Charge Caledonia Square fund | 100. |
| South Fitzhugh st. (between Thompson street and south line of J. M. Stong's land) fund | 200. |
| Edinburgh Street Sewer fund | 200. |
| J. W. Harris, in contract and Charge Stone, Johnson & Ely streets fund | 100.00 |
| M. G. Loamer, in account and Charge Caledonia Square fund | 290.00 |
| Highway fund | 40. |
| | 250. |

Ayes - Ald Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Mone, Andrews, Pitkin.

Nays - The Recorder

Ordinances

passed Oct. 1. 1839. Ald. Reynolds introduced an Ordinance to lay out and continue Court street, from Court st. Clinton street to Walnut street -

Ford st. (plank walk) Also An Ordinance to construct a plank sidewalk on the East side of Ford street.

High st. - Also An order of assessment of the benefits of opening High street, Assessment which were severally laid on the table, and ordered to be published -

passed Oct. 2. 1839. On motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the Finance Committee be directed to present to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe the balance of account for building the Buffalo street bridge, and to request them to assess the same upon the said county, or such part thereof as shall be deemed equitable and proper - and that the Mayor and Recorder be added to said Committee for that purpose - All Ayes.

The Board then adjourned -

M. P. [Signature] Clerk

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In Common Council

October 1, 1839.

Present, The Recorder, in the Chair.

Aldermen, Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Smith, Pond, Andrews.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds: - Petition of G. Huntington and others as to lines of West North Street; referred to the Street Committee; of H. L. Achilles others to continue Chatham Street to Franklin Street, referred to the Street Committee; Account of Jacob Hyde - referred to the Fire Department Committee; Claim of J. J. Wright to be allowed one percent on twelve thousand dollars disbursed by him while Superintendent - referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Charles: - Communication from Messrs Elwood and Knight accepting the offer of the City for the purchase of van Bleet & Hart's lot on Look's Street - laid on the table; Petition of the Rochester City Cadets to use the Market as a drill room - laid on the table.

By Ald. Arnold: - Petition of John Jones that the City would remove Engine Houses from lot adjoining his on State Street - referred to the Fire Department Committee; of Frederick Stein to erect a wood shed on Pindle Alley - laid on the table.

By Ald. Smith: - Account of Penniman & Wicks for oil - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pond: - Account of William Myers - referred to the Fire Department Committee; Petition of Samuel Miller others that the warrant for the collection of the Assessment for Stone, Johnson, & Ely Streets be extended thirty days - laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews: - Accounts of George Charles as hay-weigher; of John Jones, as assessor, of William H. Crowell, as constable, of John Sait, for services of watchmen - severally laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of H. B. Knapp others in relation to well on Buffalo Street, reported recommending that a new one be made nearer the sidewalk after the Erie Canal shall have been enlarged - accepted. Ald. Charles from the Committee on City Property reported recommending the purchase of the lot on the corner of Look's Street and River Alley for the use of the Fire Department at two thousand and five hundred dollars, principal payable at the end of five years, interest payable annually in the City of New York - accepted.

The surveyor from the Mt. Hope Committee to whom was referred the matter of raising and graduating the prices of lots at Mt. Hope reported against any alteration of the present prices - accepted.

Ald. Smith from the Lamp & Watch Committee to whom was referred the resolution of this Board offered at the last meeting to place a lamp and post at the corner of Ford and Allen Streets reported that a resolution of the same import had passed this Board February 5, 1839, and asked that the Committee be discharged - Report accepted and Committee discharged.

From the same Committee reported against the petition of Thomas Kempshall others for a Lamp and Post on the corner of South St. Paul Street - accepted.

Reports & Communications of Officers

The Recorder presented an invitation from the Secretary of the Committee on the Mechanics' Fair of Western New York to the Common Council to visit the same -

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The Superintendent reported the result of his negotiation with the owners of land necessary to be acquired in opening Court street, that they were all ready to convey the same to the city without compensation - Accepted.

The Report of George Charles, weigher of hay, for the months of July and August was presented and duly filed.

The Report of the Captain of the Watch for the month of September was presented and read, and, on motion of Ald. Smith, ordered published -

Resolutions.

Market Rents, on motion of Ald. Andrews.

Resolved That the Clerk be directed to furnish the Clerk of the Market a list of Market rents in areas that he may call upon the several persons in areas; and that the City Clerk report upon the same at the next meeting of this board, to the end that the amount then remaining due may be collected.

Court st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds

Resolved That the City Attorney be hereby directed to take from each owner of land on Court conveyances of land street, from Clinton street to Chestnut street a conveyance to the City of so much land as shall be required for the laying out and opening said Court street, from Clinton street to Chestnut street aforesaid, fifty feet in width.

Rochester City Cadets On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved That the Rochester City Cadets have the use of Market Hall on Friday evenings of each week for the purpose of military drill provided they obtain the consent of the Agents of the Insurance Companies with whom policies of insurance have been effected, so as not to prejudice the same.

Lamp On motion of Ald. Smith

Resolved That the Lamp in North Fitzhugh street, near Baker's Sivery stable be discontinued, and that the same be erected at the Corner of Lafayette and South Sophia streets, on Cornhill

Wooden Building On motion of Ald. Arnold

Resolved That Frederick Stern have leave to erect a roof on the rear of his lot on Pindle J. Starr. Alley, agreeably to the prayer of his petition.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That a Committee be appointed to examine and equalize the Assessment rolls for the several wards, and report to this board.

Equalizing of Assess Rolls The Recorder named as such Committee Ald. Andrews, Pond, and Pitkin. The Mayor and Recorder were also, on motion of Ald. Andrews, added to the same

Clarissa Street Bridge The Assessment for the Construction of Clarissa Street Bridge was then taken up, assessed On motion of Ald. Pond, and objections thereto having been heard from Mr. Isaac R. Elwood, Attorney for Mr. Geig, and from Mr. Hubbell, it was referred back

On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That the Assessment for the Construction of Clarissa Street Bridge be referred back to the same assessors.

Assessor's notice On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Assessors for Clarissa Street Bridge be directed to give one week's notice of the time when they will hear the statements of persons assessed, previous to their making their returns to this board

Accts allowed. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited:-

William H. Crowell, account rendered as constable, two days 10/-

2. 50

John H. Jones, account as assessor

14. 48

John Sait, account as Captain of the Watch

45. 00

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| Wilson J. Fish, | Account as watchman | 33.75 |
| James Tutton, | do do do | 33.75 |
| Daniel Kelley, | do do do | 31.50 |
| Patrick Killip, | do do do | 33.75 |
| H. G. Crowell | do do do | 33.75 |

All Ayes.

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds the following ordinances, laid on the table at the previous meeting, were passed, viz:-

Ordinances.

An Ordinance to lay out and continue Court street, from Clinton street to Chestnut street.

Court st-
continued

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

- §1. Court street shall be laid out and continued from its present termination at Clinton street to Chestnut street; and the lands deemed necessary for laying out and extending said Court street are described as follows:- beginning for the North line of said street at a stake on the west line of lot number nineteen, in Section II, in the Johnson & Seymour tract, and running thence easterly in a straight line to Chestnut street so as to pass through the east line of lot number fifteen in the Stone tract, twenty three feet and eight inches northerly from the south east corner of the lot:- The south line of said street shall be parallel to the north line, and fifty feet distant therefrom.
- §2. The City Superintendent is hereby directed to ascertain from the several owners of the lands aforesaid the terms upon which they will make a conveyance thereof to the City of Rochester for the purpose aforesaid, and report the same to this board.
- §3. The expense of laying out and opening said street shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses benefitted thereby, between Clinton street and Chestnut street, being one tier of lots on each side of the proposed street.
- §4. In case the Common Council shall not be able to make an agreement with the owners of the lands aforesaid the Mayor is requested to issue his precept to the Marshal of said City to summon a jury to appraise the value thereof, pursuant to Section 13 of Title 7 of the City Charter.

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Smith, Ford, Andrews = Ayes. 5.

An Ordinance to Construct a plank sidewalk on the east side of Ford Street.

Ford st-
plank walk

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:-

- §1. A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the east side of Ford street, from Buffalo street to Spring street four feet wide to be made of sound pine plank two inches in thickness, and laid upon suitable cross-sills.
- §2. All the above mentioned improvements shall be made under the direction of the City Superintendent who is hereby directed to make an estimate of the expense thereof for the use of the Committee on Streets; And the expense of said improvement shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses upon the east side of Ford street, from Buffalo street to Spring street, to the depth of one tier of lots or to Stevens Alley in proportion to the benefits to be derived from said improvement.

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Smith, Ford, Andrews = Ayes. 5.

On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That the Common Council will purchase of Messrs Van Bleet and Hart, the two lots situate on the north side of Cook's street at the price of two thousand and five hundred dollars, according to their proposition, and that the City Attorney examine the title to said lots and take a deed in behalf of the City, and prepare a bond and mortgage to be executed by the Mayor, payable in five years with interest.

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Ayes - Ald Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Smith, Pond, Andrews - Ays. 8.

Note to Penniman + Wickes

Resolved That the treasurer make a note dated September 23. 1839, payable at Albany to the order of Penniman + Wickes of Penniman & Wickes four months after date for four hundred and seventy three dollars, and thirteen cents in payment for bill of oil of same date. All Ayes.

Warrant renewed Stone, Johnson + Elg etc

Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of Stone, Johnson + Johnson & Elg streets be renewed for sixty days, on the Treasurer's receiving notes payable in sixty days from the first of October, with endorses to be approved by him, payable at the City Bank as collateral to the payment of said assessment - All Ayes.

The Board then adjourned -

W. P. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council
October 8. 1839.

Present, The Mayor and The Recorder - Aldermen Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stearns, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By the Recorder: Petition of E. S. Lee that the assessment of Nath Main and Stetson streets be amended in conformity to the accompanying Certificate of the Assessors - laid on the table.

