

PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMON COUNCIL

FOR THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

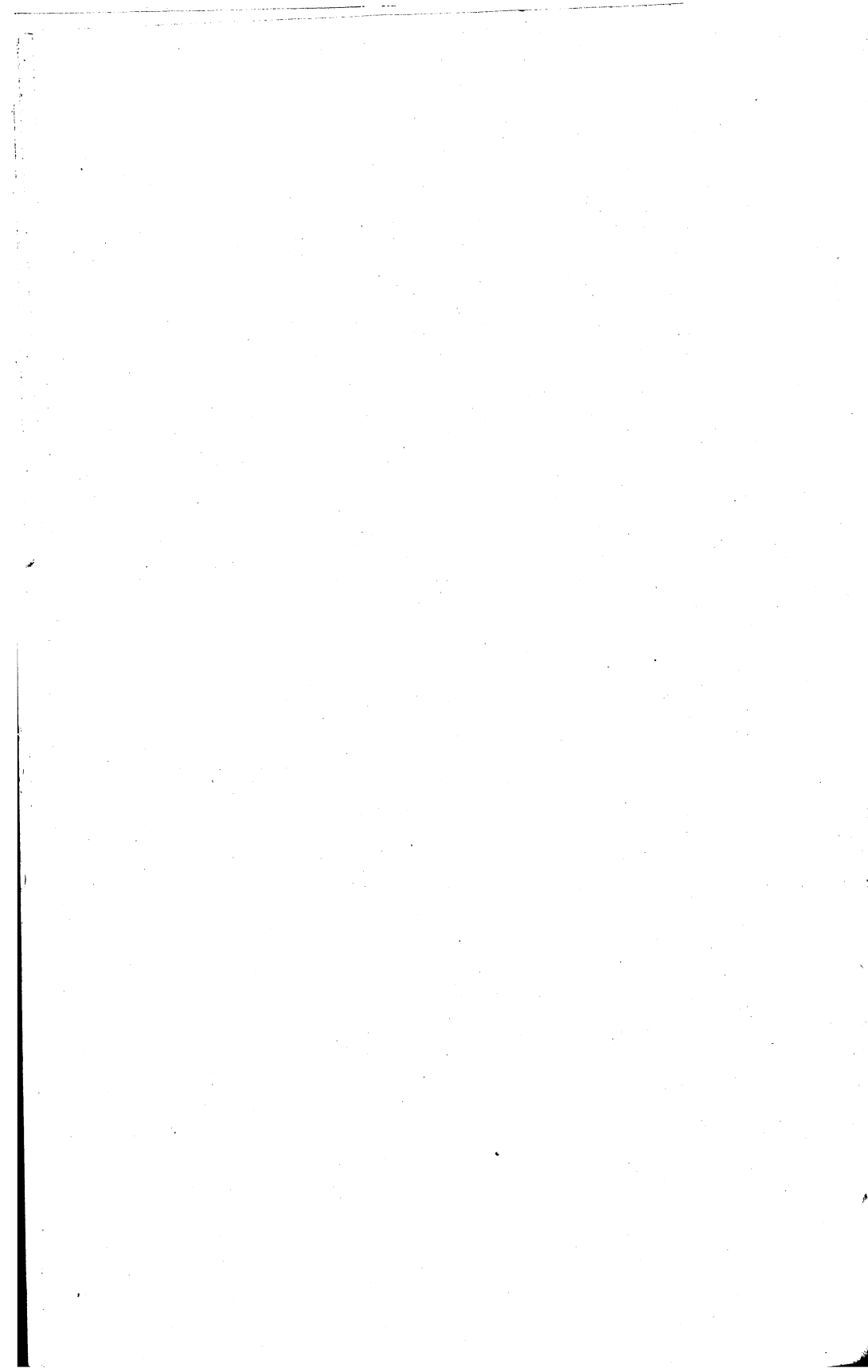
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IN COMMON COUNCIL,

FOR 1862--3.

In Common Council, April 7th, 1862.

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—His Honor the Mayor, Alderman Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing.

His Honor Mayor Filon then delivered the following

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The government of the city has been confided to our care for the coming year, and I can assure you, but one object animates me, as I know it animates you, and that is to administer the municipal affairs in a manner best calculated to promote the interest of the city. In the discharge of my official duties, I am confident, I shall have frequent occasion to ask your council and aid, as well as your kind indulgence for any errors I may unintentionally commit.

Gentlemen, I will not occupy your time at present, nor urge upon your attention any particular policy, but will at all times be most happy to give you my views on all questions relative to the interests of this city. And now, gentlemen, let us perform our whole duty—administer the laws justly—legislate fairly and practice the most rigid economy in every department of municipal service. That done, we shall have little cause to regret and our fellow citizens much cause to approve of our acts.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY OFFICERS.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Clerk, when

Charles N. Simmon received.....14 votes.
Newell A. Stone10

Charles N. Simmons was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Fish the Board proceeded to ballot for a Superintendent of Streets, when

William Carroll received.....13 votes.
O. L. Angevine11

William Carroll was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Cody the Board proceeded to ballot for an Overseer of the Poor, when

John Cline received.....13 votes.
Elisha W. Bryan11

John Cline was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Warner the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Attorney, when

John M'Convill received.....13 votes.
E. A. Raymond11

John M'Convill was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Surveyor, when

F. J. M. Cornell received.....13 votes.
Cyrus Beardsey11

F. J. M. Cornell was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. St. John the Board proceeded to ballot for a Sealer of Weights and Measures, when

John Becker received.....13 votes.
Wm. Brown11

John Becker was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Bromley the Board proceeded to ballot for a Messenger, when

N. F. Hilton received.....13 votes.
Robert F. Gray11

N. F. Hilton was declared appointed.

Ald. Palmer moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Clerk of the Market.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment that if any such office exists, it be abolished. Lost.

Yeas—Alderman Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bromley, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—11.

Nays—Alderman Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss—13.

The original resolution was then adopted, and

George Bantel received.....13 votes.
Henry East1 vote.
Blank11 votes.

The ballot was declared void, there being an excess of votes.

On the second ballot

George Bantel received.....13 votes.
Henry East1 vote.
Scattering and blank.....9 votes.

George Bantel was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Mount Hope Cemetery, when

Hamlin Stilwell received.....21 votes.
Scattering9

Hamlin Stilwell was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Hotchkiss the Board proceeded to ballot for six members of a Board of Health, to be voted for on one ballot, when

W. F. Homes received.....	24	votes
Henry L. Fish "	24	"
C. M. St. John "	24	"
Joseph Hoffman "	13	"
W. W. Carr "	13	"
E. L. Thomas "	13	"
P. M. Bromley "	11	"
Daniel Warner "	11	"
N. C. Bradstreet "	11	"

The first six persons above mentioned were declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the Board proceeded to ballot for a physician to the Board of Health, when

H. H. Langworthy received.....	13	votes.
H. F. Montgomery "	11	"

H. H. Langworthy was declared appointed. On motion of Ald. Hoffman the Board proceeded to ballot for a German physician, when

Louis Keuchling received.....	13	votes
C. O. H. Miller "	7	"
G. Arink "	3	"
Blank "	1	vote.

Louis Keuchling was declared appointed. On motion of Ald. Ernst the Board proceeded to ballot for two City Physicians for the east side of the river, when

W. M. Fleming received.....	14	votes.
J. F. Whitbeck "	13	"
H. B. Sherman "	10	"
T. B. Collins "	10	"
Dr. Elgster "	1	vote.

W. M. Fleming and J. F. Whitbeck were declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Sidler the Board proceeded to ballot for two City Physicians for the west side of the river, when

Charles Vail received.....	24	votes.
T. F. Hall "	23	"
Dr. Mathews "	1	vote.

Charles Vail and T. F. Hall were declared appointed.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the rules and orders of the former Board be adopted as the rules and orders of the present Board until otherwise directed.

Ald. Hebard moved as an amendment that they be read.

Lost, as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Raymond, Hebing—12.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Mordoff, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—12.

The Mayor voting in the negative. The original resolution was then adopted. On motion of Ald. Holmes adjourned.
N. A. STONE, City Clerk.

In Common Council—April 8, 1862.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved. PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Brewster—Bills of W. I. Hanford and H. Billingham. Street Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition for a plank walk on Munger street. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Brewster, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. Billingham and W. I. Hanford. Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of Thomas McAnarney, Freeman Place and Thos. Williamson.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Palmer, the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Physician for the East Side of the river in place of Dr. Whitbeck declined, when

Azel Backus received.....	18	votes.
A. B. Rapajie "	4	"
Blank "	2	"

Azel Backus was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Hotkin, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Supervisor to fill the vacancy in the Twelfth Ward, when

Patrick Barry received.....	14	votes.
John Donovan "	3	"
Alexander McWhorter "	5	"
Phillip Kirley "	1	vote.

Patrick Barry was declared appointed.

Ald. Cody presented the resignation of David Myers as Constable for the Eleventh Ward, and moved its acceptance. Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Cody, the Board proceeded to ballot for a person to fill the vacancy, when

John Myers received.....	19	votes
Scattering "	5	"

John Myers was declared appointed.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That Dr. W. W. Ely be permitted to build a lateral sewer from his house on South Fitzhugh street, to the sewer in said street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to make the city's note for three thousand dollars at four months, payable at the Flour City Bank. That he get it discounted, and charge the discount to contingent fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay—

W. I. Hanford, for making cross-walk.....	\$ 1 60
H. Billingham, Supt. disbursements to the 8th inst. .	57 99
And charge Highway Fund.	

Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be, and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners of lots on Exchange Street, from the Genesee Valley Depot to Clarissa street, to reconstruct or repair their sidewalks, where such reconstruction or repairing are necessary, within two weeks from this date, and if not done within that time, that he cause the same to be done, agreeable to Section 212 of the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Thomas Williamson, Freeman Place, and Thomas McAnarney, have leave to build their several buildings according to their petitions, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
William Collosion, for hack hire	\$30 75
And charge Contingent Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Jas. Foster, for services	\$12 00
W. J. Keeney, for horse hire.....	51 00
John E. Wells, for bill of costs.....	18 40

Campbell & Coliston, costs.....	25 00
G. W. Waib, ize, ivery tire.....	12 00
Brewster & Smith, pairs and brooms.....	1 88
And charge Police fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Treasurers of Engine Co's Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, & 8- quarterly appropriation \$37 50 each.....	\$25 00
Treasurers of Hook & Ladder Co's Nos. 1 & 2, Sack & Buck, & No. 1 and Hose Co. No. 1 quarterly appropriation \$62 50 each.....	250 00
Geo B Harris Chief Engineer one qrs. salary.....	300 00
John McMillen Ass't.....	56 25
Jeremiah Twag.....	56 25
Saml. M. Stewart.....	56 25
Jno McMahon.....	

Payable to T. Hawts.....	56 25
E. H. Hollister re: t. bos. depot 1st quarter.....	87 50
W. A. Reynolds " carriage house.....	109 00
O. N. Wilcox " engine house.....	30 00
E. Albert, supt. hose depot, 1 month's salary.....	50 00
J. McCracken, steam engr'r.....	50 00
John A. McKinney ".....	50 00
Marvin Whippie, driver.....	30 00
Geo. Warner ".....	21 00
John Bower ".....	25 00
A. McVels ".....	25 00

E. A. White, ho. eman, No. 1, 1 quarters salary.....	15 00
John Kane ".....	15 50
Jas. Curnean ".....	13 50
Geo. Cline ".....	13 50
John Cowler ".....	13 00
L. P. Ansevine ".....	12 50
E. Whitler ".....	12 50
Michael Burns ".....	3 26
Perrine & Stewart, repairs to apparatus.....	53 77
D. A. Woodbury & Co., ".....	5 60
O. R. Tompkins ".....	32 78
Orin Harris, repairs at engine house.....	3 19
G. W. Adridge, work at Engine House No. 3.....	46 08
E. E. Sherlock, keys fitting and fixtures.....	67 08
E. Wray, locks, keys and repairs.....	41 12
J. O'Donoghue, bedding.....	67 50
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing.....	17 25
Thomas Serson labor.....	3 55
Johnson & Robbins, slating.....	8 57
John McMillen, carriage.....	10 00
G. W. Byer, furniture.....	20 40
E. K. Miller, bedding.....	22 50
J. Renaud, ".....	10 00
J. Ryan, ".....	22 50
R. A. ".....	18 75
J. J. Kell ".....	67 25
H. C. Moore agent storage.....	7 12

Jas. Wentworth, Horse keeping.....	24 18
Whitmore, Carson & Co., stone work for engine house.....	14 57
Whitmore, Carson & Co., stone work for reservoir.....	2 60
E. A. Hollister, fuel.....	2 00
F. Massech, hack hire.....	1 00
Over Morgan, ".....	1 00
G. W. Walbridge ".....	4 56
H. Wood, ".....	72 05
W. Buke hardware.....	17 00
N. B. Phelps, ".....	103 00
Perrine & Stewart work for steamers.....	16 25
S. M. Bakeslee, bell ringer.....	14 25
Oscar Bennett, tin work.....	28 07
Roch. Gas Light Co., gas pipe and coal.....	5 60
Cole Co. Ser., mason work.....	6 00
A. Strong & Co., printing.....	43 72
F. T. Hy, stoves a d tin work.....	36 80
James Galley, coal for steamers.....	6 50
J. W. Phillips, wood.....	15 00
R. R. McAlpine, store of apparatus.....	50 00
E. N. Hue, l. agent, use of lot for H & L Co., 2.....	1 50
Morty Glenn, damages.....	75
H. Cady, ".....	17 96
J. McCall, hay.....	72 87
Wm. Kide & Co., iron work.....	3 00
Thos. Bradley, medical services P. Kearney.....	2 00
T. F. Hall, ".....	5 00
E. M. Moore, ".....	25 92
Fitch & Allings, leather and sundries.....	90 31
Kelly & Co., lams, repairs and cans.....	2 16
John Bower, washing engine No. 1.....	
Thos. Hawts, disbursements by Committee for 8 months.....	1,346 51
Jas. Field, rope and packing.....	9 49
H. S. Weiden window shades.....	
And charge Fire Department fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

William Charles, chief, 7 days.....	\$ 15 61
Elijah Keeney, constable, 7 ".....	10 29
Peter Yoost, doorman, 7 ".....	1 29
Horace S. Smith, policeman, 7 days.....	10 29
Lyman Johnson, ".....	10 29
Thomas Callis, ".....	10 29
Russell W. Goarich, ".....	10 29
John C. Hagel, ".....	7 ".....

O. P. Eaton, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Seymour Cooley, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Andrew Kingsbury, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Marcus Hill, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Thomas C. M'bell, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
John Dre-ser, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Cyrus A. Miller, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Cyrus A. Miller, " error March.....	3 ".....	4 41
John A. Dana, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Patrick Sullivan, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Pete Kroons, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
John Keers, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
John E. Wells, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Ernest Ketwig, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Edoriam W. M'Burney, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
James K. Foster, ".....	7 ".....	10 29
Richard Tanner, ".....	7 1/2 ".....	10 29
John Farshall, ".....	6 ".....	5 14
John Gulen, ".....	7 ".....	5 14
J. K. Foster, ".....	7 ".....	10 29

And Charge Police fund
 Adopted—All ayes.
 On motion of Ald. Holmes, adjourned.
 C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 15, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler and Hebing.
 Absent—Ald. Seward and Hotchkiss.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Petition of J. S. Wadsworth. Referred to the Law Committee.
 By Ald. Butler—Bill of J. T. Dunn; Police Committee. Petition of Edward Hanna; Committee on Wood Buildings.
 By Ald. Buell—Bill of H. R. Selden; Sewer Committee. Communication from the Treasurer; Finance Committee.
 By Ald. Bromley—Petition of J. A. Schenck. Committee on Wood Buildings.
 By Ald. Brewster—Bills of I. S. Waring, G. N. Deming & Co.; Police Committee. Bill of I. S. Waring; Fire Department Committee.
 By Ald. Palmer—Petition of P. Worthington. Sewer Committee.
 By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of H. Mordoff, J. Ernst, George Warner, Cornelius Buckley. Fire Department Committee.
 By Ald. Hoffman—Petition of Anton Breinlinger. Committee on Wood Buildings.
 By Ald. Hebing—Remonstrance against South Avenue Sewer. Sewer Committee.
 By Ald. Fish—Petition of J. A. Acer. Committee on Wood Buildings.
 Ald. Williams presented the following amendments to the City Charter, and moved that they be published with the minutes. Adopted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CITY CHARTER.

CHAPTER 132.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the Charter of the City of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty one.

Passed April 3d, 1862, three-fifths being present.
The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:
 Section 1. Section two of title one of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the Charter of the City

of Rochester," passed April eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Section 2. The boundaries of said city shall be as follows: Beginning at a point in the middle of the Ridge Road, eight chains and seventy-five links distant from the top of the east high bank of the Genesee River; thence south fifteen minutes east, thirty-two chains and forty links to a point on the north side of a road or street called Norton street, leading to the village of Carthage, and on the east side of land now or lately owned by Elisha B. Strong; thence south thirty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west, along the line between lands now or lately belonging to the State of New York and Elisha B. Strong and others, twenty-one chains and eighty-four links; thence south twelve degrees and forty-five minutes west, sixteen chains and fifty-six links; thence south one degree and forty-five minutes west, thirty chains and seventy-five links to the line between townships number thirteen and fourteen, in the seventh range of townships of Phelps's and Gorham's purchase; thence south eighty-nine degrees east, along the north line of lots number seventy-two and seventy-one, and a part of sixty-five in said township number thirteen, one hundred and nine chains and seventy-seven links to the west line of North Avenue; thence along the west line of North Avenue to Bay st.; thence on the south line of Bay street to Hibbard street; thence along the west line of Hibbard street to the north line of the Auburn and Rochester Railroad; thence along the northerly line of the Auburn and Rochester Railroad to the centre of the Goodman Road; thence south twenty-four degrees and thirty minutes west along the east line of lots number fifty-eight, fifty-nine and sixty, to the south east corner of said lot number sixty in township number thirteen aforesaid; thence north eighty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west, along the south line of lot number sixty and part of lot number nineteen in said township number thirteen, to the centre of the Henrietta Road or Mt. Hope Avenue; thence south six degrees east, in the centre of said st., eleven chains and seventy links; thence south one chain and fifty-one links; thence south twelve degrees west, three chains and thirty-five links; thence south twenty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, two chains; thence south twenty-nine degrees and thirty minutes west twelve chains and fifty links; thence south twenty-five degrees and fifteen minutes west, three chains and thirty-five links to the south-east corner of the Mt. Hope Cemetery lot; thence north eighty-nine degrees west, twenty-three chains and twenty-seven links to the west line of lot number twenty-four of the first division of lots in the said township number thirteen; thence north twenty-five degrees and thirty minutes east, along the west line of part of lot number twenty-four aforesaid, and lot number twenty-two, to a point twelve chains and twenty-seven links south of the original north line of the Mt. Hope Cemetery lot; thence north fifty-four degrees west, to the centre of the Genesee River; thence south-westerly along the centre of the line of said lot number thirty-six, to a point on lot number thirty-five on said Four Thousand Acre Tract, where the east line of lot number one hundred and sixty-nine in township number one west of the Genesee River would, if continued, strike the same; thence north three degrees east, two hundred and ninety-four chains and ninety-five links to the north

line of lot number thirty-three in the Twenty Thousand Acre Tract, township number one, short range, west of the Genesee River; thence south eighty-seven degrees east, to the top of the west high bank of the Genesee River; thence northerly along the top of said bank to a point due west from the place of beginning; thence east across the Genesee River to the place of beginning.