By Ald. Arnold Certificate of election of members in Fire Company No. 4. - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Moore: Resignation of members of Bucket Company No. 2. - referred to the Fire Department Committee; Petition of Adam House for a repeal of Market Ordinances - laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews: Petition of Peckham Barker to remove a barn - referred to the Fire Department Committee; Of Jeremiah Tracy for a license to keep a tavern in the house lately kept by H. Kilfoil - laid on the table; Of Trustees of School District No. 11 for authority to raise by tax \$3000, to build School House - referred to the Committee on Schools; Of James Mc Mullen to postpone payment of Market rents - referred to the Committee on Markets; Of P. B. Cook to move barn - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Pitkin: Of Thomas Kempshall that the Common Council would discharge certain lands of his from the lien of Collector's Bond signed by him - laid on the table; Of Jared Howell for an assignment to him by the City of the Certificate of Lot Number 5, on State Street, sold for taxes - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

The Recorder, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of A. Pratt at \$25. for services done by direction of the Overseer of the Poor - accepted. The Attorney from the Law Committee reported against the claim of P. D. Wright for a percentage on moneys disbursed - accepted. The Recorder, from the School Committee, read the report of Messrs E. P. Smith,

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Stevens, Matthews, Cornell, and Pater to the Board of Inspectors of Common Schools" recommending certain books to be used in schools -

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Mayor presented an invitation from the Chairman of Managers of the Fair of the American Institute to the Common Council to visit the same.

The Chief Engineer presented an invitation to the Common Council to review the Fire Department on the eleventh instant at 9 o'clock P. M.

The Clerk of the City reported, agreeably to resolution, the several individuals indebted to the City for rent of Market Stalls etc. - Accepted.

The Report of the Sexton for the month of September last was presented - order filed, and that Recapitulation be published.

The Superintendent reported that no agreement could be made with the owners of land necessary for widening South St. Paul street -

Resolutions.

American Institute On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That this Board return their thanks to the Board of Managers of the American Institute for their polite invitation to attend the twelfth Annual Fair of the Institute on the seventh instant -

Resolved That his Honor the Mayor address the Chairman of the Board conveying to him a copy of the foregoing resolution.

School Inspectors' On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the Report of the Board of Inspectors of Common Schools, and the resolutions accompanying the same be published with the minutes of this meeting.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Market Rents. Resolved That the Clerk's Report on Market rents in arrears be referred to the attorney in order that said rents may be collected.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That the treasurer be authorized to make the transfer to Jared Jewell of the Jared Jewell Certificate of the sale of Lot Number Five (5) on State Street as set forth in transfer of Certificate his petition for the same, on the payment to him of all dues and costs thereon.

On motion of the Recorder,
Inspectors' Report Resolved That this Board highly approve of the Report of the Board of Inspectors of Common Schools, and the resolutions accompanying the same, and we earnestly request the teachers and patrons of the several schools in the City to embrace and carry out the recommendations of the Board of Inspectors.

Same. On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That the Clerk cause a sufficient number of copies of the foregoing resolution, and of the first and third resolutions accompanying the Report of the Board of Inspectors of Common Schools to be printed, and a copy delivered to each of the teachers in the City, whether teaching a Common District, Select, or Independent School, and to the Clerks of the several School districts -

Mill Lot No. 1 On motion of the Recorder,

Resolved That the committee on City property be requested to report at the next meeting of this Board on the subject of Mill Lot Number One (1) heretofore referred to them.

Mt. Hope On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Schedule of prices of lots, together with the regulations, restrictions, and recommendations contained in the Report of the Committee on Mount Hope presented at the last meeting of this Board be adopted, and that the report be published -

Thos. Kempshall On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the application of Thomas Kempshall for the discharge of property from the lien

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of the Bond of Thomas Jennings, collector of the First Ward, signed by said Kempshall as surety be referred to the City Attorney to report to the Mayor who is hereby authorized and empowered to execute a release of the several parcels of land named in said application; provided the attorney shall report that such act can be done without impairing the liability of the other parties to the said Bond.

Market Ordinances On motion of Ald. Moore,

Resolved That the petition of John House voters praying for a repeal of the Market Ordinances be referred to a select Committee of three.
The Mayor named as such Committee, Ald. Moore, Charles, and Reynolds.

Tavern License On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That Jeremiah Tracey have a tavern license at the Jublin house, formerly kept by Henry for Tracey Kilfoil, on his executing the usual bond.
On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the clerk of the City collect the rent due from Mr. Lyon on lease of the Market lot on the bridge.
On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to cause the stone steps in front of the Eagle Tavern on State street, to be so moved as to comply with the ordinance on streets.
Steps On motion of Ald. Pitkin,

Resolved That the Clerk give notice that the Assessment roll for the improvement of Andrews street has been returned to his office, and that the Common Council will hear appeal therefrom on the twenty ninth instant.

On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved That the Assessment for the improvement of Bath Main, and Station streets be so amended as to add to the name of Elisha S. See, who is therein assessed, the words 'agent for Joseph Eveleth', that omission having been made by the assessors who made the assessment.

Abner Pratt On motion of the Recorder,
Resolved That the Account of Abner Pratt for services done at the instance of the Overseer of the Poor be allowed and credited at twenty five Dollars. \$25.00

All Ayes.
On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the following accounts be allowed and credited.
of E. C. Johnson, for ringing alarm bells 2.25
Jacob Hyne, do. do. do. do. 4.25
William Myers, do. do. do. do. 8.00

All Ayes.
On motion of Ald. Andrews
Resolved That the Treasurer make a note for two thousand dollars, at three months, to renew one of the same amount due on the ninth instant, and that he be authorized to pay the discount thereon -
\$2000 -
All Ayes.

The Board then adjourned -
Wm. Pittman Clerk

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In Common Council

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Present, The Recorder, who presided
Aldermen, Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Ford, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin.

The Minutes of the last meeting, were read and approved

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds: Account of Henry Verantm - referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Charles: Petition of Joseph Peck, who's taken organized as a Fire Company - referred to the Fire Department Committee; - of William S. Thayer & others, officers of the Rochester City Cadets in relation to the use of the Market Hall - referred to the Market Committee -

By Ald. Allen: Petition of the officers of a German Military Corps for leave to use the Market for drilling - referred to the Market Committee -

By Ald. Arnold: Petition of Sewell Sherman for damages done to paper mill in consequence of work done at Deep Hollow - referred to the Law Committee; Certificate of Election and resignation of members of Fire Company No. 3, and of seven years' service by some of the members - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Ford: Account of Fire Company No. 5. - referred to the Chief Engineer; Certificate of election of members in Fire Company No. 1. - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Andrews: Accounts of Thomas Adams, of S. A. Buell - referred to the Finance Committee; Petition of Joseph B. Mackley to be appointed a watchman - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pitkin: Petition of James Jones for leave to erect a frame building on North Clinton Street - referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. L. Achilles & others, and the remonstrance of J. W. Burn & others against opening Chatham Street, reported, recommending that the whole matter be referred to the Law Committee. - accepted -

Ald. Charles, from the Committee on City property reported on the subject of Mill Lot Number One (1) advising that the Finance Committee raise the amount due to Mr. Field - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Superintendent reported estimates for sidewalk on East side of Ford Street, and for Culvert on High Street - accepted -

Also reported as to owners of land necessary to be acquired in opening Court Street, that the individual absent when he negotiated before has returned, and that no agreement can be made with him - accepted -

The Report of the Superintendent of the Powder Magazine was presented and ordered filed.

Resolutions.

Rochester City Cadets
Resolved

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

That the President of the Rochester City Cadets be entrusted with the Key of the Market, under the direction of the Market Committee, that they may use the hall for drilling, in conformity to a resolution passed at the last meeting of this board.

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

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Resolved That the Clerk give notice in the Daily papers that the Committee of the Board of Inspectors of School Inspectors of Common Schools will meet at the Common Council Room on Friday evening next, October 18th, at half past six o'clock for the examination of school teachers as shall present themselves for that purpose.

School Dist. No. 11, Alderman Andrews offered the following resolution which was laid on the table: -

Resolved That this Board approve the resolution of the Trustees of School District No. 11, imposing a tax upon said district of the sum of three thousand dollars, for building a School House in said district - and that said district have leave to pay said tax at their discretion.

Passed Oct. 29. 1889) Jas. Mc Mullen On motion of Ald. Shales.

Resolved That James Mc Mullen have ten days extension on the balance of his rent due the City

Greeny License On Motion of Ald. Moore, Resolved That a grocery license be granted to Chandler Pease for his store on South St. Paul C. Pease. street, at the rate of thirty four dollars per year.

Wooden Building On motion of Ald. Pond, Resolved That the addition made by G. A. Bicknell to his blacksmith shop on Fish street be removed or altered in conformity with the directions of the Committee on the Fire Depart.

Resolved That C. H. Bicknell be prosecuted for a violation of the ordinances. Rescindig Oct. 22d. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved That Joseph Christopher have leave to erect a small one story kitchen or outhouse to his J. Christopher house on South Sophia street at Cornhill.

Do. On motion of Ald. Pond, Resolved That Peckham Barker have leave to move the house on South Clinton street recently P. Barker occupied by Almon Whipple to Franklin street, provided he obtain consent of the Street Commissioners of South Clinton street.

Firemen On motion of Ald. Pond, Resolved That the resignation of G. St. Surfer, G. Rathgange, S. Brown, H. A. Malloy, A. W. Fire Co. No. 4. Miller, Hawey, Guild, G. Gilson, G. Chick, M. Popeland, G. Emerson, R. Mc Collum, Bucket Co. No. 2. P. Shollers, J. C. Muddock, G. B. Thome, and H. Alexander, members and officers of Bucket Company No. 2, be hereby accepted; and that the election of A. J. Broadstreet, Cyrus Stone, Samuel J. Porter, A. Cornell, and G. A. Brundage, as members of Fire Company No. 1, be hereby ratified and confirmed.

Do. On motion of Ald. Andrews, leave was granted to John Jones to withdraw his petition for the removal of Engine houses.

Chatham St. On motion of Ald. Reynolds, Resolved That the report of the Committee on Streets, on the subject of extending Chatham street to Franklin street, which has been this evening submitted to the board be and is hereby referred to the Law Committee.

Precept On motion of Ald. Reynolds, Resolved That the Mayor is hereby authorized and requested to issue his precept to the Marshall Court St. of the City to summon a jury for the appraisement of the value of the land which will be necessary for the opening of Court street, from Clinton street to Chestnut street, in pursuance of section thirteen of Title 7, of the City Charter.