Section 2. Section seven of title two of the said act is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 7. An election shall be held in each ward annually, on the Tuesday after the first Monday in March, in each year, at such place as shall be designated by the Common Council, of which a notice shall be published for at least six days previous to the election, in all the daily newspapers printed in said city, at which there shall be chosen, by the electors of the whole city, voting in their respective wards, one Mayor, who shall hold his office for one year, and one Police Justice, when the term of office of the then incumbent will expire before the next annual election, who shall hold his office for four years; one Treasurer, when the term of office of the then incumbent will expire before the next annual election, who shall hold his office for two years; and one Justice of the Peace, who shall hold his office for three years; and also by the electors of each ward, for such ward one Alderman, who shall hold his office for the period of two years; one Constable, who shall hold his office for one year; and one Commissioner of Common Schools, when the term of office of the then incumbent will expire before the next annual election, who shall hold his office for two years; and also, by the electors of each ward, one Supervisor who shall hold his office for one year, and two Inspectors of Election in each election district, who shall hold their office for one year.

Section 3. Section eight is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 8. The Common Council shall annually, or as often as a vacancy exists in any of the offices in the first part of the section named, appoint, by ballot, one City Attorney, one City Clerk, one Chief Engineer, one or more Assistant Engineers, one Fire Marshall, one Overseer of the Poor, one Superintendent of Streets, one Sealer of Weights and Measures, one City Surveyor, not less than three, nor more than seven persons, of whom the Mayor shall be one, to constitute a Board of Health, and one Physician, to be the physician thereof, and so many Fire Wardens, and so many Pound Masters as it may deem necessary, each of which said officers shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Common Council; also, one Commissioner of Mount Hope Cemetery, who shall hold his office for two years. The Common Council shall also, once in three years, and at some meeting thereof in the month of June, or as often as a vacancy exists, appoint one Comptroller, who shall hold his office for three years from the first day of July thereafter. But if the appointment of such Commissioner of Mount Hope Cemetery or of such Comptroller is to take effect during the term for which his predecessor was appointed, he shall hold his office only for the unexpired residue of said term.

Section 4. Section fifteen is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

§ 15. Inspectors of Elections, so elected under his act as aforesaid, shall be Inspectors of Elections held in said wards or election districts respectively as well for the election of State and County as of the City and Ward officers, and in

case of the death, inability or refusal of any such inspector to act, or of his ceasing to be a resident of the ward or election district for which he was so appointed or elected, the Common Council must thereafter appoint another in his or their place, and file a certificate of such appointment with the City Clerk, and the person or persons thus appointed shall be inspector or inspectors for the ward or election district for which he or they was or were so appointed. The whole compensation to be paid by said city to said inspectors and their clerk or clerks for their services as such, and for all stationery used by them, except for necessary books and blanks, shall not exceed the sum of forty dollars for each election held in such ward or election district.

Section 5. Section nineteen is hereby amended by inserting the words "or election district" after the word "ward" wherever it occurs.

Section 6. Section sixty-six of title four is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 66. All the fines and penalties imposed by the said Police Justice, and all moneys that shall be paid to, or received by him as such, shall belong to the city of Rochester, and the said Police Justice shall report, on oath, to the said Common Council at the first regular meeting thereof in each month, during the term for which he shall be elected, the number and names of persons fined by him, and the names of persons against whom judgment shall have been rendered by him, for any penalty or penalties, with the dates and amounts of such fines and penalties respectively, and all moneys collected or received by him as such Police Justice for fines or penalties or otherwise, and shall pay to the Treasurer of said city on the first Monday in each and every month during the term for which the said Police Justice shall be elected, all moneys received by him which are hereinbefore declared to belong to said city; and any neglect to comply with the provisions of this section shall be good ground for the removal from office of said Police Justice. The said Police Justice may be removed from office by the County Court of Monroe County for official misconduct, neglect of, or unfaithful, or insufficient performance of any of his duties on charges preferred by said Common Council, or by any one or more electors of the said city of Rochester; but notice of such charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defence shall first be given in such manner as said Court, or the Judge thereof, shall direct.

Section 7. Section eighty-seven of said title is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting instead thereof as follows: The said Clerk shall make out and certify a correct copy of said assessment book to be delivered to the Supervisors of the several wards or election districts respectively for the use of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County on or before the first day October in each year to be by them presented to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County as the Ward rolls of the city. And the said Board of Supervisors shall pay to said Clerk for the copy for their use in the same manner as paid to the Supervisors of the several towns for the town rolls.

Section 8. Section one hundred and seventeen of said title is hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph thereof and substituting therefor the following: And in case any mistake or error has been or shall be committed in any of the proceedings in making any tax or assessment upon any property, real or per-

sonal, the Common Council shall have power to correct such tax or assessment, or to remit the same if uncollected, and to refund the same if collected; and the amount or aggregate of the sums so remitted or refunded shall be added to the gross amount of taxes to be assessed and collected the next succeeding year, and shall be collected with the taxes for the general expenses of the city and in the same manner.

Section 9. Section one hundred and twenty-seven is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 127. After the Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe shall have equalized and corrected the Assessment Rolls of the City of Rochester, and shall have inserted the county taxes levied and assessed by them, they shall annex to each roll or warrant, under the hands and seals of the Chairman and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, commanding the said County Treasurer to collect from the several persons named in said rolls the sums mentioned in the last column of each roll, opposite their respective names, and authorizing the said Treasurer, in case any person named in the rolls shall refuse or neglect to pay his taxes on or before the fifteenth day of February next ensuing, to levy the same by distress and sale of goods and chattles of such person, and they shall on or before the fifteenth day of December next ensuing, deliver the said rolls to the Treasurer of Monroe county.

Section 10. Section one hundred and twenty-eight is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 128. Immediately after receiving such rolls and warrants the County Treasurer shall give public notice, by advertisement in all of the daily newspapers printed in the city of Rochester, that all persons named in said rolls are required to pay their taxes to him at his office on or before the fifteenth day of February then next, and stating the amount to be added if payment shall be delayed. The said county Treasurer shall receive the amount of any tax levied on said assessment rolls, with the following additions as charges for collecting, viz.: if the same shall be paid on or before the fifteenth day of December next succeeding levying of such tax, he shall charge and receive an addition of one per cent.; if paid after the said fifteenth day of December and on or before the first day of January then next, an addition of two per cent.; if paid after the first day of January then next, and on or before the fifteenth day of January then next, an addition of three per cent.; if paid after the fifteenth day of January and on or before the first day of February then next, an addition of four per cent.; if paid after the first day of February then next, an addition of five per cent.

Section 11. Section one hundred and thirty-nine of title six is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 139. The said commissioners may appoint a Policeman, who shall hold his office during the pleasure of said board, and whose salary shall be fixed and paid by the Common Council, from the fund raised for the use of the Board of Education, and who shall have the same powers as the other Policemen of said city, and shall perform such duties as said Board of Education may impose.

Section 12. Section one hundred and fifty-seven of title seven, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: But no encroachment upon any street, alley or land of said city, however long continued, shall constitute an adverse possession to, or confer any rights upon, the person claiming thereunder, as against said city.

Section 13. Section one hundred and seventy-two, of said title, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: But said Common Council may set aside said report, and abandon said improvement, at any time before the final confirmation of the assessment roll hereafter mentioned. The provisions of this section shall apply to any proceedings now or hereafter pending before said Common Council.

Section 14. Section one hundred and eighty-eight is hereby amended, by inserting in the second line thereof, immediately after the word "fixed," as follows: "And the assessment roll shall have been finally confirmed."

Section 15. Section one hundred and eighty-nine is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: But the said city shall not become obligated to take any such lands or tenements, nor to pay or deposit such damages therefor, nor shall the owners, occupants, or other persons having any liens thereupon, acquire any right to such damages, nor to be paid therefor, until the final confirmation of said assessment roll, as is hereinbefore provided.

Section 16. Section one hundred and ninety-one is hereby amended, by inserting immediately after the word "assessment," in the seventh line from the end thereof, the following: "But the said Treasurer may, in his discretion, issue his warrant for the collection of the whole, or any part of such assessment."

Section 17. Section two hundred and nine of said title is hereby amended, by striking out the first two paragraphs, and substituting therefor the following:

§ 209. Every tax or assessment authorized by this act, which has been or shall be assessed upon any lands, tenements or real estate, or upon the owners or occupants thereof, shall be, and is hereby declared to be valid and effectual, notwithstanding any irregularity, omission or error in any of the proceedings relating to the same, and shall be and remain a lien on such lands, tenements or real estate, on which, or in respect to which the same have been, or shall be made, from the time of the passage of the resolution of the Common Council levying the same, in the case of the annual city taxes, and from the time of the confirmation by the Common Council of the roll containing the same, in the case of other taxes and assessments, and until the same shall be paid or satisfied.

§ 18. Section two hundred and twenty of title eight, is hereby amended, by adding thereto the following:

§ 220. The Common Council of said city may, in like manner, issue the bonds or obligations of said city, payable to the bearer or holder, not less than five, nor more than twenty years after their date, for an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, with interest payable semi annually, at a rate not greater than seven per cent. per annum, which bonds or obligations shall be used or negotiated by said Common Council, for the purpose of purchasing or raising funds to purchase two additional steam fire engines, their appurtenances and equipments, and repairing Center market in said city, for an engine house, hose depot, and city offices.

Section 19. Section two hundred and twenty-one of said title is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

§ 221. The Common Council of said city is hereby authorized to borrow sixty-six thousand dollars, to pay the amount of the overdrafts on its

various funds, which had been made up to and including the first day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and to issue the bonds or obligations of said city for the moneys so borrowed, which shall be applied exclusively to the payment of the said overdrafts. The said bonds or obligations shall, upon their face, purport to be issued in pursuance of this act; shall be issued under the corporate seal of said city; shall be signed by the Mayor, and Clerk thereof, or by such other officers of said city as the Common Council shall designate; shall be payable to the bearer or holder, not less than five nor more than twenty years after their date, and shall bear interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not greater than seven per cent. per annum. The aforesaid sum of sixty-six thousand dollars, shall include any sum or sums which the said Common Council may have heretofore borrowed under or by virtue of the said two hundred and twenty-one section of the act hereby amended; and no more money shall be borrowed under this act, than the difference between the aggregate of the sums heretofore borrowed as aforesaid, and the said sum of sixty-six thousand dollars; and no bonds shall be issued or executed in pursuance of this act, for any sum or sums for which a bond or bonds of the city may have been already issued or executed, unless such previous bond or bonds shall first be taken up and cancelled. All acts and proceedings of the Common Council of said city, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-one, in appropriating and expending the sum of fourteen thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and twenty-six cents, in raising, equipping and subsisting Volunteers and military companies for the military service of the State of New York and of the United States, in said year, are hereby legalized and confirmed, and are hereby declared to be of the same validity in all respects, as if the same had been duly authorized by the charter of said city, or as if an act specially authorizing all said acts and proceedings had been theretofore duly enacted.

§ 20. Section two hundred and twenty-two of said title is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: "But any member of the fire department who shall have served as such for the period of three years, and shall be prevented from the further service as such by the use of steam fire engines in said city, shall be entitled to all the aforesaid privileges and exemptions."

§ 21. Section two hundred and twenty five of said title is hereby amended so to read as follows:

§ 225. The Fire Marshal shall have such powers and perform such duties as the Common Council shall from time to time direct, and with such a salary as the Common Council shall determine, payable from the fire department fund.

§ 22. Section two hundred and thirty-eight of title nine is hereby amended by inserting in the fifth line thereof, immediately after the word "Attorney," the words "or such person as may be appointed by him or by the Police Justice."

§ 23. Section two hundred and forty-eight, title eleven, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: The number of Health Inspectors and their salaries shall be determined by the Common Council.

§ 24. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK, Office of the Secretary of State.—I have compared the preceding with the original law on file in this office, and do hereby certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original law.

Given under my hand and seal of office, at the city of Albany, this eighth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two.

H. P. WILLCOX, Dept. Sec. of State.
REPORTS.

Ald. Buell submitted the following

REPORT RELATING TO THE ISSUING OF BONDS.

To the Mayor and Common Council :

The late Finance Committee beg leave to report that the forty-five thousand dollars of the city's bonds, authorized to be issued in pursuance of an ordinance passed by this Board on the 30th day of April, 1861, could not be negotiated, because of their drawing only six per cent. interest, and that an amendment to the city charter, passed April 30, 1862, authorizes the issuing of bonds drawing seven per cent. interest, to cover the amount of the over-drafts of the several funds as they existed on the first day of March last, and that the ordinance presented this evening is designed to fund the same, which are as follows :

Contingent Fund, which includes the amount expended in raising, equipping and sustaining volunteers.....	\$31,485 36
Fire Department fund.....	12,728 95
Lamp Fund.....	4,213 85
Police Fund.....	7,160 57
Deep Hole Improvement.....	841 27
Finde Alley Widening.....	2,000 00
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	\$66,000,00

E. N. BUELL,
W. F. HOLMES,
J. H. BREWSTER.

Table.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following :

REPORT ON ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council :

I have to report that Engine Company No. 4, located in the 3d Fire District has, by resolution passed April 14, 1862, disbanded and surrendered the apparatus and other City property in the hands of the Company to me.

This company has rendered excellent service, and has been orderly and obedient.

I would respectfully ask your Hon. board to allow the Company the amount of appropriation accruing since April 1st, and give its members an honorable dismissal from the service.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. HARRIS,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Buell submitted the following and moved its adoption :

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the issuing of Bonds for a loan of \$66,000. In pursuance of § 21 of the City Charter, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, April 30th 1861, amended by § 19 of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 30th 1862, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows :

§ 1 That the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars shall be borrowed upon the bonds of the City as hereafter provided, for the purpose of paying the debt or debts now or hereafter existing on the 1st day of March, 1862, and the money so borrowed shall not be used for any other purpose.

§ 2 That sixty-six Bonds of the City of Rochester, for the payment of one hundred dollars each, bearing date April 15th, 1862 with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the 15th days of October and April in each year, shall be made and subscribed by the Mayor and City Clerk, and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto, which Bonds shall be payable to the bearer or holder thereof; that three of said bonds shall be payable at the expiration of twelve years from date; also that three of said bonds shall be payable at the expiration of thirteen years from date; three at

fourteen years from date; three at fifteen years from date; and three at sixteen years from date and the remaining fifty-one Bonds shall be payable twenty years from date, and both principal and interest shall be made payable at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, or at such other Bank in said city as the Mayor of the city of Rochester may designate in a notice to be published in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York, at least twice a week for four successive weeks.

Coupons for the several installments of interest shall be attached to said Bonds to be subscribed by the Mayor.

§ 3 When said Bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid the Mayor and Finance Committee of the City of Rochester are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the said Bonds or any one or more of them, to such person or persons as shall pay not less than the par value for those so transferred, and not otherwise and the proceeds thereof to be paid into the City Treasury to be used for the purpose aforesaid, and the Treasurer shall credit the same to the several overdrawn accounts referred to in § 21 of the City Charter.

§ 4 That shall be the duty of the City Treasurer in connection with the Finance Committee to cause the said Bonds to be prepared and printed in the form hereinafore prescribed.

Adopted, by the following vote:

Yeas—Holmes, Sweeney, Buller, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fenn, W. Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Eru, t. Cody, Sidler, Hebing—22.

Nays—None.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for improving North St. Paul st. from Scrantom st. to the north line of the city, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 29th. Motion adopted.

IRVING PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Irving Place, and moved that action upon the same be indefinitely postponed, and that the City Surveyor is hereby instructed to bring in an ordinance for opening and improving said street to the canal. Motion adopted.

SEWER IN GALUSHA AND MAIN STREETS.

Ald. Williams presented the final ordinances for a sewer in Galusha st., from the sewer in Lowell st. to Hart Avenue, also for a sewer in Main st., from the race at Water st. to East Avenue, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 29th. Motion adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebard presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements :

Plank walk on each side of Thomas st., from Bardwell st. to its northern termination.

Plank walk on the north side of Clifton st., from Francis st. to Reynolds st.

Plank walk on the south side of Troup st., from Prospect st. to the Genesee Valley Canal Bridge.

Grading Favor st., from Buffalo to Spring st.

Improving Stilson st., from New Main to Riley street.

Plank walk on the south side of the street, south of Mechanics' Square.

Plank walk on the east side of King st., from the south line of Thomas Jennings' lot to the south line of lot owned by the Trustees of St. Peter's Church.

And moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 29th. Motion adopted.

Ald. Williams presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in South Avenue, from Grand st. to the sewer in South Avenue at Alexander st., and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, April 29th. Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to fix the salaries of the city officers for the ensuing official year. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the salary of his Honor the Mayor for the present official year is hereby fixed at \$1,500. Adopted.

By Ald. Cody—Resolved, That the salary of the Chief of Police for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$800. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of the Poor for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$1,100. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the salary of the Physician to the Board of Health for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$500. Adopted.

By Ald. Sidler—Resolved, That the salary of the German Physician for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$500.