Warrant extended On motion of Ald. Arnold, Resolved That the time for the collection of Kent and Platt street assessment be extended

Kent + Platt Sts three days. On motion of Ald. Moore, Resolved That the warrant for the collection of the assessment of Stone, Johnson, and Oly streets be renewed until the first of November next.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin, Resolved That the warrant to the Collector of the Fifth Ward for the collection of the assessment for the improvement of North Clinton street be renewed for twenty days from

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the tenth instant.

River Alley-

On motion of Ald Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed:-
 Whereas it is convenient, and therefore desirable that continuous streets in the City
 should bear the same name, therefore

Mill street.

Resolved

That the name of River Alley from Works street to Mumford street, shall hereaf-
 ter be known as Mill street, and that the Clerk is hereby directed to record the
 same accordingly -

Assess: Confirmed

The assessments of benefits for opening Clarissa street and Greig street were then
 severally taken up and no one objecting thereto, were severally, in motion of Ald.

Clarissa st +

Greig st. —

Reynolds Confirmed -

Ayes. Ald Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin - Nays. 1

Hunter st. assst.

postponed.

The assessment of benefits for opening Hunter street was taken up, and Mr. E. F.
 Marshall in behalf of Charles L. Allen having objected thereto, the question on its
 confirmation was, on motion of Ald Andrews, postponed until the next stated
 meeting -

Notice of assess

Resolved

On motion of Ald Pitkin,

That the Clerk give notice that all persons paying the amount of their assess-
 ments for the opening of Greig street and Clarissa street, to the treasurer, on
 or before the first day of November next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five
 percent therefrom -

Clarissa st. +

Greig st.

H. Blossom's a/c

Resolved

Ald Charles offered the following resolution which was laid on the table:-

That H. Blossom be credited the amount of his account in full for expenditures
 about the market, being \$40.02, and that he be charged \$87.88 balance of
 rent in his hands -

passed Oct. 22. 1839.

City notes.

Resolved

Ald Andrews offered the following resolution which was laid on the table:-

That the treasurer be authorized to make a note for any amount not less than
 two hundred dollars, payable on the fifteenth day of December 1840, with interest
 from date, to any person who shall apply for the same in exchange for City notes
 that come due in the months of February and July 1841, or at any earlier period.

(amended and passed Oct. 29.)

Accts allowed

Resolved

On motion of Ald Andrews,

That the account of E. A. Buell of \$138.50 be credited and credited -

E. A. Buell

All Ayes.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Andrews,

That the account of Thomas Adams for ringing alarm bell of one dollar, be
 allowed, credited, and paid -

Thos. Adams.

All Ayes.

Sale of land for taxes.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Andrews,

That the treasurer advertise and sell all lands returned for non payment of taxes
 and assessments according to the charter -

Clinton st. Assst.

Resolved

On motion of Ald Pitkin,

That the treasurer be authorized to receive until the 25th instant endorsed notes, approved by
 the Mayor, payable at one of the banks in this City, at three months from the tenth instant
 with interest from any person on whose assessment for the improvement of North Clinton
 street, the sum of fifty dollars, or more is remaining unpaid - Said notes to be received
 as collateral, and the proceeds to be applied, when paid, to the payment of such assess-
 ment -

notes received

All Ayes.

Inspectors of Election

Resolved

On motion of Ald Charles,

That Thomas Sawyer, Hamlin Stowell, and Charles S. Marsh, be appointed In-
 spectors of the Election to be held in the first Ward of the City of Rochester on the 21th,

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5th, and 6th days of November 1839, and that Amos Sawyer be chairman of the Board -
Inspectors of Elections On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved that John H. Thompson, J. H. Packard, and G. M. Southwick be appointed Inspectors of the election to be held in the Second Ward of the City of Rochester, on the fourth, fifth, and sixth days of November 1839, and that John H. Thompson be chairman of the board.

Same On motion of Ald. Smith,
Resolved that Derick Sibley, Ephraim Moore, and Charles G. Burnings be appointed Inspectors of the election to be held in the Third Ward of the City of Rochester on the 4th, 5th, and 6th days of November 1839, and that Derick Sibley be chairman of the board.

Same On motion of Ald. Moore,
Resolved that Matthew G. Larnu, Robert Haight, and Franklin Worcester be appointed Inspectors of the election to be held in the Fourth Ward on the fourth, fifth, and sixth days of November 1839, and that Matthew G. Larnu be chairman of the board.

Same On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved that William B. Alexander, Olm Huntington, and S. K. Faulkner, be appointed Inspectors of the election to be held in the Fifth Ward on the fourth, fifth, and sixth days of November 1839, and that William B. Alexander be chairman of the board.

Orders for Assess. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed:-

Order of Assessment for improving Ford Street
Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed the 24th day of December 1839 it was Resolved that Ford Street, from Buffalo Street to Spring Street, shall be improved and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses to be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent by direction of the Common Council, having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$100.00, which having been approved by this board, therefore,

Resolved That the sum of one hundred dollars being the estimated expense of said improvement, shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said City, that is to say: Upon one tier of lots upon the east side of Ford Street, from Buffalo Street to Spring Street, extending back to Stevens Alley; and that Nathaniel O. Rochester, Daniel Bloomis, and Joseph Christopher, three of the assessors of said City, if they be not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or parcel so designated of the amount of such expense, in proportion, as near as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement, and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the seventeenth day of October instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon

Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stearns, Smith, Ford, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin - Nay - Ald. Allen.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed:-

Order of Assessment for High Street - Grading and Culvert.
High St -
Whereas
Grading & Culvert
By an order of the Common Council of the City of Rochester passed the third of September last it was Resolved that High Street from Sophia Street to Glasgow Street shall be improved and formed with two grades terminating near the center at the cess-pool, at which place a stone Culvert shall be made across said Street for the passage of the surplus water; and that the whole expense thereof should be defrayed by the owners and occupants of all the lands and houses that should be benefitted thereby; and the City Superintendent under the direction of the Common Council having estimated the expense of said improvement at \$785.22, which

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High St.
Resolved

having been approved by this board, therefore that the sum of seven hundred dollars, being the estimated expense of said grading shall be assessed upon the following part or portion of said City, that is to say: - on one tier of lots on each side of said street upon the east side of the canal from Sophia street to Glasgow street; and that the sum of eighty five dollars and thirty two cents, being the estimated expense of said culvert shall be assessed upon all the property lying between High street and Glasgow street, including also one tier of lots on the east side of Sophia street; and that Nathaniel J. Rockstar, Daniel Loomis, and Matthew Mead, three of the assessors of said City, if not interested in any of the property so benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment according to the orders and resolutions aforesaid of the amount of such expense, in proportion as nearly as may be to the advantages which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of said improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the seventeenth of October instant at ten o'clock in the forenoon -

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin - Nay - Ald. Allen.

The Board then adjourned -



In Common Council

October 22, 1839.

Present - The Mayor, Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald. Reynolds: - of Samuel Stocking for compensation for loss sustained on contract - referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Charles: - Of Mrs. Blossom to erect a small frame building on Main street, - referred to the Fire Department Committee; of Joseph Medbery that the Common Council would remit fine against him for discharging fire arms in the Lamp & Watch District - referred to the Fire Department Committee - Of Robert King to erect a frame addition to his house on Sophia street - laid on the table.

By Ald. Arnold: - Petition of John Jones to the removal of Engine houses on State street - referred to the Fire Department Committee - Of A. P. Langworthy to the appointment of Alexander Stockwell, watchman of Second ward - laid on the table.

By Ald. Moore: - Petition of Ezekiel Fox for the removal of obstructions in Reynolds street - referred to the City Superintendent; of James Buckley, for a Grocer's license - referred to the Aldermen of the Fifth ward.

By Ald. Andrews: - Communication from the Clerk of the Market in relation to use of Market for Military drill on Friday evenings - referred to the Market Committee with power to act; Petition of G. H. Bicknell in relation to the addition made to his blacksmith shop on Fish street - laid on the table; Account of William Alling for paper - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pitkin: - Petition of Henry Slater for leave to erect a frame house on Andrews street - referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Reports of Committees.

Ald. Reynolds, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of allowing the account of Henry Scrantom, and moved that it be referred to the Finance Committee - Report accepted and account referred;

From the same Committee to whom was referred the claim of William Wilson on account

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of damage done to sidewalk by Engine Company, reported that in the opinion of the Committee he had sustained injury, but that the Common Council were not responsible for the same - accepted.
Ald. Andrews, from the finance committee, reported as to the state of the late treasurer's account - accepted.

Chatham St. The Attorney, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the report of the Street Committee on the subject of extending and opening Chatham Street, reported that under a sale for taxes a portion of said street had been sold and subsequently leased, and recommended that a negotiation be undertaken for a surrender of that lease to the city - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Superintendent reported verbally that the contractor for making fence around Caladonia Square was not fulfilling his contract on the kind of posts required by the contract - accepted.
The Surveyor, agreeably to a resolution of the board, reported a map of showing the lines of the proposed School Districts - ordered filed.
The City Clerk reported a list of Inspectors of Elections appointed and notified, who had accepted the appointment.

Resolutions.

Wooden Building On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That Robert King have liberty to erect a wood addition to his house on North Sophia Street, 25 feet by 12 feet, with 10 feet posts.

Res. rescinded On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this board, in relation to the blacksmith shop of S. H. Bicknell on Fish street, be hereby rescinded.

So. On motion of Ald. Charles,
Resolved That S. H. Bicknell be permitted to have his erection on Fish street continue in its present shape.

German Military Company On motion of Ald. Charles
Resolved That the German Military Company have the use of the Market Hall on Wednesday evenings for the purpose of military drill, provided however, that they obtain the consent of the different insurance companies where insurances are made, so as not to affect the policies -

Chatham St. On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That the City Superintendent be directed to negotiate with the holder of the lease of lots being a part of Chatham street, at its intersection with Franklin street for a surrender of the said lease, and report to this board -

Asst. Confirmed The Assessment for extending Hunter street was called up, and no objections being offered thereto, was confirmed -
Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Moore, Andrews, Pitkin - Ayes - 8.

Notice On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved That the Clerk give notice that all persons interested in the assessment for extending Hunter street who shall pay to the treasurer the amount of their assessments on or before the fifteenth day of November next, shall be entitled to a deduction of five per cent therefrom -

Organ a subject On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution, laid on the table Sep-
High St. - tember 24th 1889, were called up and passed -
Whereas By an order of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, passed the ninth day of April 1889, it was resolved that High street, from the point where the south line thereof as established by an ordinance for the continuation of High street passed August 16, 1836 strikes the north east line of land appropriated for the Genesee Valley Canal,

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be altered so that said street from said point to Sophia Street shall be parallel with said canal, and that the whole of the expense thereof be defrayed by the owners and occupants of houses and lots that shall be benefitted thereby; and a precept having been issued by the Mayor of said city to impanel a jury to enquire into the damages that any person or persons would sustain by reason of the taking of such lands for the purpose of said improvement; and said jury having assessed said damages at seven hundred and fifty dollars, and the same having been approved by the Mayor's Court of said city; and the costs and charges of the jury, and assessing and collecting said sum being ascertained to be one hundred and five dollars, and thirty six cents, which having been approved by the board, therefore

Resolved That the sum of eight hundred and fifty five dollars and thirty six cents of the estimated expense of said improvement shall be assessed on the following part or portion of said city, that is to say: - on all the houses or lots on both sides of said High Street from Sophia Street to the point of beginning aforesaid in the said attestation; and that Nathaniel T. Rochester, Daniel Loomis, and Matthew Head three of the assessors of said city if not interested in any of the property to be benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested, proceed to make said assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part so designated, of the amount of such expense in proportion, as nearly as may be, to the advantage which each shall be deemed to acquire by the making of such improvement; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's Office on the 24th day of October instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Morse, Andrews, Pitkin - Nay - Ald. Allen.

Inspectors of Elections On motion of Ald. Arnold,

Resolved That Isaac Souglass be appointed an Inspector of Elections for the second ward in place of S. H. Packard who declines serving,

Same On motion of Ald. Smith,

Resolved That Jacob Thome, and Jasper W. Gilbert be Inspectors of Elections for the third ward in place of Serick Sibley and Ephraim Morse, who decline serving; that Jacob Thome be Chairman.

Same On motion of Ald. Morse,

Resolved That William C. Foster be appointed an Inspector of Elections for the fourth ward in place of Robert Haight who declines serving.

Same On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That Robert A. Hall be appointed Inspector of Elections for the fifth ward, in place of S. K. Faulkner Esq. who declines serving as such Inspector.

Ald. Charles called up the following resolution - laid on the table at the previous meeting of the board, which was passed

Resolved That S. H. Blossom be credited the amount of his account in full for expenditures about the market being \$40.⁰⁰, and that he be charged \$37.²⁵ balance of rent in his hands. All Ayes.

Same Alling On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the account of William Alling of \$55. for bank note paper be allowed and credited, and that the treasurer be directed to pay the same and charge Contingent fund. All Ayes.

Note \$1000 On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for one thousand and five hundred dollars to the Bank of Monroe at three months from the 25th instant to renew one of the same amount due on that day, and that he pay the discount thereon - All Ayes.

The Board then adjourned -

W. R. Montgomery Clerk

October 29. 1839.

Present The In Common Council
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Present The Mayor, the Recorder, Ald Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, and Pitkin.
The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims.

By Ald Charles: - Petition of Malley Storing that the Common Council would reconsider the confirmation of Clarissa street assessment - referred to the Street Committee; Account of John Acher - laid on the table.

By Ald Arnold: - Petition of J. Peacock to erect a frame addition to Saw Mill on Browns Race - laid on the table.

By Ald Pitkin: - Account of George W. Hart for rent of ground on Fitzhugh street for Engine houses - referred to the Fire Department Committee; Petition of Nathan Lyman & others for an extension of the time of payment of the assessment for the improvement of Stone Johnson, and Ely streets - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees.

Ald Reynolds, from the Alms House Committee reported two plans of a work house, numbered 1, and 2, - ordered filed.

Ald Pond, from the Fire Department Committee, reported as to so much of the petition of Fire Company No. 3 as related to giving certain members certificates of having served seven years, that the Committee had not been furnished with the necessary evidence of service - Accepted and Committee discharged.

From the same Committee reported against the petition of J. H. Juffer & others to be organized as a Hose Company - Accepted.

From the same Committee reported in favor of releasing the judgment against Joseph Medbay for discharging fire arms within the Lamp and Lath District, on his paying costs of suit - Accepted.

From the same Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Jones & others for the removal of Engine houses reported advising that negotiation be made with Mr. Jones for their continuance - Accepted.

The Attorney from the Law Committee to whom was referred the claim of Daniel Stocking for damages on Contract reported against the claim, because it did not appear from his application whether any contract was made, or if made that it was broken - Accepted.

From the same Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Sewell Whorman for damages on account of work done at Deep Hollow, reported against the same - Accepted and ordered published.

Reports and Communications of Officers.

The Clerk reported a vacancy in the office of Inspectors of Elections in the Second Ward by the declension of Isaac Douglas - ordered filed.

The Attorney reported that a suit in Chancery had been commenced by James Seymour against the City of Rochester for the purpose of compelling the performance of contract for the purchase of Mill Lot Number One (1)

Resolutions.

Firemen Resolved No. 1. That on motion of Ald. Pond that J. S. Charles elected a fireman by Fire Company No. 1, be confirmed as such member; Hosemen No. 1. That the election of Joseph L. Stone, J. S. Rice, John Eaton, and John Page as hosemen attached to Fire Company No. 1, be confirmed;

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- Hosemen No. 3 That the resignation of Edwin Magpie, Richard Tosey, and James Walker, members of Hose Company, attached to Fire Company No. 3, be accepted.
- Firemen No. 3. That the election of Charles B. Lunt, Daniel Boyer, and Sylvester Hoyt, as members of Fire Company No. 3, be confirmed.
- Wooden Building On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That Henry Slater have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on Andrews street, on lot 118, 31 feet by 22, according to the prayer of his petition.
- Henry Slater Same On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That Amos Blossom have leave to erect a small wood building in the rear of his residence on the south side of Main street, to be 12 feet by 24, with twelve feet posts.
- Amos Blossom Same On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That J. Peacock have leave to make an addition to Silas Ball's sawmill on Browns Race agreeably to the prayer of his petition.
- James Jones Ald. Pond offered a resolution that James Jones have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot on North Clinton street provided it be filled in with brick laid the shingles laid in mortar, which was passed, afterwards reconsidered, on motion of Ald. Pitkin, (passed Nov. 5. 1839) and finally, on motion of Ald. Arnold, laid on the table.
- Wooden Building (passed Nov. 5. 1839) On motion of Ald. Pond,
Resolved That Joseph Medbery be discharged from a judgment obtained against him before the Police Magistrate, for a violation of the ordinance in relation to firing guns, on paying the costs and Attorney's fees. All Ayes.
- J. Medbery Released from fine. On motion of Ald. Arnold,
Resolved That the time for the collection of the assessment for Frank street improvement be extended twenty days.
- Warrant extended Frank St. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed: -
Whereas Nathaniel B. Rochester was on the fifteenth day of October instant appointed one of the assessors to assess the sum of one hundred dollars upon one tier of lots on the east side of Ford street, for the construction of a plank sidewalk to be laid upon the east side of said street, agreeably to the order of assessment which passed this Board on the said fifteenth day of October; and whereas the said Nathaniel has given notice that he is of kin to some person owning property to be assessed as aforesaid, and therefore disqualified to act: - therefore
Resolved That Matthew Mead one of the assessors of the City of Rochester if he be not interested in any of the property to be benefitted, or of kin to any person so interested is hereby appointed to supply the place of the said Nathaniel aforesaid in conformity with the provisions of the above-mentioned order of assessment; and that the said assessors meet for such purpose at the City Clerk's office on the 31st day of October instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.
- High st. (Culvert) On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved That so much of the order of assessment for the improvement on High street, passed October 15. 1839, as relates to the forming and grading said street be and is hereby suspended; and that the assessors proceed to make assessment of \$85.22 for the construction of the culvert only, according to said order. All Ayes.
- Andrews st. Ald. Reynolds called up the assessment for the improvement of Andrews street, objections to the confirmation of which having been made by Mr. Edm. Huntington for Mr. Galusha, the question of confirmation was, on motion of Ald. Allen postponed one week. All Ayes.
- Chatham st. On motion of Ald. Reynolds the following preamble and resolution were passed: -
Whereas In the allotment of the Franklin tract (so called) Chatham street was laid out from the centre of Franklin square to Franklin street, except the north east corner of lot 88 which the owner of said lot would not at that time give up for the purpose of completing

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said street, therefore
 Resolved and it is hereby ordained that a portion of said lot number eighty eight is necessary to the opening of said Chatham street, and that the city Surveyor is hereby required to ascertain the quantity of land which will be required for the opening of said street, and also to make a diagram of the same; and that the city Superintendent is hereby directed to negotiate with the owner of said land, and report the result of his doings at the next meeting of this board -

Ayes. The Recorder, Ald. Reynolds, Charles Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, Pitkin. Nays. 0.

Caledonia Square
 Resolved On motion of the Recorder,
 Guide Board That the Superintendent cause a direction board to be conspicuously placed at or near each gate in the fence around Caledonia Square, with the words "Take the Right" plainly printed, and that the expense be charged the Caledonia Square fund. All ayes.

Buff. St. River Bridge
 Resolved On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 pier That the City Superintendent be authorized, under the direction of the Committee on Streets to repair the stone and frame work on the upper side of the east pier in the Buffalo Street, River Bridge; and also to erect one ice-breaker or fender in the river above said bridge; and that the expense thereof be charged to the Highway fund. All ayes.

John Jones
 Resolved On motion of Ald. Pond,
 That the City Superintendent be directed to consult with John Jones, and report to this board, whether any satisfactory arrangement can be made with him in relation to Engine House No. 8, and Bucket House No. 8, they being at present located near his dwelling.

The Recorder in the Chair.

Buffalo St. Pump. On motion of Ald. Stevens,
 Resolved That the Superintendent be instructed to repair or replace the Buffalo street pump.