Ald. Buell, with a view of appointing an additional German Physician, moved to strike out \$500 and insert \$250.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—9.

Nays—Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler—13.

The original resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the salary of the City Clerk for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$1,000. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the salary of the Police Justice for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$1,600. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the salary of the City Treasurer for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$2,500. Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the salary of the Superintendent of Streets for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$1,000. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the salary of the City Surveyor for the present official year is hereby fixed at \$2,000, he furnishing at his own expense the necessary clerks, draughtsmen and assistants, and his duties to be set forth in a resolution adopted by the Common Council April 19, 1859. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to contract with John M'Convill to perform such services as may be required of him as attorney and counsel for the city for the present official year at the sum of \$650. Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Market for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$400.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment that \$400 be stricken out and \$100 inserted.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—9.

Nays—Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler—13.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the original resolution was laid upon the table.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the salary of the Messenger for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$500. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the salary of the assessors for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$1,000 each. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the salary of the City Physicians for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$250 each. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the compensation for the Policemen for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$44 per month. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Whereas, The late Messenger, R. F. Gray, performed a large amount of extra labor in the discharge of his duties; that during the first year of his term the Mayor's, Clerk's, Treasurer's office and Common Council Chamber were painted and repaired, thereby causing him an unusual amount of extra services, besides disbursements to the amount of \$60 which he paid out of his own money and has never been reimbursed for the same, and whereas, he was always prompt and faithful in the discharge of his duties and by watchfulness and economy saved the city a large amount of money therefore,

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay R. F. Gray \$100 for extra services and disbursements while Messenger and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Moore, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing—18.

Nays—Ald. Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, and Warner—4.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Overseer of the Poor execute to the city of Rochester a bond in the penal sum of two thousand dollars, with two sufficient sureties, for the faithful discharge of his duties and as further required by the ordinance relating to the support and relief of the Poor. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor, under the direction of the Street Committee establish the grade of Water street from Andrews street to the New York Central Railroad. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Committee on contingent expense are hereby directed to obtain proposals from the publishers of the Daily papers, for the publication of the official proceedings of this Board, and all notices, reports, or ordinances required by law, or which may be ordered by the Common Council, or any Department of the City Government, to be published during the present official year. Also, to take into consideration the propriety of adding, as supplementary to the regular proceedings, a reporter's report, and report to this Board at its next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Whereas, the wooden bridge on Plymouth Avenue, over the Genesee Valley Canal, from its dilapidated condition, is deemed unsafe for the heavy traffic constantly passing over it, and whereas said Avenue is the principal thoroughfare in that section of the city, therefore

Resolved, That we earnestly request the Honorable the Canal Board of the State of New York, to authorize the construction of an *iron bridge* in that locality, similar to the one now existing on said Avenue over the Erie Canal.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor, be requested to transmit the above resolution to the Canal Board, and that he urge speedy action in the premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the action of the Board of Health appointed by this Board, and now organized, be and the same is hereby ratified by this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That a new committee be appointed on the subject of canal claims against the State for damages to Platt-street sewer, Twelfth Ward outlet sewer, &c. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Hebard and Warner.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed on the subject of building a foot-bridge across the river in conjunction with the New York Central Railroad. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Hebard, Williams and Bradstreet.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

His Honor the Mayor announced the following Standing Committees:

Finance—Ald. Bromley, Holmes, Buell.
Streets and Bridges—Ald. Fish, Bradstreet, Brewster.
Support and Relief of Poor—Ald. St. John, Cody, Mordoff.
Contingent Expease—Ald. Warner, Williams, St. John.
Fire Department—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Hotchkinn.
Sewers—Ald. Palmer, Williams, Ernst.
Public Improvement—Ald. Bradstreet, Fish, Hebard.
Law—Ald. Brewster, Bromley, Seward.
Opening and Alterations of Streets—Ald. Cody, Warner, Hebing.
Police—Ald. Spencer, Mordoff, Hoffman.
Public Lamps—Ald. Ernst, Moore, Spencer.
Markets—Ald. Hoffman, Darling, St. John.
Schools—Ald. Seward, Cody, Palmer.
Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Raymond, Bradstreet, Hotchkinn.
Amendments to Charter—Ald. Williams, Warner, Raymond.
City Property—Ald. Mordoff, Bromley, Sidler.
Grievance—Ald. Hebard, Bradstreet, Hebing.
Public Health—Ald. Buell, Holmes, Warner.
Excise—Ald. Moore, Darling, Palmer.
Hackney Coaches—Ald. Darling, Sidler, Hebing.
Mt. Hope—Ald. Hotchkinn, Hebard, Moore.
Wooden Buildings—Ald. Butler, Hoffman, Raymond.
Public Parks—Ald. Sidler, Mordoff, Buell.
Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 29, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Brewster, Bromley and Seward.
The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of J. Bower, P. Kearney and W. F. Holmes; Fire Department Committee.

Petition of A. G. Wheeler, referred to the City Attorney and Street Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Chief of Police and Policemen; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of T. O. Dudley, A. Barnes and G. J. Whitney; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition of William

Corbett; referred to the Law and Fire Department Committees.

By Ald. Buell—Bill for the Home of the Friendless; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of N. H. Smith; referred to the Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Petition to change the name of Monroe street; table. Bills of J. S. Wadsworth, E. N. Buell, William Whitehair, M. J. Handy; Poor Committee. Petition of Thos. Moulson; Market Committee. Petition of James O. Reiley; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of Mrs. T. Percy. Committee on Wood Buildings. Bill of B. M. Hanks; Street Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Petition for a sewer along the New York Central Railroad in the 6th Ward. Also, a petition to drain the water from Hudson into St. Joseph and Bardwell streets; referred to the Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bill of W. H. Evans; referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Communication from John Mayer, petition of Kelsey & Hovey, bills of F. Lockhart, E. Trimmer and J. Carroll; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of Daniel Callahan; Committee on Wooden Buildings.

Ald. Sidler, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of M. Burns; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of Wm. Dawson and C. Beardsley; Street Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of J. S. Gould; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Petition of P. Conway and others; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Raymond—Bill of E. Jordan; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Petition for a plank walk on Campbell street; Improvement Committee. Bill of M. Burns; Park Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bill of F. Reichenbach; Poor Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. McMullen, Jr., C. Waydell & Co., Engine Co. No. 3, C. Buckley, Geo. Warner, H. Mordoff, J. Ernst, I. S. Waring, W. F. Holmes, P. Kearney, J. Bower; Fire Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. S. Wadsworth, E. N. Buell, W. Whitehair and M. J. Handy; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of F. Lockhart and E. Trimmer; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Chief of Police and Policemen; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner submitted the following

REPORT ON PRINTING.

The Contingent Expense Committee, in pursuance of a resolution passed at the last meeting, would respectfully report that they have conferred with the proprietors of the several daily papers, in relation to printing and advertising for the ensuing year, and have received proposals for doing the same as follows:

Union and Advertiser.....	\$1,000
Democrat and American.....	700
Evening Express.....	700

Your Committee would report in favor of entering into a contract with the above parties for publishing in full in their respective papers the

proceedings of the Board, including all resolutions, reports, legal and other notices and advertisements required to be published by the City Charter, emanating from every department of the City Government, or by any resolution, ordinance or proceedings of the Common Council, or any Committee thereof, for one year from the 7th day of April, 1862, and that the city pay for doing the same as follows:

Curtis, Butts & Co.....	\$900
A. Strong & Co	600
C. D. Tracey & Co	600

Your Committee recommend the making of the "Rochester Daily Union and Advertiser" the official paper of the city, and that its proprietors shall furnish 100 bound copies of the official proceedings of this Board, within ten days after the organization of the new Board of \$83. And also also furnish from time to time for the use of the Board copies of the proceedings of the several meetings of the Common Council for the sum of \$160.

DANIEL WARNER,
C. H. WILLIAMS,
C. M. ST. JOHN.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, accepted.

Ald. Holmes moved the adoption of the report. Ald. Hebard moved as an amendment that the amount paid the several papers be equal, excepting the amount paid for 100 bound copies of the proceedings of the Board.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—9.
Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Bradstreet, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—12.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment that the amount to be paid to the proprietors of the Union and Advertiser be \$600.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Hebing—10.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Bradstreet, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—11.

Ald. Hebard moved as an amendment, that the amount to be paid the Union and advertiser be \$800, Democrat and American \$700 and Evening Express \$700.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—9.
Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Bradstreet, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—12.

The question now recurred on the adoption of the report, which was carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—16.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Hebard, Moore, Mordoff, Hebing—5.

Ald. Butler submitted the following:

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on Wood Buildings report in favor of granting the liberty to erect wood building asked for in the petitions of Jacob A. Post, John Schenck, J. A. Acer, E. Hanna, A. Breinlinger, George J. Whitney, A. Barnes, and T. O. Dudley, heretofore referred to that Committee.

B. BUTLER,
J. HOFFMAN,
S. B. RAYMOND.

Adopted.

Ald Hoffman submitted the following:

REPORT ON CENTRE MARKET.

The Market Committee would respectfully call the attention of the Board to the condition of Centre market.

The building itself is in very bad condition, (the roof leaking and in other respects being very much out of repair) and in order to keep the building from going to ruin, there will necessarily have to be laid out quite a sum in repairs. And your Committee would take the liberty of inquiring whether it would not be economy for the city, instead of repairing it as it is, to make such changes and alterations that it might be used for various city offices, and thus save a large amount which is now annually paid for rent.

For instance the city pays annually \$250 for the rent of the office of the Overseer of the Poor; for Hose Depot \$350; and \$400 for a room for an engine in Coriuthian building.

Now if the amount thus paid for rent for one or two years could be spent in fitting up Centre Market, it would be a permanent saving for all time to come of the large amount now annually paid for the rent of the above offices.

The work might be done under the direction of the following Committees, viz: The Fire Department, Contingent Expense and Poor Committees, and the amount expended by either Committee be charged to their fund.

There are now occupied for market purposes four stalls, which pay \$150 each, (the city paying for lighting, repairing, &c., &c.) and the same persons, if they did not occupy stalls there would probably have outstalls elsewhere, and pay \$75 each for their license.

The object in calling the attention of the Board to the subject now, is that all the leases expire on the first day of July next, and if the city contemplates not renewing them, the occupants should receive timely notice.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOS. HOFFMAN,
GEO. DARLING, } Market Com.
C. M. ST. JOHN,

Accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the following resolution, passed on the 16th inst. by the Board of Health: "Resolved, that the preservation of the public health requires the construction of a sewer along the N. Y. C. R. R., through the Nash Tract and vicinity."

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

ORDINANCES.

IRVING PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

By Alderman Cody—Resolved, That the Common Council hereby determine that Irving Place be widened on the west side of the lot, between the north line of the property of the First Presbyterian Church and the Erie Canal; and that the following described premises be deemed necessary for said improvement, viz:

Beginning on the north line of the land of the First Presbyterian Church at a point where a range of the line of the east foundation wall of the City Hall would intersect the north line of said Church property and running thence on a continuation of said line of the City Hall southerly ninety three feet to the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the Erie Canal twenty eight feet and four inches, to the east line of said Church property; thence northerly along the east line of said Church property, being along the west line of Pindall Ales, as it formerly existed, ninety three feet, to the north line of said Church property; and thence along said line westerly twenty seven feet and four inches, to the place of beginning.

And that the City Surveyor is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the land deemed necessary for said improvement, and report to this Board an estimate of the expense thereof.

Adopted.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, April 29, 1862.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I have been furnished by the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church with a statement, herewith presented, of the terms and conditions on which the land can be purchased for the proposed widening of Irving Place.

The expense of the improvement will be as follows:
For cost of land appropriated.....\$1,000
Two per cent.....20

\$1,020

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. M. CORNE, L. City Surveyor.

F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, Rochester:

Sir—The First Presbyterian Society proposes to the city that it will surrender and release the land owned by said Society, which is required for widening Irving Place, being the land lying east of a line extended south to the Erie Canal, from the face of the east wall of the Court House, on the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars, and the Society's property excepted from the assessment for said improvement, except for the improvement of the street after widening. The Society to retain all the material upon the land, and not to be compelled to remove the same until the actual working of the street shall be commenced.

O. M. BENEDECT,
Pres't of Board of Trustees.

By Aid. CODY—Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Rochester has declared it expedient and necessary to widen Irving Place on the west side thereof, between the north line of the property of the First Presbyterian Church and the Erie Canal, and Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at one thousand and twenty dollars, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, That the following described premises are hereby determined to be necessary for said improvement, namely:

Beginning on the north line of the land of the First Presbyterian Church at a point where the range of the line of the east foundation wall of the City Hall would intersect the north line of said Church property and running thence on a continuation of said line of the City Hall southerly ninety three feet to the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the Erie Canal twenty eight feet and four inches, to the east line of said Church property; thence northerly along the east line of said Church property, being along the west line of Pindall Alley, as it formerly existed, ninety-two feet to the north line of said Church property, and thence along said north line westerly, twenty-seven feet and four inches to the place of beginning. And

Resolved further, That the portion of said City deemed benefited by said improvement and proper to be assessed therefor, is all the houses and lands included within the following limits, namely:

"All the territory between Buffalo street and the Erie Canal that is bounded east by Exchange street and west by Fitzgug street, excepting therefrom so much of said bounded territory as is owned by the First Presbyterian Church."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening May 6th, 1862, at half past seven o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard and adopted.

Ald. Holmes subsequently moved that the time for hearing allegations upon the above ordinance be May 13th instead of May 6th.

Motion adopted.

IRVING PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

By Aid. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Irving Place, from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal, as the same is proposed to be widened, by grading the same and paving the roadway with Medina stone and with gutter stone fourteen inches wide, and constructing sidewalks eight feet wide, with two courses of flagging on both sides of the street, adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$3,635.

By Aid. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Grading Irving Place as the same is proposed to be widened, and paving the roadway with Medina stone, and with gutter stone fourteen inches wide and constructing sidewalks eight feet wide, with two courses of flagging on both sides of the street. And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$3,635, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

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"One tier of lots on each side of Irving Place from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as heretofore provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 6th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard and adopted.

Ald. Holmes subsequently moved that the time for hearing allegations upon the above ordinance be May 13th, instead of May 6th.

Motion adopted.

MUNGER ST. PLANK WALK.

By Aid. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Munger street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue, by constructing a plank sidewalk three feet four inches wide from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue on the north side of said street and constructing a plank cross walk across Ashland st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$376.00.
By Aid. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a plank sidewalk three feet four inches wide on the north side of Munger st., from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue and constructing a plank walk across Ashland street. And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$376, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on the north side of Munger street from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the sixth, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard and adopted.

Ald. Holmes subsequently moved that the time for hearing allegations upon the above ordinance be May 13th instead of May 6th. Motion adopted.

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Aid. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Aid. Bradstreet submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve North St. Paul street, from Scramton street to the North line of the city.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester having been requested by a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property to be assessed for the following improvement, to ordain and determine that North St. Paul street shall be improved from Scramton street to the north line of the city, by grading the same and graveling the roadway and east side walk, laying about 3,500 lineal feet of four inch horse-shoe file in the centre, two feet below the surface, and filling over the same with stone, and constructing eight drains of suitable dimensions across the street—the gravel on the roadway to be twenty feet wide and six inches deep from Scramton street to the north line of Edgar Patterson's lot, twenty feet wide and one foot deep, from the north line of said Patterson's lot to the city line, and six feet wide and four inches deep on the east sidewalk.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at five thousand four hundred and eighty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of five thousand four hundred and eighty dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street, from Scramton street to the north line of the city," on which described portion of the city the said sum of five thousand four hundred and eighty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed;

and the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll. And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 2d day of May, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Nays—Hebard, Mordoff.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the south side of the street south of Mechanics' Square, from King street to Madison street; also for a plank walk on the south side of Trout street, from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley canal bridge, and after an opportunity had been given for persons to appeal therefrom, said rolls were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for grading Favor street from Buffalo street to Spring street, and after appeals had been heard from all persons appearing, Ald. Buell moved that the roll be laid upon the table. Motion adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving Stillson street from New Main street to Riley street, where the same has not already been done, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Earnst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment rolls for—

Plank walk on the north side of Clifton street, from Reynolds to Frances street.

Plank walk on each side of Thomas street, from Bardwell street to its northern termination.

Plank walk on the east side of King street, from the south line of Thos. Jeanning's lot to the south line of the lot owned by the Trustees of St. Peter's church,

And moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the first meeting in June next. Motion adopted.

Ald. Raymond gave notice that at the next regular meeting he should introduce the following amendment to sec. 17 Penal Ordinances relative to nuisances:

Resolved, That no person shall carry, or procure to be carried, any sign, bill, card or advertisement for the purpose of advertising any business profession, trade or occupation, through any of the public streets or sidewalks of this city, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Ald. Hoffman gave notice that at the next meeting he should introduce the following

AMENDMENT TO THE ORDINANCE RELATING TO MARKETS.

I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the Board I shall introduce an amendment to the ordinance relating to markets, so as to enlarge and more fully define the duties of the Clerk of the Market, making it his duty to have the general charge and supervision of all markets or out-stalls in the city; to see that all persons having licenses pay to the City Treasurer their quarterly payments promptly when due; and to see that they comply in all respects with the ordinance relating to markets. He shall also keep a book, in which he shall enter the names of all persons keeping markets or outstalls, where located, when their license was granted, the amount paid from time to time to the City Treasurer, and when paid; which book, when his term of office expires, he shall deliver to his successor in office. He shall also be on the watch every day, excepting Sundays, for the detection of persons selling meat without a license in any part of the city, and report the names of any such persons immediately to the City Attorney for prosecution. He shall also report to the City Attorney any person exposing for sale any diseased, unwholesome, or tainted meat, or any calves, or the meat of calves, under four weeks old.

Ald. Palmer introduced the final ordinance for a sewer in Galusha street, from the sewer in Lowell street to Hart avenue, when

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first meeting in June next. Adopted.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for construction of a sewer in South Avenue, when

Ald. Williams moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for constructing a sewer in Main street, from the Race at Water street to East Avenue, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, May 13th. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the further consideration of the final ordinance for constructing a sewer in Mount Hope Avenue, from Cypress street to the outlet sewer be postponed until the meeting four weeks from to-night, May 27th. Motion adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the salary of the Clerk of the Market, for the current official year, is hereby fixed at \$400.