Plan of Alms House. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved That this board accept Plan No. 2, which has this evening been submitted by the Alms House Committee, and that they are requested to procure the completion of said plan.
 No. 2.

School Dist. No. 11. Ald. Moore called up a resolution laid on the table on the fifteenth instant, in relation to School District No. 11, which was passed -
 Ayes. Ald. Reynolds, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, Pitkin.
 Nays. Ald. Charles, Allen.

Public Squares On motion of Ald. Moore,
 Resolved That the attorney report an ordinance to this board for the purpose of protecting the public squares from depredations by cattle.

Jas. Seymour vs. City of Rochester. On motion of Ald. Pond
 Resolved That the matter of the suit of James Seymour versus the City of Rochester and others be referred to the City attorney.

E. F. Lower On motion of Ald. Arnold,
 Resolved That Elisha F. Lower be appointed one of the Inspectors of Elections for the second ward, Inspee. of Elections in the place of Isaac Douglass, who declines serving.

Pets. withdrawn Leave was granted to A. F. Langworthy and others to withdraw their petition for the appointment of Alexander Stockwell as watchman, and to Joseph Mackley for the appointment of himself to the same office.

Sale of land for taxes On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved That the treasurer be directed to include in the list of lands about to be advertised for sale for taxes and assessments all lots that shall have been returned previous to the first day of November next -

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Ald. Pitkin called up the resolution laid on the table on the 10th instant as to redeeming city notes, which was amended and passed as follows:-

City Notes. Resolved That the treasurer be authorized to make a note for any amount not less than one hundred dollars, payable on the 10th day of February 1841, with interest from date, to any person who shall apply for the same in exchange for city notes of the denomination of one dollar and two dollars, that become due in the months of February and July 1841, or at any earlier period. = All Ayes.

Bank Note Resolved On motion of Ald. Pitkin, That the treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for five hundred dollars at three months from the second day of November next, to the Bank of Lowell, to renew one of the same amount payable on that day, and that he pay the discount thereon. = All Ayes.

Stone & Ely sts. assess. Resolved On motion of Ald. Pitkin, That the treasurer be authorized to receive until the second day of November next endorsed notes that shall be approved by the Mayor, payable in six months from the first of October instant, with interest, at one of the banks in this city, from any person on whose assessment for the improvement of Stone and Ely streets, the sum of one hundred dollars or more is remaining unpaid; such notes to be received as collateral, and the proceeds when paid to be applied in payment of said assessments. = All Ayes.

John Archer Resolved On motion of Ald. Charles, That the treasurer pay John Archer three dollars and eighty four cents in full of his account, and charge the same to the Market fund. = All Ayes.

John S. Hagan Resolved On motion of Ald. Reynolds, That the treasurer pay John S. Hagan of Auburn, towards drawing plan for work house, a house of reformation, fifteen dollars, and charge the same to the Alms House fund All Ayes

The board then adjourned -

Wm. Muldowney Clerk

In Common Council.

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Present - The Recorder who presided Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Pond, Moore, Andrews, and Pitkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions & Claims

By Ald. Allen - Petition of Sewell Sherman for damages done by improvement at deep hollow - laid on the table

Petition of C. Read for a Grocery license - laid on the table

By Ald. Pond - Account of engine Co. No. 8, of John Stroup, of George Arnold of Langworthy & See (which had severally been approved by the Chief Engineer) referred to the finance Committee Petition of J. S. Peck and 15 others, asking to be organized as bucket Co. No. 2, referred to the fire department Committee Petition of John Gorton and others, for leave to erect a frame building on Court Street referred to the fire department Committee

By ald. Andrews - Petition of A. Whittelsey for leave to erect a frame wood house, on Main Street, in rear of Osburn's block - referred to the fire department Committee

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of St. J. Rochester as aforesaid laid on the table Petition of Wm. Gifford for a Tavern license - laid on the table. Account of John Dart for services of watchman during the month of October referred to Lamp and watch Committee - Account of Thos. Adams for ringing alarm bells - referred to the Committee on fire department -

Reports of Committees

Ald. Bond - From the fire department committee, to whom was referred the account of Geo. W. Hunt for rent of ground, reported in favor of allowing the same and moved that it be referred to finance committee - report accepted and account referred -

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Sexton's Report for the month of October, was presented - ordered filed, and that recapitulation be published -

The monthly report of Captain of the watch for October was presented - ordered filed and published -

The Report of the Chief Engineer for the months of September and October was presented - ordered filed.

Resolutions

Rochester City Cadets On motion of Ald. Charles -

Resolved, That the Cadets have the use of the hall of the Market for military drills on Thursday evening instead of Friday, as in previous resolution -

Fire Wardens' Reports On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Resolved, That the fire wardens in the several wards of the City are hereby required to make their monthly reports to the Common Council, agreeable to the standing ordinance on that subject, and that the Clerk give the several wardens notice -

Grocery License On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved, That Christopher Reed have a license to sell spiritous liquors at his store in Frankfort in less quantities than five gallons, not to be drunk on the premises - he paying for the same at the rate of thirty four dollars per annum.

Tavern License On motion of Ald. Pitkin.

Resolved, That a tavern license be granted to Mr. Sifford, for the house on main Street, lately occupied by Mr. B. Alexander, by paying for the same at the rate of twenty dollars per annum.

Newell On motion of Ald. Allen.

Resolved, That the petition of Newell Sherman, praying for compensation from the City for injury received by him in consequence of the work done at deep hollows, be referred to a select committee, to be appointed by the Chair -

The Recorder named as such committee, Ald. Allen, Pitkin, and Smith -

The following Resolution laid on the table at the last meeting, was called up by Ald. Arnold, and adopted -

Wooden Building

Resolved, That James Jones, have leave to erect a frame dwelling house on his lot on North Clinton St, to be filled in with brick and shingles laid in good lime mortar.

Gas Jones.

Ald. Reynolds, offered a resolution that the Common Council petition the Legislature at its next session for an amendment of the Charter, so as to empower them to raise annually for the support of fire dep. \$25.00. in addition to the sum now authorized which was referred to the Law Committee

Buffalo St.

Ald. Reynolds laid on the table the following resolution

Coat of Metal

Resolved, That the Superintendent cause a coat of metal, to be laid on the Centre of Buffalo St, from the River to Washington St., of sufficient depth to give the St., a crown that will pass the water readily to the gutters; and the expense to be charged to the highway fund

High St.

On motion of Ald. Reynolds.

Expense

Resolved, That the Superintendent is hereby directed to expend, upon that portion of High St. lying between Glasgow and Sophia St., a sum from the highway funds, sufficient to render it passable, not exceeding \$25, in amount -

On motion of Ald. Pitkin, the following preamble and resolution were passed - all the members present voting in the affirmative.

Land reserved

Whereas, it has been found necessary and expedient to purchase for the erection of Co. houses, and for other purposes for the use of the fire department of this City, the land

Van Bleet & Hart

hereinafter mentioned, and it has been agreed to pay for the sum of \$2,500 in manner hereinafter mentioned, and to secure the same by a mortgage upon the said land; therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor be hitherto authorized and requested to execute and deliver in behalf of the Corporation of this City, a mortgage upon lots numbers five and six in the subdivision of lots twenty and twenty one in the City of Rochester, to Henry H. Van Bleet & George W. Hart, bearing date October 5, 1839, to secure the payment of \$2500 purchase money of the said land, on the first day of January 1845, together with annual interest thereon from the date of said Mortgage, to be paid on the first day of January next, and annually thereafter, at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York or at such other place in said City as may be designated by three months previous public notice, to be given by the Corporation of this City in one or more news papers published in the City of New York; which said mortgage contains a covenant on the part of the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester to pay the said principal and interest at the times appointed for the payment thereof.

Bond of indemnity James Seymour.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin, the following resolutions was passed, all the members present voting in the affirmative:—

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby is authorized and requested to execute in behalf of this Corporation, a bond to James Seymour, conditioned for the payment of the sum of eight thousand dollars on the first day of January 1856 payable with semi-annual interest, at the rate of seven per cent, on the first days of January and July in each year, at the Merchants Bank in the City of New York, with the proviso, that in case the said James Seymour shall within the period above mentioned, be required to pay the principal sum or any part thereof secured by a certain mortgage executed by the said James Seymour to Joseph Field, bearing date August 5, 1835, and recorded in the Clerks Office of Monroe County, in Lib. 16 of Mortgages, at page 1416, that then and in that case the said sum of eight thousand dollars, or such part thereof, as the said James Seymour is required to pay, shall be come due and payable — Provided also, that all sums of money which shall be paid upon such bond shall be applied in reduction of aforesaid Mortgage, the same being an incumbrance upon Mill lot No. 1, sold by said Seymour to the Corporation of this City — Said bond to be delivered upon the execution, by the said Seymour, of a deed of Mill lot No. 1, to the Corporation, and in the mean time to be deposited with the Cashier of the Bank of Monroe —

Andrews St. Address postponed.

Ald. Reynolds called up the assessment for the improvement of Andrews Street for confirmation, which, after hearing the objections of S. S. Gilbert in behalf of Julia Gilbert, was again on motion of Ald. Andrews, postponed one week — all eyes

Collectors' Compensation per cents.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin, Resolved, That the compensation to the several collectors of the City for collecting the general taxes and assessments of the County & of the City for the ensuing year be as follows:

- For the collections in the first ward two per cent (all eyes)
- For the collections in the second ward five per cent (all eyes)
- For the collections in the third ward five per cent (all eyes)
- For the collections in the fourth ward five per cent (all eyes except ald. Charles)
- For the collections in the fifth ward five per cent (all eyes)

Geo. Arnold. A/c

On motion of Ald. Andrews, Resolved, That the Clerk allow and credit George Arnold the amount of his account for painting engine No. 6. — \$30.00 — all eyes

Awards opening Greig St. Hunter St.

On motion of Ald. Pitkin, Resolved, That the Clerk credit the following accounts for the several sums awarded by the jury as appraisers of land taken for the opening of the several Sts. mentioned, viz: John Greig, for opening Greig Street — \$1,250.00

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| Walter Hubbard for opening Greig Street | 330.00 |
| Isaac Smith do do | 170.00 |
| R Clark for opening Clarissa Street | 325.00 |
| E. Wolcott do do | 325.00 |
| Matthly Strong do do | 250.00 |
| John Greig do do | 900.00 |
| Isaac Post do do | 50.00 |
| John Greig for the continuation of Hunter St | 325.00 |
| Henry Talbot do do | 175.00 |
| Ogden & Wareham do do | 150.00 |

All Ayes

Awards— On motion of Ald. Pitkin.

Resolved; That the Clerk is hereby authorized to give checks to the following persons for the several sums annexed to their names, and the treasurer is hereby directed to deduct the same from the amount of their respective assessments on the assessment rolls for the improvements to which they are attached and credit the several improvement accounts for the sums so allowed and deducted, viz:

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| John Greig for the continuation of Hunter St.— | 325.00 |
| Henry Talbot do do | 175.00 |
| Ogden & Wareham do do | 150.00 |
| Isaac Post for the opening of Clarissa St.— | 50.00 |
| John Greig do do | 900.00 |
| Matthly Strong do do | 250.00 |
| E. Wolcott do do | 325.00 |
| R Clark do do | 325.00 |
| John Greig for opening Greig St. | 1250.00 |
| Walter Hubbard do do | 350.00 |
| Isaac Smith do do | 170.00 |

All Ayes

Res. to pay balances lost. Ald. Pitkin offered a resolution, that the treasurer give City notes to the several persons entitled to a balance on the awards for land taken for opening Clarissa, Greig and Hunter Sts, respectively, which was lost as follows:

- Ayes— Reynolds, Charles, Pitkin— 3
- Noys— Allen, Arnold, Stearns, Pond, Moore— 5

Geo. Arnold a/c On motion of Ald. Andrews,
Resolved, That the Clerk give George Arnold a check for the amount of his account allowed and credited this evening \$50.00— and that the treasurer receive the same in payment of taxes due at his office from the said Arnold— All Ayes—

Wm. Rochester a/c On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
Resolved, That the Clerk credit and pay W. S. Rochester the amount of his account for assessor's fees being \$41.40, and that the treasurer is hereby authorized to receive the check for the amount in payment of South ^{City} Street assessment, and to charge the same to the contingent fund— All Ayes—

Joseph Field
Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay to Joseph Field the sum of two thousand dollars on the Bond of James Seymour for the purchase of mill lot No. 1, on the execution by Wm. Seymour of a deed as provided in his proposition for the sale of said lot to the City— All Ayes—

Resolved, (On motion of Ald. Pitkin,
That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to make a note payable on the 15th day of February next, at the Bank of Monroe for two thousand dollars with interest, from this date, in renewal of a note of the same amount given for the payment of the Alms House Lot— and that he pay the interest on the note so taken up, and charge the interest to the Alms House fund— All Ayes—

Wm. J. Wood. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
Resolved, That, Wm. J. Wood be paid one hundred dollars and interest, due to him on contract, for the purchase of a lot on Alexander Street, and charge Alms House fund. All Ayes except Ald. Pitkin.

The Board then adjourned.

W. M. Montgomery
Clerk

In Common Council - November 12. 1839

Present, The Recorder who presided.

Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Smith, Pond, Andrews and Pitkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Reynolds - Account of P. D. Wright - referred to the finance committee. Of S. Charles - laid on the table. Petition of David Bell to move his frame joiner shop to the corner of Springwater Alley and first Street - referred to the fire department committee.

By Ald. Smith - Accounts of Amos Sawyer, of John H. Thompson, and of Jacob Thorn, Chairman of inspectors of elections - referred to the finance committee.

By Ald. Pond - Account of Martin Briggs, approved by Ch. Engineer, referred to the finance committee. Of fire Company No. 4 - referred to Ch. Engineer. Petition of Simon H. Grant, for a Sorens license - laid on the table. Remonstrance of Henry Lyon against the moving of David Bell's joiner shop - referred to the fire department committee. Certificate of Fire Co. No. 4. of discharge of members for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee. Petition of Saml. J. Noyes for leave to erect a frame house, on his lot between Chestnut and Lancaster Streets laid on the table.

By Ald. Andrews - Petition of John C. Donohugh and Wm. Simpson that Common Council would direct prosecution for infraction of ordinance in relation to erection of frame buildings by J. A. Gilbert on the corner of Andrews and Franklin Streets - laid on the table.

By Ald. Pitkin - Account of Wm. B. Alexander as inspector of elections for the fifth ward - referred to the finance committee. Petition of Daniel Stocking for damages - referred to the law committee.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Smith from the Lamp and Watch Com. reported in favor of allowing the account of John Post for services of Watchmen, and that it be referred to the finance Com. - report accepted and account referred.

Ald. Reynolds from the Street Com. to whom was referred the petition of Matthew Strong, praying the Common Council to consider the resolution, confirming the assessment of benefits for opening Clarissa Street, reported that the committee could not recommend a reconsideration of that assessment, inasmuch as every assessment "ratified and confirmed" after notice without objections, "shall be final and conclusive" in the words of the Charter - accepted.

Reports and Communications of Officers

The City Clerk reported a register of Streets agreeably to a previous resolution of the board - Accepted.

Resolutions

- Inspector of Schools. On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, That Patrick S. Buchanan, Esq. be appointed inspector of Common Schools in the place of Isaac C. Elwood Esq. absent.
- Wood Measure. Ald. Charles gave notice, that at the next stated meeting of the Common Council he should move the appointment of a Wood Measure, in the place of Daniel Edwards.
- Bucket Co. No. 2. On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, that J. S. Teck, S. Hall, S. G. Riley, H. De Witt, Wm. Dodge, H. Benjamin S. Stewart, J. Peace, J. Mandeville, G. Campbell, C. Henry, J. Sandborn, J. Barker, R. Kuper, Wm. Babcock and H. R. Barnes be organized as bucket Company No. 2.
- Wooden Building. On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, That Samuel P. Noyes have leave to erect a frame Barn on his lot fronting on Chestnut and Lancaster Streets, according to the prayer of his petition.
- S. P. Noyes.
- Wooden Building. On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, That Frederick Whittlesy have leave to erect a wood house, eighteen by twenty four feet, to be located twenty five feet in rear of the building occupied by Noyes and Riden, in the Osborn Block, on Main Street, according to the prayer of his petition.
- F. Whittlesy.
- Wooden Building. On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, That John Gorton have leave to erect a frame building, twenty four feet by sixteen, with twelve feet posts, on the rear end of lot no. 57, on Court Street, according to the prayer of his petition.
- John Gorton.
- Wooden Buildings. On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Whereas, James Rigney & Co. have made erections on South St. Paul Street, and whereas Julia A. Gilbert is making erections on the corner of Broadway and Franklin Street which are contrary to the City ordinances, therefore,
 Resolved, That the City Superintendent give James Rigney & Co. and Julia A. Gilbert notice to remove the erections so made by them, on or before the eighteenth day of November inst. and in case of their neglect or refusal to comply with the terms of this resolution, he shall then give notice to the City attorney, who shall prosecute them forthwith for infractions of the Ordinance.
- James Rigney & Co.
 Julia A. Gilbert.
 parcel to J. A. Gilbert
 indef. postponed Nov. 26, 1889
- Grocery License. On motion of Ald. Pond,
 Resolved, That Simon H. Grant have a Grocery license for his store on Front Street, on his paying the rate of thirty four dollars per year.
- S. H. Grant.
- Warrants extended. On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved, That warrants for the collection of ^{the} assessments for stone, Johnson and Ely Streets be extended to the 20th inst. in the hands of the collector.
- Stone, Johnson + Ely Sts. extended to the 20th inst. in the hands of the collector
- Notice. On motion of Ald. Pithin
 Resolved, That the Clerk give notice, that the assessment for Ford St. side walk, may be examined at his office, until the 31. day of December next, when appeals will be heard therefrom by the Common Council.
- Ford St.
- Ald. Reynolds called up for consideration the assessments ^{for the improvement} of Andrews St. whereupon
- Andrews St. Ass't. On motion of Ald. Andrews.
 Resolved, That the assessment for the improvement of Andrews Street, be referred back to the same assessors; and that before returning the same, they give one week's notice in two daily papers, fixing a day on which they will hear objections there to from persons interested therein.
- referred back
- Market Ordinance. On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved, And it is hereby ordained, that section 4 of article 4th. of an ordinance relating to markets, shall be amended, by adding in the first line after the word shall, the words "sell or," and also in the 2nd. line after the word "measured" the words "at the place of delivery" so that the section, as amended shall read as follows:
 §4. No person shall sell or purchase any ashes or lime within the City of Rochester unless the same shall be measured, at the place of delivery by a measure properly sealed by the City Secular - Any person violating this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars - All Ayes -
- amended