Ald. Williams moved that action upon the resolution be postponed until the second meeting in June.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resolution be taken from the table for consideration. Motion adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet now moved the adoption of the original resolution fixing the salary at \$400. Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Sidler presented the resignation of John Mayer as Constable for the Eleventh Ward and moved its acceptance. Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Sidler the Board proceeded to ballot for a Constable for the Eleventh Ward, when

George Arnold received.....13 votes

Scattering.....4 "

George Arnold was declared appointed.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That C. T. French have permission to construct a lateral sewer into

Jay street sewer on his furnishing to the City Attorney the requisite bond. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That J. S. Wadsworth's reassessment on lot west side of South St. Paul street, be cancelled in compensation for right of way for 7th and 12th Wards outlet sewers, as per agreement with the city.

Referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That all money received for licenses of vehicles coming from out of the city to run between the city and the Fair Grounds the present season, be appropriated to defray the expenses of getting the next State Fair held at this city.

His Honor the Mayor ruled that the resolution was out of order.

Ald. Buell appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question upon sustaining the decision of the Chair was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody—10.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Mordoff, Sidler, Hotchkln, Hebing—11.

Ald. Buell now moved the adoption of the original resolution.

Ald. Bradstreet moved its reference to the Contingent Expense Committee. Lost.

Ald. Hebard now moved the previous question. Carried.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkln, Hebing—17.

Nays—Ald. Bradstreet, Fish, Warner, Cody—4.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be instructed to examine the Front street sewer, and report to this Board the condition of said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer for One Hundred Dollars payable to J. McConnell, for services as Inspector of 12th Ward Outlet Sewer, and charge 12th Ward Outlet Sewer Fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the City Attorney, under the direction of the Contingent Expense Committee, is hereby directed to draw up the contracts in behalf of the city, with the proprietors of the several papers referred to in the report presented this evening, for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council, and that the Mayor execute such contracts. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the interest of the City of Rochester in Lot no 32, N.E. part, west side St. Paul street, be assigned to G. Jeffrey, on his paying all assessments due on said lot, together with all costs and interest, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a release or an assignment to said Jeffrey by his making payment as aforesaid.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet, referred to the Mayor and City Attorney, with power to act.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance at the next regular meeting for the construction of a sewer along the N. Y. Central Railroad, in pursuance of a petition presented this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute a license to T. Moulson for the sale of Fresh Pork, at the store No. 121 Main street, by said Moulson paying into the

City Treasury the sum of six dollars, said license being from date until first day of July next.—Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved that a committee of three be appointed upon the subject of obtaining the remainder of the Portraits of the ex-Mayors. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such Committee, Ald. Williams, Warner and Raymond.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That when this Board adjourn it be for one week from to-night, at 7½ o'clock. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Messrs. Butler, Hebard, Bradstreet, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkln, Hebing—10.

Nays—Messrs. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, St. John, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Mordoff, Raymond—11.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the name of Monroe street be changed to Monroe Avenue, in accordance with the prayer of a petition presented this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor, are hereby directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing the City the quantity of Wood which the Committee way think the city will require for the ensuing year; and said committee are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the same, with such parties and upon such terms as they may deem for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Chairman of the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with J. S. Wadsworth for the use of the city wood yard for one year from the 1st day of April, at \$200—payable semi-annually. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

David McKay, Assessor, one month's services.....	\$33 33
F. Dana, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	33 33
Jared Coleman, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	33 33
E. Trimmer, disbursements for City Charter.....	7 00
F. Lockhart, two months services watching City Hall, 45 75	
And charge Contingent Fund.....	
G. C. Buell, for stone furnished for improvement of Monroe street.....	35 00
And charge Monroe Street Repair Fund.....	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Joseph Hall, for castings.....	7 60
Jas. McMullen, Jr., cartage of dead horse.....	3 00
O. Waydell & Co., mill-feed.....	11 08
Engine Co. No. 3, extra work on hand engine, &c.....	50 00
Cornelius Buckley, for building the sewer at Engine House.....	16 75
Geo. Warner, services as driver for steamer No. 3.....	8 50
H. Mordoff, manure for canal dam.....	5 00
J. Ernst, for straw.....	6 00
I. S. Waring, horse hire for steamer No. 1 and H. & L. No. 2.....	50 00
Richard Gilbert, Sup't Hose Depot, one month's salary.....	50 00
G. McCracken, Steam Eng., one month's salary.....	50 00
J. A. McKinney, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	30 00
Marvin Whipple, teamster, " " " " " " " " " " " "	30 00
John Bower, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	25 00
John Leader, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	25 00
Anthony McNeiss, " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	25 00
Peter Kearney, peaving at Engine House No. 3.....	1 88
John Bower, Washing at Engine House No. 1.....	1 76
W. F. Holmes, for water lime at Engine House No. 3, 3 75	
And charge Fire Department Fund.....	

POOR FUND.

M. J. Handy, for pork.....	\$ 91 00
Wm. Whitehair, for hack.....	1 50
E. N. Buell, for flour.....	181 60
J. S. Wadsworth, rent of wood yard.....	100 00
And charge Poor Fund.....	

Policemen.		POLICE FUND.	
John T. Dunn, 24 days at \$44.	.....	\$45	18
Wm. J. Rogers, do	.....	35	18
Richard L. Swift, do	.....	35	18
George Doud, do	.....	35	18
Alex. McLean, do	.....	35	18
John Huet, do	.....	35	18
Dennis O'Reagan, do	.....	35	18
Ulric Schmoeker, do	.....	35	18
Charles Young, do	.....	35	18
W. H. Noyes, do	.....	35	18
Ralph Bendon, do	.....	35	18
John McCruden, do	.....	35	18
Michael Tierney, do	.....	35	18
Wm. Rogers, do	.....	35	18
John Flaherty, do	.....	35	18
Michael Wolf, do	.....	35	18
W. D. Oviatt, do	.....	35	18
Thos. G. Hopkins, do	.....	35	18
Charles T.quires, do	.....	35	18
Peter Yos, do	.....	35	18
Patrick Gannon, do	.....	35	18
John Parshall, 23 days, half pay.	.....	16	86
Wm. Mudgett, disbursements	.....	22	49
And charge Police Fund.			

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.			
S. M. Luckey, Health Insp'or, services to March 17	\$24 00		
E. A. Marsh " " " "	24 00		
W. H. Evans " " " "	24 00		
G. M. Sellinger " " " "	24 00		
Saml Hingston " " " "	24 00		
Dr. E. M. Moore, medical services	3 00		
S. M. Luckey, Health In. services to April 5 in full	16 00		
E. A. Marsh " " " "	16 00		
W. H. Evans " " " "	16 00		
G. M. Sellinger " " " "	16 00		
Saml Hingston " " " "	16 00		
S. M. Luckey, disbursements for burying dead an' mis	90 25		
Saml. Hingston " " " "	1 50		
Thos. Burns, care of pest house to April 1st in full	20 00		

And charge Board of Health Fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby added, to all the Standing Committees of this Board, and the City Attorney to the Law Committee. Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to make application to the Canal Board for the sum of \$3,500, that amount having been appropriated by them at their meeting of January 15, 1862, towards payment of the cost of enlarging and the rebuilding of the Platt St. Sewer; said appropriation having been made in accordance with the act of the Legislature, chapter 174 of the Laws of 1861, and that a copy of this resolution accompany the application. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Jacob A. Post, John Schenck, J. A. Acer, Edward Hanna, A. Breinlinger, Geo. J. Whitney, A. Barnes and T. O. Dudley, have leave to erect wood buildings, according to the prayer of their respective petitions, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase such furniture as they may deem necessary for Fire Engine Company No. 8, at their House on Mt. Hope Avenue. The sum not to exceed \$100. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to receive proposals for the construction of Reservoirs on North, Union and Andrews sts, in accordance with the specifications to be furnished by the City Surveyor, provided for by ordinances passed by the late Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to purchase horses for Steam Fire Engines, leather, and the materials for the manufacture of hose, and wagons for the use of the Fire De-

partment, as they may deem for the best interest of the city and the Fire Department, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to receive proposals for the purchase of two additional Steam Fire Engines as they may deem for the best interest of the Department and the city, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract with R. Gilbert, Superintendent of the Hose Depot, for his services during the coming year, as they may may deem for the best interest of the city and the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Darling—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property on Jones street, between Centre and Brown streets, to repair the sidewalks on said street within ten days, or that the Superintendent proceed to repair said walks according to section 210 of the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Whereas, This Board passed a resolution March 18th last, requiring Wellington Meech to pay \$30 for a license for his Theatre for the present year, therefore

Resolved, If said Meech has not paid said amount the City Attorney is hereby directed to prosecute said Meech. Adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 13th, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Brewster, Sidler and Hotchkin.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of B. Haag, W. B. Morse & Co., S. S. Rowley, L. B. Van Dake, L. C. Spencer and L. M. Blakeslee; Fire Department Committee. Petition of C. T. French; table.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of J. R. Ross and G. N. Deming & Co.; Police Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petitions of L. Benedict and G. Swinburn; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of O. B. Bartlett, M. Burns, J. Cline, O. Morgan, J. Carroll, M. Heavy, Brewster & Smith; J. S. Caldwell & Son, R. Hart, and bill for board of truant children; referred to the Poor Committee. Petition of Jas. O'Reilly; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Hebard—Remonstrance against Munger street walk; Improvement Committee. Petition of Jas. Hair; Committee on Wood Buildings with power to act.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition for grading Favor street; table. Bill of R. B. McFarlin; Improvement Committee. Bill of B. M. Hanks; Street Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Bill of Ernst & Seifried; Contingent Expense Committee. Petition for having walks constructed in Franklin Square; Park Committee. Petition for a sewer in Chatham street; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bill of A. Morse; Law Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition to establish the grade of Court street, bills of W. Carroll, Rochester Transportation Co., Ernst & Seifried, Wm. Hollister & Co., C. Beardsley; Street Committee. Petition of S. D. Fling; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Aid. Warner—Bill of S. Aldrich; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of H. C. Fenn, R. Hopwood, Bowden & Hinchcliffe, and J. Morrison; Contingent Expense Committee. Bill of F. Bulard; Park Committee. Petition for a sewer in North Jones st.; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition for a sewer in Graham st.; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Bill of the Rochester Gas Co.; Lamp Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Haag, W. B. Morse & Co., S. S. Rowley, L. B. Van Dake, L. C. Spencer & Co., and Thos. Brooker. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of O. B. Bartlett, M. Burns, J. Cline, O. Morgan, J. Carroll, M. Heavy, Brewster & Smith, J. S. Caldwell & Son, R. Hart, and bill for board of truants. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Bromley, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the petition of J. S. Wadsworth. Accepted. He also submitted the following

REPORT ON D. H. HASBACK'S PETITION.

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the communication of D. H. Hasback, Esq., claiming a tax title to 195x222 feet of lot 10, Section H, Carthage, beg leave to make the following report:

First—That the city of Rochester purchased of Albert W. Chipman and wife, a portion of said lot, on the 6th day of October, 1855.

Second—It appears that Charles Gray bought 40x132 feet, under a tax sale, for the county taxes imposed in the year 1853. This was assessed as of lot 10, section 2, and for this reason, in the opinion of your Committee, the deed is defective.

Third—As to the 195x222 feet, lot 10, Section H, which was assessed to Amos Chipman, and sold by deed in 1853, by the Comptroller—

The city never had notice to redeem under this tax sale, and consequently they still have the right to redeem.

We have therefore caused the necessary papers and amount to be forwarded to the Comptroller to redeem the premises. The amount of taxes and costs is eight dollars. All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. BROMLEY,
W. F. HOLMES,
E. N. BUELL, } Finance Com.

May 13th, 1862.

Accepted.

Ald. Bromley also reported in favor of paying the bill of W. H. Evans, provided he will make an affidavit that he rendered the services, and worked for the city the number of days charged in the bill. Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet reported in favor of the estimate of R. B. McFarlin. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish reported in favor of the bills of B. M. Hanks, Wm. Dawson, C. Beardsley, Wm. Hollister & Co., Ernst & Seifried, Rochester Transpor-

tation Co., and William Carroll. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner reported in favor of the bill of S. Aldrich. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff reported in favor of the bill of F. Bulard. Referred to Finance Committee.

Ald. Ernst reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Company. Referred to Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Bromley presented the following:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE TREASURER.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

The Treasurer would inform the Board that he has received from the State of New York thirty-five hundred dollars, the appropriation for Platt St. Sewer, and asks to be instructed as to its distribution. THOMAS HAWKS, Treasurer.

Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Hoffman presented the following:

REPORT OF THE CLERK OF THE MARKET.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The Clerk of the Market would report that since the 1st of April there has been paid into the City Treasury for market licenses \$187.25. That the whole number of outstalls now is 57.

There is nothing now due from any person, either for market licenses or rent of stalls in Center Market except \$100 from C. T. French, for rent in Centre Market, and for which a suit has been commenced by the City Attorney.

I would further report that the following persons have been sued lately for a violation of the ordinance relating to markets, and fines collected as follows:

E. F. Handy, selling pork without license.....	\$ 8 00
T. Oa Moulson.....	5 00
Wm Baser, peddling meat in the streets.....	5 00
Jas. Walker, fined for selling diseased and unwholesome meat.....	20 00
Edw'd Capel, fined for selling meat without a license.....	5 00
Total.....	\$43. 00

Accepted.

Ald. St. John presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for April, as follows:

Whole amount expended.....	\$2 398 28
Less for County and Towns.....	235 80
Amount for City.....	\$2,162 98

Filed.

Ald. Spencer presented the report of the Police Justice, showing that since the first of April last he has collected for fines, penalties, &c., and paid over to the City Treasurer the sum of \$385.74.

Filed.

Ald. Hebing presented the following:

INVITATION FROM THE SCHILLER LODGE NO. 93.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:

The undersigned Committee appointed by the members of the Schiller Lodge, No. 93, of Rochester, in accordance with a resolution unanimously adopted by said Society, take great pleasure in tendering your Hon. body an invitation to attend a festival to commemorate the Third Anniversary of the above Society, on the second day of June, 1862, in Washington Hall, corner of Main and North Clinton streets, and it would be a special gratification to the members of said So-

ciety if your Hon. body would honor them with your presence.

HENRY HEBING,
LOUIS GERBER,
CHAS. H. FORNER,
FR. ZIEGLER,
FR. STATE,
GEO. BROWN,
WILLIAM WOLFF,
C. SCHOENDAHLER,
JOHN BAUMANN,
LOUIS MILLER,

Rochester, May 13th, 1862. Committee.

Ald. Hebard moved the acceptance of the invitation, which was adopted unanimously.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Ernst presented the resignation of Dayton T. Card, as Inspector of Elections for the Tenth Ward, and moved its acceptance.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Ernst, the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for the Tenth Ward, when William Oliver received fourteen votes and was declared appointed.

ORDINANCES.

IRVING PLACE WIDENING.

By Alderman Cody—Whereas, The Common Council have received the following proposition from the Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church, viz:

"The First Presbyterian Society proposes to the city that it will surrender and release the land owned by said Society, which is required for widening Irving Place, being the land lying east of a line extended south to the Erie Canal, from the face of the east wall of the Court House, on the payment of the sum of one thousand dollars, and the Society's property excepted from the assessment for said improvement, except for the improvement of the street after widening. The Society to retain all the material upon the land, and not to be compelled to remove the same until the actual working of the street shall be commenced.

O. M. BENE, Secy.

Therefore, Resolved, That the Common Council, on behalf of the city of Rochester, do hereby accept the above proposition, and His Hon. the Mayor is hereby directed to perfect the negotiation by executing the requisite contract. Adopted.

IRVING PLACE WIDENING.

By Ald. Cody—Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester do hereby ordain and determine that Irving Place shall be widened on the west side thereof, between the north line of the property of the First Presbyterian Church and the Erie Canal; and that the following described premises is deemed necessary for said improvement, viz:

Beginning on the north line of the land of the First Presbyterian Church at a point where the range of the line of the east foundation wall of the City Hall would intersect the north line of said Church property, and running thence on a continuation of said line of the City Hall southerly ninety-three feet to the Erie Canal; thence easterly along the Erie Canal twenty-eight feet and four inches, to the east line of said Church property; thence northerly along the east line of said Church property, being along the west line of Pindall Alley, as it formerly existed, ninety-three feet, to the north line of said Church property; and thence along said north line westerly twenty-seven feet and four inches, to the place of beginning.

And the whole amount of compensation and damages for said improvement, and all the costs and charges of the Common Council in the prosecution, shall be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and land to be benefited thereby; and whereas, the compensation or damages which the Common Council has agreed to pay for the land to be taken for said improvement is \$1,000, and the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to \$20; now, therefore, \$1,020, being the whole amount of such compensation, damages, costs and charges shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

All the territory between Buffalo street and the Erie Canal that is bounded east by Exchange street and west by Fitzhugh street, excepting therefrom so much of said included territory as is owned by the First Presbyterian Church.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,020 is hereby ordered to be assessed; and David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the As-

sessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 17th day of May, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Sewa d. Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond Ernst, Cody, Hebing—21.
Nays—None.

IRVING PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:
No person appearing to make allegations Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Irving Place from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that Irving Place, as the same has been, is about to be widened shall be improved from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal by grading the same and paving the roadway with Medina stone, and with outer stone fourteen inches wide, and constructing sidewalks eight feet wide, with two courses of flagging on both sides of the street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at three thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of three thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Irving Place from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of three thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, in the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of 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 said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, 17th day of M. Y. 1862, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darlinz, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Hebing—21.
Nays—None.

MUNGER STREET WALK.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the north side of Munger street, from Mount Hope Avenue to South Avenue, and moved that allegations be heard.

Motion adopted.
After a remonstrance had been read, and no person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Hebard moved that further action upon said ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, May 27th.

Motion adopted.
CAMPBELL STREET PLANK WALK.
By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the north side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to the city line. Adopted.
The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$457.
By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank side-

walk six feet wide on the north side of Campbell street, from Station street to the city line.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$457, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on the north side of Campbell street from Station street to the city line.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 153 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 27th, 1862, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

OPENING A HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESEE RIVER.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of opening a street across the Genesee River from the easterly termination of Centre street (formerly Fish st.) to North St. Paul street, and that the following described premises is deemed necessary for said improvement, viz:

Beginning on the westerly line of St. Paul street at a point distant eighty-two feet northerly from the north line of Atwater street and running thence on a line parallel with that part of the New York Central Railroad that lies next easterly of St. Paul st. Westerly to intersect a line continuous with the southerly line of Centre street as the same is now laid out from Brown's Mill Race to the Genesee River. Thence westerly along said continuous line of the southerly side of Centre street to the eastern termination of Centre street, thence on a line parallel with the north line of Centre street, thence easterly parallel with the above described southerly line and always 50 feet distant therefrom to St. Paul street, and thence along the westerly line of St. Paul street, southerly 50 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$4,000.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Opening a street across the Genesee River from the easterly termination of Centre street (formerly Fish st.) to North St. Paul street, by the appropriation of the following described premises, viz:

Beginning on the westerly line of St. Paul street at a point distant eighty-two feet northerly from the north line of Atwater street and running thence on a line parallel with that part of the New York Central Railroad that lies next easterly of St. Paul street. Westerly to intersect a line continuous with the southerly line of Centre street as the same is now laid out from Brown's Race to the Genesee River. Thence westerly along said continuous line of the southerly line of Centre to the easterly termination of Centre street, as heretofore laid out. Thence northerly at right angles fifty feet. Thence easterly parallel with the above described southerly line and always fifty feet distant therefrom to St. Paul street, and thence southerly along the west line of St. Paul street fifty feet and 3 inches to the place of beginning. And

Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$4,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following described portion of said city is deemed benefitted and proper to be assessed for the whole expense of said improvement, being all the land contained within the following described boundaries, viz:

Beginning on the west line of the city of Rochester at the intersection of the north line of the Buffalo branch of the New York Central Railroad and running thence along the northerly line of said Railroad Company's land, easterly to the centre of Allen street. Thence along the centre of Allen street easterly and crossing State street to the north west corner of Lot No. 38 in Frankfort. Thence along the north line of Lots 38 and 7 in Frankfort 100 feet to Mill street. Thence easterly across Mill street to the north west corner of Lot No. 24 on the east side of Mill street. Thence easterly along the northerly line of Lots 24 on Mill street and 10 on Front street, as laid down on a map of the city of Rochester, made by F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, in 1858, to Front street. Thence northerly, crossing Front street and along the northerly line of land of the Rochester Gas Light Company, as laid down on said map, to the Genesee River. Thence easterly, crossing said River, to the centre of River street. Thence easterly, along River street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to St. Paul street. Thence northerly, along St. Paul street to Granger street. Thence easterly, along Granger street to Clinton street. Thence northerly, along Clinton street to Atwater street. Thence easterly, along Atwater street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to North street. Thence northerly, along the centre of North street to Davis street. Thence easterly, along the centre of Davis street to the east line of the city of Rochester. Thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the respective east, north and west boundaries of said city to the place of beginning.

And the City Surveyor is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of said lands and premises so required to be appropriated, and ascertain and report to this board what conditions the same can be purchased for the above described purpose.

SEWER IN NASSAU AND ST. JOSEPH STREETS AND ALONG THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this board the expense of constructing a stone sewer of suitable dimensions from Hudson street, through Nassau street to St. Joseph street, thence through St. Joseph street to the New York Central Railroad and thence through the New York Central Railroad to the Mill Race near the Genesee River. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$12,450.00.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer from Hudson street through Nassau street to St. Joseph street, thence through St. Joseph street to the New York Central Railroad, and thence through the New York Central Railroad to the Mill Race near the Genesee River, said sewer to be four feet square with arched top in the New York Central Railroad, three feet wide and four feet high in St. Joseph street and two feet square in Nassau street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$12,450.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on each side of Nassau street from Hudson street to St. Joseph street, one tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street from Nassau street to the New York Central Railroad. And one tier of surface drainage, all the land included within the following described boundaries, viz: Beginning at the north west corner of Joiner and Kelly street and running thence to the south west corner of land occupied by School House No. 9, thence along the west line of said property to M Donald Avenue, thence across M Donald Avenue to the west line of lot No. 38 in the M Donald Tract, thence along the west line of lot No. 36 in the M Donald tract and lot No. 21 in the Opp Tract to Catharine street, thence along Catharine street to St. Joseph street, thence across St. Joseph street to the south line of lot No. 20 in the A. G. Smita Tract, thence along the south line of said lot No. 20 to the west line of lot No. 23 in said tract, thence along the west line of lots Nos. 23, 2, and 10 in the A. G. Smita Tract to the north line of said lot No. 10, thence along the rear line of the tier of lots fronting on the north side of Bardwell street to Hudson street, thence along Hudson street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to the north line of lot No. 163 in the shearman Tract, thence along the rear line of the tier of lots fronting on the north side of Atwater street to Clinton street, thence along Clinton street to the north line of land of the New York Central Railroad, thence still along Clinton street and including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to a point distant 475 feet south of Kelly street, thence to the place of beginning. And also including one tier of lots on each side of Marietta street from Clinton street to the rear line of lots fronting on St. Paul street, one tier of lots on each side of Pitt street, from Marietta street to the New York Central Railroad; one tier of lots on each side of Ward street from Clinton street to the west line of lots Nos. 53 and 38, and one tier of lots on each side of Cook street the whole length thereof, excepting and reserving from this assessment so much of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company as lies between Clinton street and St. Joseph street."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as herein after provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 153 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 27th, 1862, at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN GRAHAM STREET.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a substantial sewer of stone or tile in Graham street, from the south line of Lorimer street to the sewer in Lyell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,524.00.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a substantial sewer of stone or tile in Graham street from the south line of Lorimer street to the sewer in Lyell street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction

of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,524,00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots on both sides of Graham street from Lottimer street to Lyell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 27th, 1863, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WALL AND RAILING ALONG THE MILL RACE ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a substantial stone wall on the west side of the mill race on the west side of the Genesee river, between Court street and the Aqueduct, and constructing a suitable railing on or along said wall. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,240.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a substantial stone wall on the west side of the mill race on the west side of the river, between Court street and the Aqueduct, and constructing a suitable railing on or along said wall. And Whereas, The city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,240, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

All the land owning or to which belongs the water power of said mill race.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, May the 27th, 1863, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

And Buell moved to amend by striking out the words "all the land owning or to which belongs the water power of said mill race," and insert in the place thereof the following: One tier of lots on each side of said race, from Court street to the Aqueduct, and all the lots on which the water of said race is used, from the Aqueduct to Buffalo street.

The motion to amend adopted.

As thus amended adopted.

MAIN STREET SEWER.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for constructing a sewer in Main street, from the race at Water street to East Avenue, and moved that allegations be heard.

Motion adopted.

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Palmer moved the adoption of the ordinance, which was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody—15

Nays—Ald. Buell, Hebard, St. John, Seward, Raymond, Hebing—6.

Eighteen votes being necessary to pass it.

Ald. Williams moved a reconsideration of the above vote.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Williams now moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the second regular meeting of this Board in July next.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment to strike out the words "next July" and insert "April, 1863." Lost.

Ald. Williams' motion was then adopted.

ORDINANCE TO RAISE SCHOOL MONIES.

Ald. Seward submitted the following: Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester do hereby ordain and determine as follows:

That in pursuance of section 143 of the City Charter, it is hereby determined, that the sum of money necessary and proper to be raised for the support of Common Schools, and the amount which the Common Council will cause to be raised at the time of levying the general city taxes for the current year, are as follows:

First: To build school houses and the purchase of sites..... \$6,000 00

Second: To lease, alter, improve and repair school houses..... 3,000 00

Third: To pay the wages of teachers and defray contingent expenses..... 29,789 50

And the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver to the Board of Education a certified copy hereof.

On motion of Ald. Williams referred to the Law Committee.

CARRYING SIGNS OR ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE STREETS.

Ald. Raymond submitted the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That §17 of the ordinance relating to nuisances, passed July 12th 1859, is hereby amended by adding to the same the following:

No person shall carry, or procure to be carried, any sign, bill, card or advertisement for the purpose of advertising any business, profession, trade or occupation, through any of the public streets or sidewalks of this city, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Adopted—All yeas—21.

Ald. Palmer gave notice that at the next meeting he should offer the following:

Section 19 of said ordinance, passed July 15th, 1859, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Common Council" in the third line of said amendment, and inserting in the place thereof the words "Mayor and Superintendent of Streets," and inserting after the words "damage herefrom" the words "or any liability it may incur."

Ald. Hoffman submitted the following amendment to the ORDINANCE RELATING TO MARKETS,

and moved its adoption:

Section 19 of said ordinance, passed July 15th, 1859, is hereby amended by adding to the same the following:

It shall also be the duty of said Clerk of the Market to have the general charge and supervision of all markets or out-stalls in the city; to see that all persons having licenses pay to the City Treasurer their quarterly payments promptly when due. He shall also, at least twice in each week, visit all the markets or out-stalls in the city and see that they comply in all respects with the ordinance relating to markets. He shall also keep a book, in which he shall enter the names of all persons keeping markets or out-stalls, where located, when their license was granted, the amount paid from time to time to the City Treasurer, and when paid; which book, when his term of office expires, he shall deliver to his successor in office. He shall also be on the watch every day, excepting Sunday, for the detection of persons selling meat without a license in any part of the city, and report the names of any such persons immediately to the City Attorney for prosecution. He shall also report to the City Attorney any person exposing for sale any diseased, unwholesome or tainted meat, or any calves, or the meat of calves, under four weeks old.

Adopted—All yeas—21.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the assessment roll for grading Favor street from Buffalo street to Spring street, laid upon the table at the last meeting, be taken from the table for action. Motion adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet now moved the confirmation of said roll, which was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Hebing—21.

Noes—none.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving North St. Paul street from Scranton street to the north line of the city, and moved that the next regular meeting, May 27th, be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard. Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the owners of property on the west side of South Avenue to repair their side-walks within ten days, and if not repaired to repair the same at expense of such owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Parks be and are hereby authorized to have the fence enclosing Jones' Square repaired. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That Robert Johnson have permission to construct a lateral sewer from his premises to the sewer in State street, by executing the requisite bond. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the name of that portion of State street lying between Lyle and Ambrose streets, be changed to Lake Avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be and are hereby authorized to have the wood work about the Court House repainted where they may deem it necessary.—Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to advertise for proposals for converting the Center Market building into city offices as per plans exhibited to the Board this evening. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Whereas, On or about the 1st of September, 1860, the bridge over Smith street, in the city of Rochester, was broken down by a canal boat, and has not been replaced. Said bridge was a roadway bridge, with side walks on each side, about four feet wide; width of bridge including walks about 28 feet, being a wood structure. And whereas, said bridge was constructed by the canal authorities, and should be replaced by them. And as said bridge is on an important street, and the wants of the inhabitants demand its immediate replacement, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to ask the Canal Board of this State to cause a bridge to be constructed over said Smith street, and that the city of Rochester respectfully ask that an iron bridge may be built in place of a wood structure. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Patrick Quinn, for Five Hundred Dollars, on account of 12 Ward Outlet sewer, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Wm. T. Cushing, Esq., twenty dollars, on his contract for furnishing street signs, made with him by the late Superintendent, and charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the grade of Court street, between Chestnut and William streets be and the same is hereby established, according to and as shown on the profile herewith, and that said profile be placed on file in the office of the City Clerk. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That A. Moses be, and he is hereby granted permission to grade Court st., and the walks in front of his premises, to correspond with the profile adopted this evening, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Kelsey & Hovey \$150 for the portrait of the first Mayor of the City, the Hon. Jonathan Child, in pursuance of a resolution passed March 31st, 1857, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That permission is hereby granted Daniel Callahan to erect a wooden building on his premises on Reynolds street, in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby instructed to draw up contracts with the proprietors of the German papers, Rochester Courier, and Rochester Observer, for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council the ensuing year, upon the same terms as last, viz: \$350 for each paper.

Ald. Hoffman moved to amend by striking out \$350 and inserting \$400.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Hebard, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Moore,

Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Hebing—15. Nays—Ald. Buel, St. John, Williams, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond—6.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee award the contracts for the improvement of Stilson street and for plank walks on Mechanic's Square, and Troup street, as they shall deem for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are hereby authorized to employ Inspectors upon public improvements under their charge, for such duration and compensation as they shall adjudge proper—regarding the interest of the city and of the tax payer.—Adopted.

By Ald. Branstreet—Resolved, That the Superintendent notify the owners of property on each side of Martin street, to repair their respective walks thereon, within fifteen days from time of service of such notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That J. S. Wadsworth's reassessment on lot west side of South St. Paul street, be cancelled in compensation for right of way for 7th and 12th Wards outlet sewers, as per agreement with the city, as per report of Law Committee presented this evening.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That S. Hays be permitted to build a lateral sewer from his house on Andrews street to the sewer in said street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent upon his executing the requisite bond. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

John Carrol, hack hire.....	\$ 1 00
S. Aldrich, ice for one year.....	16 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Hollister, lumber.....	\$ 17 79
Erost & Seifried, hardware.....	16 30
Roche ter Tran pation Co., water lime.....	3 38
Wm. Carroll, disbursements.....	7 2 42
And charge Highway Fund.	
C. Beardsley, expenses to Albany.....	11 50
And charge Clarissa st. Bridge Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

D. Gat ns, disbursements for abating nuisances.....	\$ 11 00
L. D. Weyburn " " " ".....	1 00
E. A. Mar h " " " ".....	6 00
M. Decker " " " ".....	10 00
W. H. Evans, 5 day services Health Inspector.....	4 00
And charge Board of Health Fund.	
Martin Burns, hack hire.....	2 00
and charge Park Fund.	
Roch's e: Gas Light Co.....	440 22
And charge Lamp Fund.	

POOR FUND.

R. Hart, coal.....	\$109 08
J. S. Caldwell, bread.....	118 91
rewster & Sml h, groceries.....	154 41
M. Hovey, hack hire.....	4 00
John Carrol ".....	2 50
G. Morgan ".....	2 50
J. Clibe, disbursements.....	13 37
Martin Burns, hack hire.....	59 50
O. B. Bartlett, potatoes and beans.....	17 25
C. H. Cla k, rearer of House for Truants, for board of Truants.....	104 00
And charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

L. C. Spencer & Co., 'or wagon.....	\$140 00
L. B. Van ack, Agent.....	75 00
Samuel S. Rowley, for oats for horses at No. 3, (tray's & thos. Hawks).....	17 01
W. B. Morse, for mber for No 3, (tray's & thos. Hawks).....	6 21
for 1 rison horses for Steam Fire Engine's No 1. (Hayab's to thos. Hawks).....	275 00
Tom's Froo er for labor at Engine House No 1, (Hayab's to thos. Hawks).....	3 00
Bern rd Haaz, for repairs o b oken wagon.....	4 50
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

E. B. McFarlin on contract for plank walk on Adams street.....	\$34 68
And charge that Fund.....	
O. B. Palmer, Commissioner of North St, Paul st, for repairs.....	145 01
And charge that Fund.....	
H. A. Knapp, Commissioner of West Avenue, for repairs.....	79 01
And charge that Fund.....	
B. M. Hants, services as Engineer, at Deep Hollow	10 00
And charge that Fund.....	
F. Bullard, setting shade trees on Jones' Square...	55 33
on Brown's Square.....	7 33
	62 66

And charge that Fund.

William Dawson, for in pection of North St. Paul street wall and railing.....	35 00
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And charge that Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Butler, of Committee on Wood Buildings—Resolved, That Thos. Percy, Jas. O'Reilly, Geo. Swinburn, Levi Benedict, and S. D. Fling, have permission to erect wood buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to cause to be published in pamphlet form, 800 copies of the Amendments to the City Charter, passed April 3d, 1862, for the use of the Common Council and City Officers. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That Esther M. Closs have permission to construct a drain from her premises corner of Tremont and High streets into the public sewer, under the direction of the Superintendent, the proper bond and security having been filed in the Mayor's office. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the compensation for the Health Inspectors for the current official year, is hereby fixed at \$40 per month.

Ald. Fish moved as an amendment that \$40 per month be stricken out and ten shillings per day be inserted.

Ald. Buell with a view of first fixing the number of Inspectors to be employed, moved that the resolution be laid upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Darling, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—9.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst—10.

Ald. Seward moved as an Amendment that the pay be eight shillings per day.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Buell, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—10.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Butler, Darling, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Palmer, Ernst—10.

His Honor the Mayor, voted in the negative.

Ald. Hebard moved as an amendment that the compensation be nine shillings per day.

His Honor the Mayor ruled the motion out of order.

Ald. Buell appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The question upon sustaining the decision of the Chair was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Hebing—14.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward—5.

The question now recurred upon the amendment of Ald. Fish, which was adopted.

The resolution as thus amended was then adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the number of Health Inspectors to be employed by the Board of Health be fixed at four, for the months of May and March, and two for the other months of the year—unless otherwise ordered by this Board.

Ald. Fish moved as an amendment that the number be four for the month of May. Adopted. As thus amended adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That this Board has heard with emotions of deep regret and sympathy, of the terrible conflagration which has laid waste a large portion of the city of Troy, and that we deem it the duty of the people of our city to offer such aid as is in their power to relieve the sufferers at Troy.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, be requested to call a public meeting of our citizens, to take such action as they may deem expedient, and their duty to our suffering neighbors at Troy. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to suspend further action in the suit of the City of Rochester against the present occupant of the Market Lunch until further orders from the Common Council. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the City Clerk be requested to file a copy of the City Charter, and a copy of the proceedings of this Board with E. B. Wheeler, Librarian of Law Library in this building. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be, and they are hereby authorized to award the contract for the construction of reservoirs on North, Union, and Andrews streets, as they may deem for the best interests of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Darling—Resolved, That Jas. Nicholson be granted a cartman's license till July 1st, 1862, on his paying one dollar into the City Treasurer. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That Thayer & Noyes have liberty to exhibit their U. S. Circus in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday, 20th and 21st inst., by paying into the City Treasury, the sum of fifty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the bill of James R. Ross, School Policeman, for \$42.67, is hereby audited and ordered paid, in pursuance of Section 11 of the amendment to the City Charter lately passed, and the Board of Education is hereby requested to cause the requisite order to be drawn upon the City Treasurer. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, May 27th, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Brewster and Ernst. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of Perrine & Stewart,

W. F. Holmes, J. Menges, J. A. McKinney, Henry Barnard, James Crouch, Smith & Moore, C. Waydell & Co., D. McKay, and John Bower; Fire Department Committee. Petition of M. Moynihan; Committee on Wood Buildings. Bill of S. M. Luckey; Committee on Public Health. Petition for street railroads; table.