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- Sale of meat** On motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following resolution was laid on the table:
 Resolved, That so much of section second, in article 1st, of an ordinance in relation to markets (referred Nov. 19, 1839) as relates to the sale of persons alluded to, in the last clause of the preceding section be and is hereby suspended.
- Sand - Sale of** On motion of Ald. Reynolds, amended by Ald. Pitkin,
 Resolved, That the attorney for this Board is hereby required to draw an ordinance under the head of Chapter fourth, to be entitled, Article 5th, of the Code of Laws, which ordinance shall specify that twenty five bushels of sand shall constitute a load and that the waggon boxes in which the same shall be transported, shall be made tight to prevent waste and of sufficient and specific dimensions (which shall be defined in said ordinance) to contain twenty five bushels of sand by the standard measure and that the attorney also examine whether provision is made in the ordinance now in force against the transportation of dirt, or other loose materials in such a manner that any portion of such dirt or other loose materials shall be scattered or thrown upon the streets.
- Christopher McMahon** On motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved, That Christopher McMahon is hereby authorized to collect the rents of lots 26.5 and 6 on North Street, from the fifth of October last and pay the amount to the Treasurer, at the end of each month.
- Market Lease** On motion of Ald. Charles,
 Resolved, That the Mayor give Alanzo Frost a lease for the south basement wing of the Market, recently occupied by B. W. Duffer for the term of two years from Oct. 1st last past, at the rate of two hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in advance.
- Equalization of** On motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved, That for the purpose of equalizing the several assessment rolls of the City of this year, there be added to the valuation of real estate of the second ward six dollars on the one hundred thereof; that there be deducted from the valuation of the real estate of the third ward, five dollars on the one hundred thereof; that there be added to the valuation of the real estate of the Fourth Ward eleven and one half dollars on the one hundred thereof; that there be deducted from the valuation of the real estate of the fifth ward, ten dollars on the one hundred thereof.
- Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Smith, Pond, Andrews and Pitkin - 6
 Nays - 0
- James levied** On motion of Andrews,
 Resolved, That the following taxes be levied and collected for the ensuing year, viz:
 For the construction and repair of Highways, Streets, alleys, lanes and public squares, and other public buildings and improvements belonging to the City; and for the construction and repair of pumps, aqueducts & systems of water — \$7,000.00
 For lighting the City, Compensatory Watchman and for the prevention and extinguishment of fires, — 4,000.00
 For the support of the poor. 2,500.00
 For the support of the fire department 2,500.00
 For contingent expenses 3,000.00
 For the payment of the interest on the Alms House stock up to the 1st. of January 1840 2,215.71
 For the payment of the interest on the stock created for the purchase of burial lots to January 1st. 1840 1,400.00
 Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Smith, Pond, Andrews and Pitkin - 6
 Nays - 0
- On motion of Ald. Reynolds,**
 Resolved That the Clerk credit S. Charles for brick incline on South State Street \$21.00

acts allowed On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the following accounts be allowed and credited:

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| Geo. W. Hart, for rent of ground for fire engine, | \$25.10 |
| B. W. Walcott, for oil and sundries to Engine Co. No. 8 | 3.57 |
| Languworthy and See, for a drag rope | 11.40 |
| John Stroup, for work about engines | 33.09 |
| Hartwig Briggs, for work about engine No. 1. | 13.88 |
| A. Brayman, foreman, for expenses of Fire Co. No. 5. | 6.82 |
| All Ayes | |

Geo. W. Hart On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That Geo. W. Hart be paid twenty five dollars, and that the Treasurer be instructed to receive the same on the apportionment of Mr. W. Campbell, for Andrews Street bridge as per order of said Hart, and that the Treasurer charge the same to the fire department fund

J. R. Barton On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to J. R. Barton, the amount of an account for posts, allowed and credited to Abner Pratt, as per order of said Pratt - & charge the poor fund \$25.10

Ordinance
penal -

An Ordinance for the protection of the public grounds from injuries by cattle
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows,

- Viz:
1. No person shall open or cause to be opened the gates of any of the squares, Parks, Places, or other public enclosures, so as to permit horses, cows, hogs or cattle to enter therein, or shall drive or permit or in any manner assist in driving any horse, cow, hog, or cattle into the squares, parks or public enclosures, nor shall the owner of any horse, cow, hog or cattle, suffer or permit the same to remain in such squares, parks or public enclosures, under the penalty of not less than two or not more than ten dollars, in discretion of the Magistrate before whom a conviction may be had - the offender on failing to pay such penalty shall be imprisoned in the Penitentiary or County jail, for the period of ten days -
 2. It shall be the duty of the street Inspector to cause all horses, cows, hogs and cattle, found trespassing upon any square, park or any other public enclosure, to be removed to some safe and secure place and to proceed in regard to the same, in the like manner as is provided in respect to swine running at large by sections 28 and 29 of an ordinance in relation to nuisances -

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Smith, Pond, Andrews and Pottin - 6 -
Nays - 0 -

The Board then Adjourned,

M. R. Montgomery, Clerk

In Common Council, November 19. 1839

Present - The Mayor, the Recorder -

Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore and Andrews

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions and Claims

By Ald. Arnold - Petition of A. Selig to be appointed wood measurer laid on the table - Account of Harris K. Marshon for making sidewalk in Jones Street - referred to the finance Committee -

By Ald. Stevens - Petition of John B. Hartford to be appointed Watchman referred to the lamp and watch Committee -

By Ald. Pond - Account of M. G. Warner as Chairman of inspectors of elections 4th Ward - referred to the finance Committee -

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By Ald. Moore - Account of J. N. Babcock as assessor - referred to the Finance Committee

By Ald. Andrews - Account of Joseph Christopher - referred to the Street Committee

Petition of Jeremiah Tracy for a Grocers license in Dublin - laid on the table

Account of David Bell - referred to the Finance Committee - Petition of E. C. Baker to be appointed wood measurer - laid on the table -

The Mayor retired and the Recorder took the Chair -

Reports of Committees

The Recorder, from the Law Committee, reported as to the claim of Daniel Stocking for damages, that it appeared from an affidavit of said Stocking presented to the Committee that he was entitled to some damages from the City - and recommended reference to the Superintendent to ascertain the amount - accepted -

The Atty from the Law Committee reported certain amendments to the Charter, to be applied for at the next meeting of the Legislature - accepted and laid on the table -

Ald. Moore made a minority report from the select committee to whom was referred the petition of A. House and others, for a repeal of the ordinances in relation to the sale of wool and meat, in favor of repealing the same - accepted -

Reports of Officers

The overseer of the poor presented a report of the number of the poor supported by the City, &c. - ordered filed -

Also reported the conviction of James M. Antosh, Grocer, for a violation of the excise law - accepted -

The clerk reported P. S. Buchan Esq. acceptance of office, School inspector - ordered filed -

Daniel Edwards sent in his resignation as wood measurer - accepted -

Chatham Street
Report of Superint^t The Superintendent reported that no agreement could be made with Mr. Hunt for the purchase of lot in Chatham Street - accepted - Also reported that Mr. Osburn who had a lease of a portion of ground included in that Street would surrender the possession to the City next Spring - accepted -

Resolutions

James Mcintosh On motion of Ald. Pond

Resolved, That the report of the overseer of the poor, as to violation of the excise law - violation of excise law by James M. Antosh, be referred to the Mayor -

Grocery License On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Mayor give Jeremiah Tracy a grocers license for his Store in Dublin on his paying to the Treasurer for the same at the rate of \$20. per annum -

Wood measurer On motion of Ald. Charles,

Resolved, That the board proceed to appoint by ballot a wood measurer -

Augustus Selye Whereupon Augustus Selye was duly chosen

claim for damages. On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That it be referred to the Superintendent to ascertain the amount of damages due Daniel Stocking on his contract to furnish certain logs

Firemen On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the resignation of James S. Plwood and J. P. Cook as members of fire Company No. 4 and of Robert Strongy and J. S. Stone as members of Rosemen No. 4 Hose Company attached to said Company be accepted -

Firemen No. 4. On motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the election of, W. L. Leonard as a member of fire Company No. 4 be confirmed

November 19. 1889.

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| and charge S. Sophia St. impt fund | | |
| Abra. & Jones on Contract | | \$860.00 |
| and charge St. Clinton St. impt fund | | |
| Christophe & C. Maley, on Contract | | 1214.82 |
| and charge St. State Street impt fund | | |
| Lawren Parsons, on Contract | | 58.15 |
| and charge Centre Square fund | | |
| St. Osburn on Contract | | 150.00 |
| and charge Andrew St. Bridge fund | | |
| R. Irons on Contract | | 258.50 |
| and charge N. Main & Nelson St. impt fund | | |
| Wm Nelson for upholding streets | | 320.00 |
| and charge Highway fund | | |
| Erns Slopow, Street Inspector | | 42.00 |
| and charge highway fund | | |
| Peter Springstead Street Inspector | | 79.57 |
| and charge highway fund | | |
| Wm S. Russell for improvements on Mt. Hope | | 350.00 |
| and charge Mt. Hope Cemetery fund | | |
| John Part, on Contract | | 100.00 |
| and charge Kent St. impt. fund | | |
| Daniel Kelly, Watchman | | 65.00 |
| James Statson do | | 25.00 |
| Wilson D. Fish do | | 66.35 |
| Patrick Kellips do | | 68.63 |
| William Wilson Camp Sighted | | 70.00 |
| and charge Camp and watch fund | | |
| Geo. Charles weigher of hay | | 51.66 |
| and charge Contingent fund | | |
| Gen. W. Gray Bell Rings | | 15.00 |
| and charge Contingent fund | | |
| John St. Thompson overseer of poor | | 495.00 |
| and charge poor fund | | |
| Bullard & Quin, on Contract | | 410.00 |
| and charge Frank St. impt. fund | \$390.00 | |
| and charge Kent St. impt. fund | 30.00 | |
| S. C. Jones, on Contract | | 331.00 |
| and charge Kent St. impt. fund | 257.00 | |
| and charge Platt St. impt. fund | 70.00 | |
| Allen Cole, on Contract | | 45.00 |
| and charge Jones St. impt. fund | | |
| S. W. Harris on Contract | | 1530.00 |
| and charge Andrew St. impt. fund | | |
| M. G. Warner in account as superintendent | | 1570.00 |
| and charge St. St. Paul St. plank side walk fund | 100.00 | |
| & charge St. State Street, deep hollow fund | 200.00 | |
| & charge Mt. Hope Cemetery fund (Tomb) | 175.00 | |
| & charge Centre Square fund | 100.00 | |
| & charge Fire department fund (moving C House) | 85.00 | |
| & charge Caledonia Square fund | 100.00 | |
| & charge Highway fund | 800.00 | |
| David Bell for stakes for Mt. Hope | | 29.97 |
| and charge Mt Hope fund | | |
| All Ages - | | |

November 19. 1839. & November 26. 1839.

Mt. Hope
Resolved,
S. Stanley

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
That the City attorney is hereby directed to close the contract with David Stanley for
the purchase of a strip of land adjoining Mt. Hope Cemetery, and that the treasurer give
a City note for the balance due payable on the first day of April next -

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith -
Nays - Ald. Pond, Moore, Andrews -

Ordinance
rel. to streets
amended

On Motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following ordinance to amend an ordinance
in relation to Streets, was passed:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

1. The thirty second section of an ordinance relating to Streets, passed February 26. 1839 shall be amended so as to read as follows, viz:
32. No person shall construct or continue any platform, stoop, steps, porch, cellar door, or cellar way, in any street which shall extend from the line of the street, into the same more than one foot, for every rod in width of such street (except that on Buffalo, Exchange, State and Main Streets, five feet shall be allowed for such erection, where the width of such streets, exceeds four rods)

All platforms shall be constructed on a level with the side walks, and at the same inclination, except when the Superintendent shall otherwise direct; and every cellar constructed or used for storing, shall have good and substantial cellar doors or gratings, even with the platform, and those used or constructed for dwelling stores or shops that require open steps, shall be properly railed in so as to insure the safety of passengers at all times -

None of the above mentioned erections or constructions shall be made without the written consent and directions of the City Superintendent, specifying the location, form, dimensions, and materials of such erection or construction -

Any person violating any provision or requirement of this section, shall forfeit and pay a fine of 5 dollars for each offence and one dollar for each day that the owner or occupant of such premises, or constructor of such erection shall neglect or refuse to comply therewith, after notice from the City Superintendent -

Ayes - Ald. Reynolds, Charles, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews.
Nays - 0 -

The Board then adjourned

W. Montgomery Clerk

In Common Council - November 26, 1839

Present - the Mayor and the Recorder - Ald. Reynolds, Allen, Arnold, Stevens, Smith, Pond, Moore, Andrews and Pitkin -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved -

Petitions and Claims

By ald. Allen - Petition of the Trustees of the Catholic Church for an extension of time to pay tax, laid on the table - Of the Rochester City, Cadets, for use of stalls in the market for drill room - referred to the market Committee, of Julia A. Sel. boat, that Common Council would delay prosecution against her for violation of ordinance in relation to frame buildings - laid on the table -

By ald. Arnold, - Petition of Charles E. Perille, to erect a frame house on Erie Street referred to the fire department committee - Of Sullivan Gray, that Com. Council would reimburse him for loss sustained by contract for fencing Caldonia square - referred to the Superintendent - Certificate of Fire Co. No. 3. of election and resignation of members for confirmation - referred to the fire department committee - Claim of P. S.

November 26. 1839.

Wetmore for money received by the City for his use in redemption of lot bid off by him - referred to the finance Committee.

By Ald. Stearns - Account of C. H. Bicknell - referred to the Street Committee

By Ald. Pond - Account of H. Howard for work done at Market, referred to the finance Committee - Petition of H. S. Wolcott, for leave to repair and build wood additions to houses on lot 19, Mill Street, referred to the fire department Committee - Account of C. C. Johnson for ringing alarm bells - referred to the fire department Committee - Petition of John Burns and Henry A. Young for transfer to them of lease of Stall No. 11, in Centre Market, laid on the table

By Ald. Andrews - Account of C. Fielding - referred to the finance Committee - Petition of Peter C. Ragan and wife for remission of fine imposed upon them for violation of excise laws - laid on the table.

Reports of Committees

Ald. Pond from the fire dep. Com. reported against the petition of David Bell for permission to move his joiners shop - Accepted.

Ald. Smith, from the lamp and watch Com. reported on the petition of A. Seely and others, for the appointment of John P. Harford watchman by recommending the following resolutions -

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to increase the number of the City Watch at present - accepted

Reports and Communications of Officers

The Superintendent reported in favor of allowing Daniel Stocking \$2 for damages. The fire wardens of the first ward presented a report for the present month, stating delinquencies, which was referred to the City Superintendent to correct the same -

Resolutions

Market Lease to On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That the resolution of this board passed Nov. 13. 1839, authorizing the execution of a lease to Alonzo Frost of the south basement of the Centre market, lately occupied by B. W. Purfee, be amended by extending term of said lease to July 1. 1842 -

Peter C. Ragan + Wife On Motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Police Justice is hereby requested to defer the collection of fine imposed upon Peter C. Ragan and his wife, for a violation of the excise laws (on defendants paying costs and attorney's fees) until the further order of this board,

Wooden Building On Motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved That so much of the resolution passed on the 13th. instant as directs the Attorney to prosecute Julia A. Gilbert, for infraction of the ordinance in relation to the erection of frame buildings be indefinitely postponed -

Market Lease On Motion of Ald. Pond,

Resolved, That John Burns & Henry A. Young have a lease of Stall No. 11 in the Centre market, they having taken the same of B. W. Purfee, and that the clerk be directed to make a new lease on the same terms, as Mr. Purfee, now holds said Purfee giving up the old one and paying the back rents if any

App: to Legislature On Motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved That the resolution of this board, passed at its last meeting, directing notice to be published of an application by the Common Council to the Legislature for power to borrow Ten thousand dollars, predicated on lands sold for taxes and held in trust for the City, be amended by substituting twenty for ten -

Loan \$20000

All Ayes

November 26. 1839.

Sophia St. Aest. On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved, that the Superintendent and treasurer are hereby authorized to correct the assessment roll for the improvement of St. Sophia St. by crediting the amount of surplus, earth removed to Centre Square to said Sophia St. & charging the same cost to Centre Square, also credit the amt paid for the old sewer by the Contractor pro rata, to those who constructed it. Also return the surplus if any there be beyond the actual cost of the main sewer pro rata to those who have paid their assessments into the treasury, and deduct such surplus pro rata from the amount, standing on the roll against those who have not paid their assessments, and that the Mayor is requested to authorize the Collector of the first ward by warrant, to collect the balance due on said assessment roll.

All Ayes

Mr. Tripp - On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved, that the Superintendent is hereby required to procure from Mr. Tripp the terms upon which he will engage to work for the City for six months from the 1st. of Dec. next at Ckt. Hope and report the result at the next meeting of this board.

Ford St. plank walk On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved, that the Superintendent is hereby directed to contract for the construction of a plank sidewalk upon the east side of Ford St. from Buffalo to Spring St. provided the Contractor will wait for his pay until the money can be collected upon the assessment which has been made for that object.

Caledonia Square On Motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved, that the Superintendent make a full report to the board at their next meeting, of the contract made for the improvements of Caledonia Square, the state of said improvement under the contract, and the state of the account between the Contractors and the fund; and that he report all the items making such accounts, to the end that if (as is alleged) there shall appear a deficiency in the fund to meet the expense, such deficiency may be taxed upon the property benefitted, collected and paid, that the account may be closed.

Erie Canal Dams. On Motion of the Recorder,
 Resolved, that the Superintendent cause two dams to be built across the Erie Canal, to retain the water for the use of the fire department of the City for the ensuing winter, and that he authorize an expenditure not to exceed one hundred dollars.

All Ayes

Precept. On Motion of Ald. Reynolds,
 Resolved, that the Mayor is hereby requested to issue his precept to the Marshall of the City of Rochester to summon a jury for the appraisement of the value of so much land to be taken from the north east corner of lot No. 88 on the northerly side of Franklin Street, as shall be necessary to the opening of Chatham Street in pursuance of section 13, of title 7, of the City Charter. All Ayes

Accts allowed On Motion of Ald. Andrews,
 Resolved, that the following accounts be allowed and Credited:

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| John H. Babcock, for assessors fees | \$9.38 |
| C. Fielding, on account as Marshall, | 34.25 |

All Ayes

New Street in Frankfort. On Motion of Ald. Reynolds, the following resolution laid on the table last week was called up, amended and adopted as follows.
 Resolved, that a new Street be laid out and opened from the Market square, in Frankfort to and across Brown's flats; and that the land contained within the lines thereof, as hereinafter described, is necessary to be taken for that purpose, viz: the east line of said Street commences at the north east corner of said Market square, and running north twelve degrees and fifteen minutes west so as to pass twenty feet and six inches westward of the northwest corner of Wareham Whitney's mill (measuring) the same in a continuation of the north line of said mill, and twenty five ft. eastward from the south ^{east} corner of lot

November 26, 1839.

No. 75, as numbered on Wright's map of Frankfort, and continuing the same course northward to a point twenty five feet distant from the south line of land owned and occupied by Isaac S. Mack, on Brown's flat; the west line of said street being parallel to the above described east line, and fifty feet distant therefrom, continues twenty five feet beyond said Isaac S. Mack's south line thence running eastward parallel to said south line of Isaac S. Mack two hundred and five feet, and the south line parallel thereto, thence the east line of said street runs south forty one degrees east to the north line of the mill lot formerly owned by Mack & Paterson and occupied by the flowing mill, known as the New York mill, and passing two hundred and thirty feet eastward from the east wall of the mill lately owned and occupied by Paterson & Arny, the said street being fifty feet wide throughout its whole length.

Resolved, That the City Superintendent be, and is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the land above described, for the conveyance thereof to the Corporation for the purpose aforesaid, and that he report the result of such negotiation at the next meeting of this board.

Money paid

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay Mrs Wilson on contract for uphol-
ding St. \$150.00

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| and charge highway fund | |
| Allen Hole on Contract | 80.00 |
| and charge Platt St. impt. fund | |
| Richard Gors line on Contract | 72.00 |
| and charge Stillson and St. Main St. fund | |
| H. S. Warner, Sept. | |
| and charge highway fund | \$155.00 |
| and charge Mumford St. impt fund | 102.50 |
| and charge St. Clinton St. impt. fund | 33.00 |
| H. S. Warner on acct Salary | 90.00 |
| and charge contingent fund | |
| Wm. Myers. Bell rings | 3.00 |
| and charge fire dept. fund | |

Asa Sprague

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to give a note to Asa Sprague, on interest for \$250. dollars. bal. of his acct and int. from June 18, 1839 and charge contingent fund. All eyes.

Note \$1000

On motion of Ald. Andrews,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized and directed to make a note for \$1000. at 3 mo. from Dec. payable at Bank of Monroe, to renew one of same amount due on that day, and that he pay the discount thereon. All eyes.

St. Patrick's Church

On motion of Ald. Allen,

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to take the note of the trustees of St. Patrick's Church payable on the 10th February next, at Bank of Monroe, with interest from time due, for amt of tax for improvement on Frank & Platt streets, holding the note as collateral security. All eyes.

Fire Company No. 8.

On motion of Ald. Bond,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to fire Company number eight the sum of one hundred and fourteen dollars and fifty cents, the amount of their account for erecting and fitting up their present engine house, and that the same be charged to the fire department fund.

All eyes.

The board then adjourned

Wm. Montgomery Clerk

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