By Ald. Buell—Remonstrance of T. Kempshall and others; Improvement Committee. Petition of A. Miller; referred to the Law Committee with power to act. Bill of Wilham Wilbur; Park Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of J. Howe, J. B. Hahn, W. W. Carr, H. A. Palmer, Smith & Perkins, H. G. Moore, and H. A. Blauw; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Remonstrance against the railroad sewer; Sewer Committee. Bill of Thos. Hawks; Contingent Expense Committee. Statement of judgments in favor of the city; referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of James Galliher; Grievance Committee. Petition of A. Bronson and bill of A. Cram; Improvement Committee. Bill of J. Van Auker; Street Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of E. Jordan, Ernst & Seifried, and F. H. Marshall; Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of A. Curtis; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bill of J. Cullen; Police Committee. Bill of F. Bullard; Park Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bill of P. Quin and petition of G. J. Whitney; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Cody—Bills of Commissioners on Atkinson Street Extension; Committee on Opening Streets.

By Ald. Sidler—Petition for a sewer in Smith street; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of T. E. Mills; table. Petition of William Roth; Street Committee. Petition of A. Kutruff; Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Menges, J. A. McKinney, H. Barnard, J. Crouch, Smith & Moore, W. F. Holmes, C. Waydell & Co., D. McKay, J. Bower, L. M. Blakslee, M. Moynihan. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Howe, J. B. Hahn, W. W. Carr, H. A. Palmer, Smith & Perkins, H. G. Moore, and H. A. Blauw. Finance Committee.

Ald. Buell, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of W. Wilbur. Finance Committee. Ald. Buell moved that Ald. Seward have permission to withdraw his report and ordinance offered at the last meeting, in relation to raising money for the Common Schools. Adopted.

Ald. Seward then submitted the following communication from the Board of Education: *To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:*

GENTLEMEN—Herewith please find estimates of money necessary to be raised for the support of our Common Schools the ensuing year, as required by law to be reported to your Honorable body by our Board of Education. The accompanying resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of the Board, May 5th, 1882.

Very respectfully,

D. HOLBROOK,

Clerk Board Education.

ROCHESTER, May 8th, 1882.

“Resolved, That in accordance to sub-division

11, of Article 169, of our City Charter, this Board does hereby determine and certify to the Common Council, in its opinion, the sums necessary and proper to be raised under the 169th section of our City Charter, to be as follows:

First—To build school houses and the purchase of sites, \$6,000 00.

Second—To lease, alter, improve and repair school houses. 3,000 00.

Third—To pay the wages of teachers and defray contingent expenses, \$29,739 50”

Referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, submitted a written report upon the bill of the Hon. H. R. Selden, setting forth fully and in detail the laborious and valuable services rendered; stating that the bill was not only moderate, but less than could reasonably be charged, and concluded by a recommendation of the payment of the bill. The report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Warner also reported in favor of the bills of Bowden & Hinchcliff, John Morrison, H. C. Fenn, Thomas Hopwood, W. F. Holmes, Earnst & Seifried, E. Jordan, and F. H. Marshall; Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. R. Ross, G. N. Deming & Co., I. S. Waring and J. Cullen; referred to the Finance Committee; and from the Park Committee, in favor of the bill of F. Bullard.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of P. Quin.

By Ald. Williams—Remonstrance against the construction of a reservoir at the junction of North and Andrews street; table.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Sidler presented the resignation of George Arnold as Constable for the Eleventh Ward, and moved its acceptance.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Sidler the Board proceeded to ballot for a Constable to fill such vacancy, when John E. Wells received 17 votes, and was declared appointed.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN CHATHAM STREET.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 18 by 18 inches in Chatham street, from a point 100 feet north of Bowers street to the sewer in Atwater street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$447. By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer 18 inches square in Chatham street, from a point 100 feet north of Bowers street to the sewer in Atwater street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$447, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: “One tier of lots on each side of Chatham street, from a point 100 feet north of Bowers street to Atwater street.”

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 10th, 1882, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN NORTH JONES STREET.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 by 18 inches, in North Jones street, from a point 132 feet north of Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$865. By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer 18 inches square in North Jones street, from a point 132 feet north of Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street,

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$665, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: North Jones street, from a point 100 feet north of Smith street to Level street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 10th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN WAREHOUSE STREET.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet square, in Warehouse street, from Brown street to the sewer in Platt street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$82. By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet square, in Warehouse street, from Brown street to the sewer in Platt street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$82, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Warehouse street, from Brown street to Platt street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening June the 10th, 1862, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, DeLings, St. John, Bradstreet, Broome, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Coody, Sidler, Hochkin 15
Noes—Buel, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Hebing—6.

SEWER IN MOUNT HOPE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Palmer submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue, from Cypress street to the 4th, 7th and 12th ward outlet sewer.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A stone sewer shall be constructed in Mt. Hope Avenue, commencing at Cypress street, and running to the centre of the Avenue to Hickory street, and thence upon the east side to the 4th 7th and 12th wards outlet sewer—to be two feet by two feet from Hickory street to its termination and at least eight feet deep.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited there-by, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at six thousand nine hundred and a seventy three dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$6,973, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots upon each side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from Cypress street to the Exchange Canal; and also for outlet sewer and surface drainage, commencing upon Gregory street, upon the south line of lot No. 24, in the Munger tract, thence southward along the west line of said lot to the south line of the Munger tract; thence west-ly along the south line of the Munger tract to the west line of lot No. 13, in the subdivision of town lot No. 15; thence south-ly along the west line of lots No. 13, 14, 15 and 16, in said town lot No. 15, to the south line of the east line of lot No. 40, on the north side of Cypress street; thence south-ly upon said line to Cypress street; thence west-ly along Cypress street to the west line of lot No. 89 on the south side of said street; thence south-ly along the west line of said lot and a continuation of the same to the south line of the city; thence west-ly on the south line of the city to the centre of Mt. Hope Avenue; thence north-ly along the centre of Mt. Hope Avenue inclosing one tier of lots on the west side of the lot, to the north line of Cypress street; thence east-ly along the north line of Cypress street to the depth of one tier of lots; thence north-ly upon a line parallel to Mt. Hope Avenue and distant one tier of lots therefrom, to the south line of Comfort

street; thence east-ly along the south line of Comfort street to the centre of the alley next west of South Avenue; thence south-ly along the centre of said alley to West Alexander street; thence south-ly across West Alexander street to the east line of lot No. 454 in the Munger tract; thence south-ly along the east lines of lots Nos. 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53 and 54 to the north line of Gregory street; thence south-ly across Gregory street to the centre of said alley.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of six thousand nine hundred and seventy three dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

And David McKay, Jared Coleman and Francis Panna, the Assessors of said city, no interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion of said city so designated, in the said amount of 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 said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Yeas—Buel, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, St. John, Bradstreet, Broome, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Coody, Sidler, Botchek, Hebing—21
Nays—None.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement on the west part of Court street, from the Genesee river to the west side of the Mill Race by constructing a substantial stone wall on the north side of the street, from the present bridge to the lines of the street, constructing side walks over the Mill Race, to extend from the present bridges to the lines of the street, and constructing plank side walks, six feet wide, on both sides of the street, from the Mill Race to the Genesee river bridge, and constructing a wooden railing on the wall along the north side of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,480. By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a substantial stone wall on the north side of Court street, from the Genesee river to the Mill Race, and on both sides of the Mill Race from the present bridge to the lines of the street, constructing plank side walks over the Mill Race, to extend from the present bridge to the lines of the street, constructing plank side walks, six feet wide, on both sides of the street, from the Mill Race to the Genesee river bridge, and constructing a wooden railing on the wall along the north side of the street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,480, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots and all the land to the depth of one hundred feet on both sides of Court street, from the Genesee river to Exchange street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 10th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

CAMPBELL STREET PLANK WALK.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the north side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to the boundary line of the city.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that a plank walk, six feet wide, shall be constructed on the north side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to the city line.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the

direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at four hundred and fifty-seven dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of four hundred and fifty-seven dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on the north side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to the city line," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of four hundred and fifty-seven dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed;

and David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated if the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 31st day of May, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing—21.

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESEE RIVER.

Ald. Hebard presented the ordinance for opening a public highway across the Genesee River from the easterly termination of Centre street to North St. Paul street, and moved that further action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 10th.

Motion adopted.

SEWER IN GRAHAM STREET.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Graham street, from the South line of Lorimer street to the Lyell street sewer, and moved that allegations be now heard.

Motion adopted.

After the reading of a remonstrance, on motion of Ald. Holmes further action was postponed until the next regular meeting, June 10.

SEWER ALONG THE N. Y. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Nassau and St. Joseph streets and along the New York Central Railroad, and moved that allegations be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Williams presented a remonstrance against the construction of the sewer, and after the same had been read, moved that the further consideration of the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 10.

Motion adopted.

ATKINSON STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Cody presented the report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of the land to be taken for the extension of Atkinson street, will be entitled to for the same, and moved that the next regular meeting of this Board June 10th, be fixed when objections to the confirmation of said report will be heard.

Motion adopted.

MUNGER STREET PLANK WALK.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for constructing a plank walk on Munger street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue, and after a remonstrance had been read and allegations heard, Ald. Holmes moved that further action upon said ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting, June 10th.

Motion adopted.

WALL AND RAILING ALONG THE RACE.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance

for constructing a wall and railing on the west side of the mill race on the west side of the river, between Court street and the Aqueduct, and after a remonstrance had been read and allegations heard from all persons appearing—

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the last regular meeting in June next.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment that further action be indefinitely postponed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buel, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—10.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—11.

Ald. Bradstreet's motion was then adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving Irving Place, from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal, and moved that the next regular meeting, June 10th, is hereby fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Cody presented the assessment roll for widening Irving Place, and moved that the next regular meeting, June 10th, be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the north line of the city, and moved that appeals now be heard.

Motion adopted.

No person appearing to appeal, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing—21.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hotchkin—Resolved, That T. E. Mills be granted a license for the purpose of dramatic representations in the building known as Falls Field Hall, North St. Paul street, on his paying the sum of \$20 into the City Treasury in accordance with the prayers of his petition.

Ald. Buell moved to amend by striking out \$20 and inserting \$30. Amendment adopted.

As amended adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with J. & J. C. Holyland to repair Centre Market, according to plans and specifications No. 1, made by A. J. Warner, they being the lowest bidders.

Ald. Holmes moved the above resolution lie over for two weeks.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be, and are hereby authorized to award the contract for constructing Mt. Hope Avenue sewer to such party or parties as in their judgment will perform such work for the best interest of the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—12.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Moore, Seward, Raymond, Hebing—9.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby requested and authorized to credit Michael Martin nineteen dollars on

his assessment for the walk on the south side of Mechanics Square, he having laid a very nice flag walk in front of his premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the name of Clay street, from High street to Frances street, be, and the same is hereby changed to that of Tremont street.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Hon. H. R. Selden the sum of \$500 for services rendered the city in procuring appropriations from the State of New York for Piatt and Nelson street sewers, and charge to each structure as per report of Committee.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the Board of Education have permission to hold their meetings in the Common Council Chamber, when they shall have paid into the City Treasury the amount claimed to be justly due, to this date, and also shall pay the current expenses of light and fuel during their occupation of this Chamber hereafter. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are hereby authorized to award the contract for the improvement of Favor street, as they shall deem for the best interest of the city.

Ald. Hebard moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Motion lost.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Sidler, Hotckin—11.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Buell, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—9.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the permission and consent of the Common Council of the city of Rochester is hereby given and granted to the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company, a corporation duly organized under and by authority of the General Railroad Law, passed April 2d, 1850, and the several amendatory acts thereto, to construct, maintain and operate a railroad, of the improved Philadelphia plate rail, and of the usual width track—say four feet eight and one-half inches—by horse power only, in the transportation of persons and property—commencing at the eastern termination of East Avenue, in the city of Rochester, with single or double track, as the public necessity may require, through and along East Avenue, also New Main street, Main and Buffalo streets and West Avenue, in the city of Rochester, to the town of Gates, Monroe county; also, from the southern termination of Mt. Hope Avenue, through said Avenue into Clarissa street; through Clarissa street to and through Exchange street to State street; through State street and Lake Avenue, so called, to the town of Greece; also, from the junction of Clarissa street and Mt. Hope Avenue through said Avenue to and through South St. Paul street to Court street; through Court street to Clinton street; through North St. Paul street from Main street; through South Clinton street to Monroe street; through Monroe street to Alexander street; through Alexander street to East Avenue, to connect with the main line.

Said track shall be laid under the direction of the Common Council; and said Company shall not charge or receive to exceed five cents fare for each passenger carried. While laying or repairing their tracks the said Railroad Company may have the privilege to remove for the time being so much of the pavements, McAdam, gravel, dirt, streets or avenues in said city, as may be necessary for the purpose of laying or repairing

said tracks, and as little delay as possible shall be had in replacing the pavement, and putting the streets and avenues in good condition as the thorough prosecution of the work will permit. Said track shall be laid even with the grade of the streets and avenues in such a manner as may be approved by the said Common Council; the said Company to keep all streets, McAdam and pavements where their tracks are laid in good order and condition between the rails and for two feet each side of their tracks.

Ald. St. John moved that it be laid upon the table and published with the minutes. Motion adopted.

Ald. Buell subsequently moved that the resolution be taken from the table and referred to a select committee of three. Lost.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Maurice Moynihan have leave to erect a wood building on his lot on Clifton street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to send Richard Gilbert, Superintendent of the Hose Depot, to Philadelphia, to purchase leather for the manufacture of fifteen hundred feet of hose, and the Treasurer be authorized to furnish Mr. Gilbert a sufficient sum of money to pay his expenses to Philadelphia and return, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to advertise for sale, by auction or otherwise, as they may deem for the interest of the city, Engine House No. 4, in the 8th ward, known as the "goose pen," and other Fire Department property not now in use, and what may be termed dead property, including vacant lots. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That an order be drawn on the Treasurer in favor of Patrick Quinn, for five hundred dollars, and charge 12th Ward Outlet Sewer.

Adopted—all ayes.

Ald. Palmer offered the following and moved its adoption:

The amendment to §16 of "the Ordinance relating to Streets," passed December 24th, 1861, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Common Council," in the third line of said amendment, and inserting in the place thereof the words "Mayor and Superintendent of Streets," and inserting after the words "damages therefrom," the words "or any liability it may incur."

On motion of Ald. Williams, the resolution was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Bowden & Hinchcliff, repairing gas fixtures.....	4 50
John Morrison, repairing roof on City Hall.....	3 21
F. H. Marshall for book of records.....	12 00
Thos. H. Hopwood, painting, varnishing &c., in Treasurer's office.....	17 56
W. F. Holmes insurance on City Hall.....	8 00
Ernst & Seifred, hardware for Cen er Market.....	4 50
Thos. H. Hopwood, painting and varnishing in Mayor's office.....	25 15
E. Jordan, services as constable.....	2 00
H. C. Fenn, repairing furniture in Mayor's office..	4 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

POOR FUND.

R. Hart, bal. of bill for coal.....	100 00
Jacob Howe, for bread.....	173 98
John B. Hahn, flour.....	31 13
W. W. Car, for flour.....	100 00
H. A. Palmer, for wood.....	134 75

Smith & Perkins, groceries.....	332 17
Henry G. Moore, for flour.....	10 30
H. A. Bauer, for Syringe.....	2 00
And charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Richard Gilbert, Supt Hose Depot, one month's salary.....	58 53
G. McCracken, Steam Engineer steamer No. 1, one month's salary.....	50 00
J. A. McKinley, Engineer steamer No. 3, one month's salary.....	50 00
Marvin Whipple, teamster, 1 month salary.....	30 00
John Leader, " 1 " ".....	30 00
John Gower, " 1 " ".....	25 00
Anthony McNeess, " 1 " ".....	25 00
L. M. Hakessie, ringing alarm bells.....	11 25
Smith & Moore, coal.....	58 50
W. F. Holmes, disbursements.....	26 32
James Crouch, work at Engine House No. 3.....	186 34
Henry Barnard, for pain, for Engine House No. 3.....	7 04
John McKinney, washing for.....	8 03
Jacob McNeess, for furnishing for fire department.....	7 25
John Bower, washing at Engine House No. 1.....	2 78
C. McKay, repairs to fence broken by Fire Co, No 5.....	6 89
O. Waddell & Co., for feed.....	18 48
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows :

William Wilber, 6 days labor, setting trees in public parks.....	9 00
Lewis Bauer, commissioner, Lyell street.....	109 16
F. Butard, work done on Jones Square.....	10 69

POLICE FUND.

Jas. Ross, services as school policeman.....	4 00
Isaac Warren, livery.....	11 50
G. N. Deming & Co., coal.....	44 00
John Cullen, disbursements.....	8 60
John F. Dunn, 15 days at \$41 payable to John Goulding.....	17 03
John Goulding 19 days at \$41.....	26 97
Wm. J. Rogers, 1 month.....	44 00
Richard L. Swift, do.....	44 00
George Doud, do.....	44 00
Alex. McLean, do.....	44 00
John Hulet, do.....	44 00
Peter Yos, do.....	44 00
Dennis O'Reagaa, do.....	44 00
Ulrica Schmoeker, do.....	44 00
Charles Young, do.....	44 00
W. H. Noyes, do.....	44 00
Ralph Bendon, do.....	44 00
John McCruden, do.....	44 00
Michael Hyland, do.....	44 00
Michael Tierney, do.....	44 00
Wm. Rogers, do.....	44 00
John Fisherly, do.....	44 00
Michael Wolf, do.....	44 00
W. D. Gviatt, do.....	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, do.....	44 00
Charles T.quires, do.....	44 00
J. Parshall half pay do.....	22 00
M. Butler, half pay 29 days.....	20 58
And charge Police Fund.	

Adopted—All ayes.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 10th, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin and Hebing. Absent—Ald. Spencer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Petition of 201 citizens for Street Railroads; table. Bills of O. Bennett, E. K. Miller, L. F. Hyne, Rochester Gas Co., C. E. Sabin, Howe & Rogers, M. Fountain, W. F. Holmes, R. Johnson, N. H. Smith, Myers, Kirkpatrick & Co.; Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Brewster presented a communication from J. Van Voorhis, Jr., in relation to the tax of Andrew Miller. On motion of Ald. Bromley referred

to the Law Committee with power to act. Remonstrance of 60 citizens against Street Railroads; table.

By Ald. Buell—Remonstrance against Court street improvement; table.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of J. Disbrow and P. M. Bromley; Committee on wood buildings. Remonstrance against Jones street sewer; table.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of M. Harvy, J. B. Bennett, M. J. Monroe, John Cline, G. N. Deming & Co., J. J. Van Zandt, James Warring, W. W. Carr, Caldwell & Son, E. M. Carpenter & Co, Industrial School, Rochester Gas. Co., Home of the Friendles; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Bill of A. Morse; Finance Committee. Petition of 250 citizens for Street Railroads; table.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and James Riley; and also petitions for the improvement of Buffalo street and Mortimer street; Improvement Committee. Remonstrance of 27 citizens against Street Railroads; table. Communication of J. W. Phillips; Law Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Petition for North street improvement; table. Remonstrance against the Railroad sewer; also against a sewer in Chatham street; table.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bill of William Mudgett; Police Committee. Report of Police Justice for May: amount received \$572 50; filed. Petition of 300 citizens for Street Railroads; table.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of F. Van Dorn, D. D. Lynch, W. Hollister & Co., W. Carroll, J. W. Parsons, E. H. Hollister, J. Van Anker, and C. N. Simmons; Street Committee. Petition of 75 citizens for street Railroads; table. Petition for Front street improvement; Improvement Committee. Petition of N. B. Ellison; Committee on wood buildings. Petition for a sewer in Madison street; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Petition of 180 citizens for street railroads; table. Bills of H. Wood, J. Hughes, and F. Zimmer; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Remonstrance against sewer in Warehouse street, and Jones street; table. Petition of 75 citizens for Street Railroads; table.

By Ald. Raymond—Petition of M. A. Kennedy; Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Ernst—Bill of Newman's Band; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Bills of J. Brairton, and M. Shuster; Park Committee.

By Ald. Cody—Remonstrance against Smith street sewer; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of 34 citizens on Mt. Hope Avenue for Street Railroads; table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Perrine & Stewart, O. Bennett, E. K. Miller, L. F. Hyne Rochester Gas Company, C. E. Sabin, Howe & Rogers, N. H. Smith, and Myers, Kirkpatrick & Co., M. Fountain, W. F. Holmes, R. Johnson.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Brewster, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the bill of A. Morse, for services as Inspector on North street, reported adversely on the same. Adopted.

Ald. Brewster also submitted the following

REPORT ON ANDREW MILLER'S PETITION.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the petition of Andrew Miller, Esq., asking that his premises, situate on the corner of State and Mum-

ford streets, be released from the lien and effect of a sale thereof, for the general tax of 1857, beg leave to report:

That the general tax on the premises in question, for the year 1857, was \$323.41, and the same not having been paid, the Treasurer on the 10th day of July 1858, duly issued his warrant to Addy W. Van Slyck, for the collection of the same. That at this date the tax with interest and expenses amounted to the sum of \$355.75, for which sum the warrant was issued.

That in pursuance of said warrant, Mr. Van Slyck, on the 30th day of July 1858, levied upon and took into his possession certain personal property, consisting of a horse and buggy, and that immediately thereafter Mrs. Mary Miller, the wife of Andrew Miller, Esq., in an action in the Supreme Court, duly replevied the said property from the collector. In this action she filed her bond with Andrew Miller and Florence McCarthy as sureties.

Mrs. Miller was unsuccessful in this action, and on the 5th day of July 1859, the collector obtained judgment against her for \$372.12, value of the property so replevied, and \$109.05 costs. She appealed from this judgment to the General Term, where again she was defeated, and on the 20th of December following the General Term, affirmed the judgment with \$89.22 costs. She then appealed to the Court of Appeals.

In the month of January following, Mr. Miller and Mr. McCarthy were prosecuted on their bond, and on the 31st of the same month, the collector recovered judgment against McCarthy for \$590.47 damages, and \$21.60 costs. Execution was issued thereon, and in pursuance thereof his property was sold by the Sheriff.

Previous to this sale, however, the Sheriff was sued, and judgment obtained against him for neglecting to make the debt within the life of the execution.

On the 2d day of February 1861, it appears that Mr. Andrew Miller came forward, and made his note for the sum of \$750, at three months, which note was endorsed by Geo. W. Miller, Florence McCarthy and John Van Voorhies, Jr. This note was discounted by Mr. Powers, and the proceeds placed to the credit of Mr. Van Voorhies.

It also appears that Mr. Van Voorhies, out of said proceeds, paid the collector's fees, and a certain sum to Mr. McCarthy, but the exact amount your Committee cannot give.

That the note was matured, and was duly protested for non-payment, and Mr. Powers very soon prosecuted the same, and on the 28th of June 1861, obtained judgment thereon, against all the parties for the full amount, viz: \$758.59 damages, and \$20.60 costs. Execution was issued hereon, and afterwards, on the 6th day of September, 1861, the same was fully paid up by Mr. Miller, and the judgment satisfied.

It should be observed here that the collector did not return the tax warrant during this long litigation, but notwithstanding, the Treasurer, on the 6th day of March, 1861, exposed the premises in question at public auction, and the same were sold to Mr. John Craig, who became the purchaser for the sum of \$479.02.

Your committee are of the opinion that the sale was *irregular*, and that the payment of the note and judgment was a good satisfaction of the levy and due payment of the taxes.

That the premises, therefore should be released from the lien and effect of the sale.

JOHN H. BREWSTER, }
P. M. BROMLEY, } Law Com.
J. W. SEWARD, }

Adopted.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Home of the Friendless, Rochester Gas Co., Industrial School, E. M. Carpenter & Co., Caldwell & Son, W. W. Carr, J. Warring, J. J. Van Zandt, G. N. Deming & Co., J. Cline, M. J. Monroe, J. B. Bennett, M. Heavy; Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bill of J. Riley.

Ald. Sidler, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Brairton and M. Schuster; Finance Committee.

Ald. Cody, from the Committee on Opening Streets, reported in favor of the bills of E. Pond, A. Frost and L. B. King; Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., F. Van Dorn, W. Hollister & Co., W. Carrol, J. W. Parsons, E. H. Hollister, C. N. Simmons, J. Van Auken and D. D. Lynch. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of H. Wood; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner also submitted the following:

REPORT RELATING TO PLATT STREET SEWER.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the Treasurer relating to the appropriation by the State of the sum of \$3,500, towards the expense of Platt Street Sewer, beg leave to report—

That the expenses of the Committee in securing the appropriation was the sum of \$221.25, and the fees of counsel the additional sum of \$200, making in all the sum of \$421.25, which sum in the opinion of your Committee, should first be deducted from the appropriation.

Deducting these incidental expenses there would remain the sum of \$3,078.75.

It appears that the expenses of Platt Street Sewer exceeded the amount assessed therefor, by the sum of \$1,160.89, which excess was paid by the city out of the general fund, on the 18th of July, 1856.

It is very obvious that the city could not legally pay this deficiency out of its general funds, for the reason that there is but one way provided by the Charter to meet and cancel such deficiency and that is by reassessment, § 208. A payment in any other way would, in our opinion be invalid. *Cummings vs. The Mayor of Brooklyn*, 11 Paige, 596.

We are also of the opinion that the appropriation less the incidental expenses incurred in procuring the same, belongs to the tax-payers who contributed towards the expenses of the sewer, and that they cannot be divested of their rights thereto, except by reassessment and collection, or by their consent.

If your Committee be right in these positions, it must follow that no part of this appropriation can be taken to pay the said sum of \$1,160.89, or any part thereof without a reassessment, as provided by § 208 of the Charter or by the consent of all the tax-payers interested.

The sum of \$3,078.75 now remains to be distributed among the original tax-payers according to their several assessments.

DANIEL WARNER,

Chairman of Contingent Expense Com.

On motion of Ald. Bromley the report was laid upon the table until next meeting.

Ald. Brewster, from the Law Committee, submitted the following:

REPORT IN RELATION TO RAISING SCHOOL MONIES.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The Committee to whom was referred the proposed "Ordinance to raise School Monies," would hereby beg leave to report in favor of raising the amount asked for and specified in said proposed ordinance.

JOHN H. BREWSTER,
P. M. BROMLEY,
J. W. SEWARD, } Law Committee.

Adopted all ayes—23.

Ald. Palmer reported that the Sewer Committee had advertised for and received proposals for constructing the sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue and after due examination had concluded to award the contract to Norman Aylesworth.

On motion of Ald. Williams the report was adopted.

ORDINANCES.

ORDINANCE TO RAISE SCHOOL MONIES.

Ald. Seward submitted the following:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester do hereby ordain and determine as follows: That in pursuance of section 148 of the City Charter, it is hereby determined that the sum of money necessary and proper to be raised for the support of Common Schools, and the amount which the Common Council will cause to be raised at the time of levying the general city taxes for the current year, are as follows:

First: To build school houses and the purchase of sites.....	\$6,000 00
Second: To lease, alter, improve, and repair school houses.....	3,000 00
Third: To pay the wages of teachers and defray contingent expenses.....	29,739 50

and the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver to the Board of Education a certified copy hereof.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for construction of a plank walk on Munger street, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Chatham street.

Ald. Williams moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. St. John moved as an amendment to postpone until the first regular meeting in August next.

Motion as amended adopted.

TROUP STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Troup street from Reynolds street to the Genesee Valley Canal, by grading the sidewalks 14 feet wide on both sides of the street from Reynolds to Prospect street, and on the north side of Troup street from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal, and constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide the entire length of said improvement, and a suitable number of cross walks, as adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$726.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Improvement of Troup street, from Reynolds street to the Genesee Valley Canal, by grading the sidewalks 14 feet wide on both sides of the street from Reynolds street to Prospect street, and on the north side of Troup street from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal, and constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide the entire length of the improvement, and a suitable number of cross walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$726, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on each side of Troup street from Reynolds street to Prospect street, and one tier of lots on the north side of Troup street from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 24th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN SMITH STREET.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet square in Smith street, from Grape street to the sewer in Saxton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$559.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a stone sewer in Smith street from Grape street to the sewer in Saxton street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$559, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Smith street, from Grape street to Saxton street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June 24th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN MADISON STREET

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet square in Madison street, from the centre of lot No. 57 to the sewer in Maple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,325.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer, two feet square, in Madison street, from a point opposite the centre of lot No. 57 in section A in the Bush and King Tract to the sewer in East Maple street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,225, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Madison street, from the centre of lot 57 to East Maple street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 24th, 1862, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

MORTIMER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Mortimer street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street, by setting curb stone and constructing side walks 7½ feet wide with one course of flagging, 4 feet wide, in the centre, and the remainder of brick, by paving the gutters and roadway to within five feet of the centre of the street with cobble stone, and graveling the roadway 10 feet wide and 18 inches deep, or gravel and broken stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$2,170.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: improving Mortimer street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street, by setting curb stone and constructing side walks 7½ feet wide, with one course of flag stone 4 feet wide, in the centre, and the remainder of brick, by paving the gutters and roadway to within five feet of the centre of the street with cobble stone, and graveling the roadway 10 feet wide with gravel 18 inches deep, or gravel and broken stone.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,170, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Mortimer street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street."

And further resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as herein provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 24th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Main street, from New Main st. to the west line of Water street, by setting curb stone and paving the

roadway with Lockport sand stone, constructing cross walks across all the intersecting streets and across Main street wherever cross walks are necessary. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$5,535 00.

By Ald. Braast et al.—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: improving Main street, from New Main street to the west line of Water street, by setting curb stone and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, constructing cross walks at all the intersecting streets and across Main street, wherever cross walks are necessary. And

Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,535, 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on each side of Main street from New Main street to Water street."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 24th 1882, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Buffalo street from Front street to the Erie Canal by setting curb stone and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, and constructing cross walks across all the intersecting streets and across Buffalo street, wherever cross walks are necessary. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$14,785, 00.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: improving Buffalo street, from Front street to the Erie Canal, by setting curb stone and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, and constructing cross walks across all the intersecting streets and across Buffalo street, wherever cross walks are necessary.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$14,785, 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof namely:

"One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from Front street to the Erie Canal."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, June the 24th 1882, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN NASSAU AND ST. JOSEPH STREETS AND ALONG THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

Ald. Palmer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer from Hudson street, through Nassau street to St. Joseph street, thence through St. Joseph street to the New York Central Railroad, and then through the New York Central Railroad to the Mill Race near the Genesee River.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that a stone sewer shall be constructed from Hudson street through Nassau street to St. Joseph street, thence through St. Joseph street to the N. Y. Central Railroad, and thence through the New York Central Railroad to the Mill Race near the Genesee River, said sewer to be four feet square with arched top in the New York Central Railroad three feet wide and four feet high in St. Joseph street and two feet square in Nassau street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$12,450, 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$12,450, 00 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on each side of Nassau street from Hudson street to St. Joseph street, one tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street from Nassau street to the New York Central Railroad. And for outlet or surface drainage, all the land included within the following described boundaries, viz: Beginning at the north west corner of Jolner and Kelly streets and running thence to the south west corner of land occupied by School House No. 9, thence along the west line of said property to M Donald Avenue, thence across M Donald Avenue to the west line of lot No. 36 in the M Donald Tract, thence along the west line of lot No. 36 in the M Donald Tract and lot No. 21 in the Opp. Tract to Catharine street, thence along Catharine street to St. Joseph street, thence across St. Joseph street to the south line of lot No. 20 in the A. G. Smith Tract, thence along the south line of said lot No. 20 to the west line of lot No. 23 in said tract, thence along the west line of lots Nos. 23, 2, and 10 in the A. G. Smith Tract, thence along the north line of said lot No. 10, thence along the rear line of the tier of lots fronting on the north side of Hudson street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to the north line of lot No. 162 in the Pherman Tract, thence along the rear line of the tier of lots fronting on the north side of Atwater street to Clinton street, thence along Clinton street to the north line of land of the New York Central Railroad, thence still along Clinton street and north line of lots on the east side of Hudson street to a point distant 476 feet south of Kelly street, thence to the place of beginning. And also including one tier of lots on each side of Marietta street from Clinton street to the rear line of lots fronting on St. Paul's street, one tier of lots on each side of Pitt street from Marietta street to the New York Central Railroad; one tier of lots on each side of West street from Clinton street to the west line of lots Nos. 33 and 38, and one tier of lots on each side of Cook street the whole length thereof, excepting and reserving from this assessment so much of the land of the New York Central Railroad Company as lies between Clinton street and St. Joseph street."

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$12,450, 00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman the assessors of said City, who are interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested therein, are hereby directed and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of houses and lands within the portion of said City, so designated, of the said 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1882, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Ho mes, Butler, Darling, Ruell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, McDonald, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sider, Hotckin, Bebing.

SEWER IN NORTH JONES STREET.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Palmer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in North Jones street, from a point 132 feet north of Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A stone sewer, eighteen inches square, shall be constructed in North Jones street, from a point 132 feet north of Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at eight hundred and sixty five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$865, being the whole amount of the es-

time aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of North Jones street, from a point 132 feet north of Smith street to Lyell street, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of eight hundred and sixty five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Jared Coleman and Francis Pana, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 14th day of June, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost by the following vote:
Yeas—A. D. Holmes, Butler, Darling, Buell, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Cody, Sider, Hotchkinn.

Nays—Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Williams, Moore, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Hebing (13 votes being necessary to pass it).

SEWER IN GRAHAM STREET.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvements described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing,

Ald. Palmer submitted the following:
An ordinance to construct a sewer in Graham street, from the South Line of Lorimer street to the Sewer in Lyell street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A substantial sewer of stone or tiles shall be constructed in Graham street, from the south line of Lorimer street to the sewer in Lyell street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,524.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$1,524.00 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots and all the land to the south of one tier of lots on both sides of Graham street from Lorimer street to Lyell street on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,524.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed by the following vote:

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday the 14th day of June, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sider, Hotchkinn, Hebing—23.

SEWER IN WAREHOUSE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to constructing a sewer in Warehouse street.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, the motion to adopt the ordinance was lost by the following vote:

All nays—23.

Ald. Raymond offered the following and moved its adoption:

The amendment to § 16 of "the Ordinance relating to Streets," passed December 24th, 1861, is hereby amended by striking out the words "Common Council," in the third line of said amendment, and inserting in the place thereof the word "Mayor," and inserting after the words "damages therefrom," the words "or any liability it may incur."

Adopted. All ayes—23.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet, the further consideration of the Ordinance for the improvement of Court street, from the Genessee river to the West Mill Race was postponed until the first regular meeting in July next.

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Hebard presented the ordinance for opening a public highway across the Genessee River from the easterly termination of Centre street to North St. Paul street, and moved that further action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Motion adopted.

ATKINSON STREET EXTENSION.

Ald. Cody presented the report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of the land to be taken for the extension of Atkinson street, will be entitled to for the same, and after the same had been read, moved that objections to the adoption of the same now be heard.

Motion adopted.

No person appearing to make objections, said report was adopted by the following vote:

All ayes—23.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Cody presented the Assessment Roll for widening Irving Place, on the west side thereof, between the north line of the property of the First Presbyterian Church and the Erie Canal; and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

Motion adopted.

No person appearing to appeal, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

All ayes—23.

IRVING PLACE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the Assessment Roll for improving Irving Place, from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal; and moved that appeals be now heard.

No person appearing to appeal, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

All ayes—23.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the Assessment Roll for plank walk on King street, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the further consideration of the Assessment Roll for a plank walk on Clifton and Thomas street was postponed until the next regular meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be, and they are hereby authorized to enter into a contract with J. & J. C. Holyland to repair Centre Market, according to plans and specifications No. 1, made by A. J. Warner, they being the lowest bidders.

On motion of Ald. Bromley, postponed indefinitely.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the communication of Aaron Erickson, which was referred to a Special Committee on the 23d day of July last, be again referred to a special Committee of three.

Motion adopted.

Ald. St. John asked permission, which on motion was granted, to withdraw the resolution, laid upon the table, at the last meeting in relation to Street Railroads, for the purpose of offering another at the proper time, relating to the same subject.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Warner presented the resignation of A.

B. Benedict as Commissioner of Deeds, which was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Warner, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy, when Luther H. Hovey received 22 votes and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for the 9th ward, when Patrick Moran received 19 votes and was declared appointed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk reported that the assessors of the city had completed the General Assessment Rolls for the present year, and returned the same to the City Clerk's Office.

The Clerk reported the following resolution by the Board of Health:

By Commissioner Fish—Resolved, That this Board deems it necessary for the preservation of the public health, that a sewer should be constructed in Madison street, from a point about 100 feet north of Buffalo street, to intersect with the East Maple street sewer.

Ald. St. John presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for May:

Whole amount expended.....	\$1,433 88
Less for towns and county.....	113 51

Amount for city..... \$1,320 37
Filed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Sidler—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Parks be, and are hereby authorized to hang gates and construct walks through Franklin Square. Adopted.

By Ald. Cody—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay the sum of \$4 each to the Commissioners of Atkinson street extension and charge Atkinson street extension fund.

Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be directed to notify the owners of property on Riley, Tappan and Delevan streets to repair their sidewalks within fifteen days, and if not repaired to repair the same at the expense of the said owners. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to request the owners of property having shade trees in front to so trim them as not to obstruct the light of the street lamps.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet it was referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby requested to report to this Board at its next meeting, whether under the new charter it will be necessary during the present year to re-adopt the penal ordinances of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, The south walk on Mumford street, between State and Mill streets, has been obstructed over a year, and is now almost impassable and unsafe, and

Whereas, The people on Mumford and Mill sts., and other sections of the city, complain of said obstructions and justly too; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the owners or occupants to remove said obstructions and repair the walks within ten days from time of notice, and in case of neglect or delay the Superintendent is hereby authorized to remove obstructions and repair the walks pursuant to the City Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, Lawless boys are in

the habit of whittling and defacing street signs, girdling shade trees, breaking windows of school houses and churches; therefore, be it

Resolved. That his Honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to offer a reward of five dollars for the information that shall lead to the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of any of the foregoing acts. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the owners of property on North street, north of the Railroad, have permission to improve that street, in accordance with the prayer of their petition; and the City Surrogate is hereby directed to establish the grade, and place proper stakes for the accommodation of the property owners. To be done under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to withhold his warrant for the collection of the tax for reservoir on Andrews street, for thirty days from this date—June 10th, 1862. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That P. M. Bromley have leave to erect a wooden lumber shed on the lot corner of North St. Paul and River streets, to be used for the purpose of storing lumber, according to the prayer of his petition; to be erected under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to conclude a contract with Wm. H. Jones, for the improvement of North St. Paul street, in accordance with his proposal.

Ald Hebard called for the bids received for said improvements.

Ald. Bradstreet submitted the same as follows:

John D. Quinn.....	\$8,892 00
William I. Hanford.....	7,740 30
Robert McIntyre.....	6,943 50
William Sumole.....	6,387 50
John Quinn.....	5,909 40
Samuel Buell.....	5,722 25
Daniel D. Lynch.....	5,665 50
Bernard Huck.....	5,455 80
P. J. McMenomy.....	5,020 00
Archibald McConnell.....	4,943 50
B. McFarlin and Robert T. McConnell.....	4,877 40
John Mc. ornick.....	4,883 50
David Wagner.....	4,473 50
Oscar O. Ot's.....	4,440 25
William H. Jones.....	4,328 20

The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby requested to enter into a contract with Messrs. Whitmore, Carson & Co., for the improvement of Irving Place, in accordance with their proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, that the resolution adopted by the Common Council, Feb. 18th, 1862, directing the "City Clerk to draw an order for \$47,50, in favor of Daniel McGarey, per order of Patrick Horan," payable out of the first payments made from Front Street Improvement Fund," be, and the same is hereby rescinded, said McGarey refusing to accept the order, and the Clerk is hereby directed to cancel the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Patrick Horan (payable to Daniel McGarey) forty-seven dollars and fifty cents, and charge Front Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Patrick Horan, (payable to W. F. Holmes) fifty-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, and charge Front Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the reso-

lution passed by the Common Council July 9th, 1861, directing the Treasurer to pay A. Cram \$269.09 "for extra work on Allen street, when there are funds applicable," be, and the same is hereby rescinded, said Cram having refused to accept said order, and the Clerk is hereby directed to cancel the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Ambrose Cram two hundred and ninety-nine dollars and twenty-six cents, in full for extra work on Allen Street Improvement, and charge that fund.

Adopted—all eyes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Patrick Horan two hundred and thirty-three dollars and sixty-nine cents, in full of contract and all extra work on Front Street Improvement, and charge that fund.

Adopted—all eyes.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
D. McKay, Assessor, one month's salary.....	\$83 33
Jared Coleman, " " " " " " " " " " " "	83 33
Frank Dana, " " " " " " " " " " " "	83 33
And charge Contingent Fund.	

POOR FUND.

J. B. Bennett, quarters rent of office for Overseer of Poor.....	\$62 50
E. M. Carpenter & Co., for potatoes.....	36 35
Homes of the Friendless, board of paupers.....	178 00
Michael Havesy, hack hire.....	27 00
M. J. M.roe, groceries for Poor Store.....	251 70
John Cline, disbursements.....	8 46
G. N. Deming & Co., for coal.....	76 94
J. Van Zandt, for coffee.....	76 95
James Warring, for potatoes.....	19 75
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas in Overseer's office.....	1 76
Caldwell & Son, for bread.....	64 00
W. W. Carr, for flour.....	82 00
Industrial School, board for children.....	39 10
And charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

O. N. Wilcox, for rent of Engine House No. 8, 12th Ward, to June 1, 1862.....	\$ 20 00
Perrin & Stewart, for sundry repairs on Fire Department property.....	96 35
L. F. Hyne, for ringing alarm bells.....	15 00
E. K. Miller, " " " " " " " " " " " "	15 00
Oscar Bennett, for iron sink for Engine House No. 3.....	3 25
N. H. Smith, for work on Weight Lock last winter in keeping water in canal.....	9 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., for City Hose Depot.....	7 50
C. E. Sabin, for painting at Engine House No. 8.....	12 75
Myers, Kirkpatrick & Co., Philadelphia, 3,944 1/2 leather for the manufacture of hose and a draft, on New York.....	1,038 08
Howe & Rogers, for carpet for Engine Company No. 8.....	77 00
W. F. Holmes, for disbursements for hay and straw for Steam Fire Engine No. 1 and 3.....	11 32
Robert Johnson, for oats, " " " " " " " " " " " "	5 49
M. Fountain, " " " " " " " " " " " "	37 74
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

E. A. Marsh, services as Health Ins. to June 10,....	\$75 00
D. Gatens, " " " " " " " " " " " "	75 00
L. D. Weyburn, " " " " " " " " " " " "	75 00
M. Decker, " " " " " " " " " " " "	75 00
" " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " " "	3 88
D. Gatens, " " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
E. A. Marsh, " " " " " " " " " " " "	4 10
L. D. Weyburn, " " " " " " " " " " " "	9 25
And charge Board of Health Fund.	
William Mudgett, disbursements.....	83 63
And charge Police Fund.	
John Van Aucker, hack hire.....	1 00
O. N. Simmons, paid for certified law.....	2 00
And charge Clarissa Street Bridge Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Frank Van Dorn, painting street signs.....	\$ 138 22
William Carroll, Street Sup't disbursements.....	1,043 79
E. H. Hollister, lumber.....	15 56
Wm. Hollister, " " " " " " " " " " " "	23 85
James W. Parsons, elm plank.....	36 51
Whitmore & Carson, for stone.....	19 25
And charge Highway Fund.	

Adopted unanimously.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds, as follows:

A. Morse, disbursements for repairing North street. #228 01	
And charge North Street Repair Fund.	
M. Schusterer, watching Parks.....	16 00
James Bralton, locks and keys.....	3 56
And charge that Fund.	

Daniel D. Lynch, first estimate for Troup street side walk fund.....\$ 73 50

And charge that Fund.

James Riley, Inspector on Stillson st. improvement, \$ 32 00

And charge that Fund.

Adopted—All eyes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for fifteen thousand dollars, at three months from date, payable at the First City Bank, that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to Contingent Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets notify the owners of the following lots, viz: lot 131, Manhattan Square tract, east side Chestnut street; lot 28, Johnson and Seymour tract, north side Monroe street; lots 13 and 14, Deforest's Subdivision, north side Monroe street; lot 21, Gardner tract, east side Stone street; lot 8, Gardner tract, east side Stone street; that they are hereby required to repair the sidewalks and re-set the curb stones where necessary adjoining their lots, within 15 days from this date, and if not done at that time the Superintendent of Streets is hereby directed to cause the same to be done at the expense of the city, and collect the amount of such expense from the owners of said lots. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to John Craig, Esq., four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and two cents, (\$479 02) with interest, at seven per cent., from March 7th, 1861, upon his surrendering the tax certificates, dated March 7th, 1861, against the property of Andrew Miller, said property having been sold for the general tax of 1857 by error, and charge erroneous taxes.

Adopted—all eyes.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That John Disbrow and Mary A. Kennedy have leave to erect wood additions to wood buildings, according to the prayer of their respective petitions, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Nathaniel B. Ellison have leave to erect a wood barn on his lot on Franklin street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That G. F. Bailey & Co. have liberty to exhibit their circus and menagerie Thursday and Friday, the 3d and 4th days of July next, by their paying into the Treasurer the amount of \$—.

Ald. Holmes moved to fill the blank with \$50.

Ald. Williams moved \$75, which was adopted.

The resolution, as thus perfected, was adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That when the Board adjourns, it be to next Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing Directors on behalf of the city, for the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the respect we owe to the constitution and laws of the government founded by our fathers, under the Declaration of Independence, July 4th, 1776, demand that we commemorate that event by an old-fashioned celebration of the anniversary, July 4th, 1862, and show to the world our attachment to the best government on earth, its constitution and laws.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That our citizens be requested to appoint a committee to cooperate with a committee of this Board in the arrangements for the celebration of the 4th of July. Adopted.

ANNUAL ASSESSMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Ald. Bromley offered a resolution to raise the money necessary to defray the expenses of the city for the current year, which contained an item of \$5,000, to defray the expenses of the Board of Health.

Ald. Brewster moved to strike out of said resolution "\$5,000" and insert "\$3,000."

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss—14.

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Hebig—9.

Ald. Brewster now moved to strike out \$5,000, and insert \$4,000.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Holmes, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss—12.

Yeas—Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebig—11.

The question now recurred upon the original resolution of Ald. Bromley, which was lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebig—11.

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss—12.

(13 votes being necessary to pass it.)

Ald. Buell now moved a division of the question, and that the vote be first taken on all that part of the resolution except "for defraying the expenses of the Board of Health, \$5,000."

Motion adopted.

Ald. Buell now moved the adoption of the following:

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby directed to be raised, and are hereby assessed on all real and personal estate in the city of Rochester, liable to taxation according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment rolls, which have been delivered by the Assessors to the City Clerk and reported to the Common Council this evening; which sums are necessary to defray the contingent and other expenses of said city, namely:

For lighting the city.....	\$15,000 00
For the support of the Police Department.....	14,000 00
For general contingent expenses.....	10,000 00
For the expenses of fire engines, engine houses, cisterns, reservoirs, apparatus and preparations for preventing and extinguishing fires.....	12,000 00
For the construction and repair of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges.....	10,000 00
For the support and relief of the poor of the city.....	12,000 00
For maintenance and improvement of public parks.....	250 00
For general city taxes of 1861 erroneously assessed.....	1,435 11
For cleaning and keeping in repair the following avenues: North street, from Main street to the railroad.....	300 00
For East avenue, from Main street to the city line.....	300 00
For Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to Alexander street.....	300 00
For Mt. Hope avenue, from the Erie Canal to Mt. Hope Cemetery entrance.....	300 00
For West avenue, from the Erie Canal to the city line.....	300 00
For Lyell street, from State street to the city line.....	300 00

For Lake avenue, from Ambrose street to McCracken street.....	300 00
For Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley Canal to the City line.....	300 00
For North St. Paul street, from the railroad to Scrantom street.....	300 00
For the support of common schools as follows:	
To lease water and repair school houses \$3,000 00	
To build school houses and the purchase of sites.....	6,000 00
To pay the wages of teachers and defray contingent expenses.....	29,739 50
38,739 50	
For semi annual interest on \$3,000 7 per cent. bonds issued for Main street and suspension bridges, due and paid May 1st, 1862.....	165 00
For semi annual interest on the same due November 1st, 1862.....	105 00
For semi annual interest on \$57,000 7 per cent. bonds issued for floating debt, Deep Hollow and Andrew street improvements, due and paid May 1st, 1862.....	1,995 00
For semi annual interest on the same due November 1st, 1862.....	1,995 00
For semi annual interest on \$13,000, 7 per cent. bonds issued for Deep Hollow improvement due and paid May 15th, 1862.....	455 00
For semi annual interest on the same, due November 15th, 1862.....	455 00
For semi annual interest on \$262,000 six per cent. bonds, issued for the Rochester & Genesee Valley railroad stock, due July 1st, 1862.....	7,360 00
For semi annual interest on the same, due January 1st, 1863.....	7,360 00
For semi annual interest on \$20,000, six per cent. bonds, issued for Main Street Bridge, due July 1st, 1862.....	600 00
For semi annual interest on the same, due January 1st, 1863.....	600 00
For semi annual interest on \$40,000, six per cent. bonds, city stock, due July 1st, 1862.....	1,200 00
For semi annual interest on the same, due January 1st, 1863.....	1,200 00
For semi annual interest on \$30,000, six per cent. bonds, issued for City Hall, due July 1st, 1862.....	900 00
For semi annual interest on the same, due January 1st, 1863.....	900 00
For semi annual interest on \$50,000, seven per cent. bonds issued for the Bridge loan of 1857, due July 1st, 1862.....	1,750 00
For semi annual interest on the same, due January 1st, 1863.....	1,750 00
For semi annual interest on \$20,000, seven per cent. bonds, issued for Alms House, due July 1st, 1862.....	700 00
For semi annual interest on the same, due January 1st, 1863.....	700 00
For semi annual interest on \$7,050, six per cent. bonds, issued for the purchase of two Steam Fire Engines, due July 1st, 1862.....	211 50
For semi annual interest on the same, due January 1st, 1863.....	211 50
For semi annual interest on \$65,000, seven per cent. bonds, issued for floating debt of April 1st, 1862.....	2,310 00
For the payment of one bond issued for the construction and completion of Main Street and Suspension bridges, due November 1st, 1862.....	3,000 00
For the payment of one bond issued for the Rochester & Genesee Valley railroad stock, due January 1st, 1863.....	2,000 00
For the sinking fund provided for the funded debt.....	11,361 00

\$167,348 61

All said sums to be assessed amounting to one hundred and sixty seven thousand three hundred and forty-eight dollars and sixty-one cents.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebig—22.

Nays Ald. Hotchkiss—1.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved: That in addition to the above the sum of \$5,000 is hereby directed to be raised, for defraying the expenses of the Board of Health, and is hereby assessed on all real and personal estate in the city of Rochester, liable to taxation, according to the valuation of the same in the last preceding assessment rolls which have been delivered by the Assessors to the City Clerk, and reported to the Common Council this evening.

Ald. Brewster moved to strike out \$5,000 and insert \$4,000.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing.—11.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss.—12.

Ald. Holmes moved to amend by adding "said amount is intended to include and pay the overdraft of \$2,510 30 now standing against said fund on the Treasurer's books.

Motion adopted.

As thus amended the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss.—14.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Raymond, Hebing.—9.

By Ald. St. John:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester will permit to be constructed in said city by the Rochester City and Brighton Rail Road Company, a corporation organized under and by authority of the General Rail Road Law, passed April 2d, 1850, and the several Acts amending the same, a Rail Road which shall commence in the town of Brighton, Monroe County, to run along the Brighton Road to East Avenue in said city. Along East Avenue. Main and Buffalo Streets and West Avenue to the town of Gates. Also, from East Avenue along and through Prince Street to University Avenue, and through University Avenue to Main Street; also from University Avenue along Main Street to East Avenue. Also, from the town of Brighton through Mount Hope Avenue to and through Clarissa to Greig Street. Also, through Greig Street to and through Plymouth, Avenue to Buffalo Street. Also, from Clarissa Street to and through Exchange Street to Buffalo Street.

Also, from Buffalo Street through State Street and Lake Avenue so called, into the town of Greece.

Also, from the junction of Clarissa Street and Mount Hope Avenue through said Avenue and through South and North St. Paul Streets to the town of Irondequoit.

Also, from Main Street through Clinton Street to Monroe Avenue and through Monroe Av. to and through Alexander Street to East Avenue.

Also, from Main Street through North Clinton Street to the town of Irondequoit. To be constructed, established, maintained and operated upon the terms, conditions and stipulations hereinafter prescribed.

Sec. 1. Such Rail Road shall consist of a single track, to be laid in the centre of the Streets and Avenues named, unless the Common Council shall otherwise direct in respect to some of the wider Streets and Avenues, with necessary turnouts, side tracks and switches, and to be constructed with the improved Philadelphia Broad Rail, of most approved kind and weight, six inches face, half inch raised edge, to be laid flush with surface of street and four feet and

ten inches apart between the raised edges, so as to accommodate the most common width of carriage wheels and to be laid on suitable timbers, with suitable cross ties.

Sec. 2. The track of said Rail Road shall be so laid as to permit the free passage of vehicles and carriages over the same, and the rails shall be laid even with the surfaces of the streets and shall conform to the grades thereof as now established, or as they shall from time to time be established or altered. Said Company shall, under the direction of and as required by the Common Council of the City of Rochester improve with such suitable material as said Common Council shall direct and in a proper manner between the rails and for two feet and four inches outside thereof, and shall keep the surface of the street inside the rails and for two feet four inches outside thereof in good repair, and all dirt and filth removed therefrom, as may be directed and required by said Common Council.

Sec. 3. During the operation of laying the rails a free passage for carriages and vehicles over the streets shall be kept open, and immediately after the rails shall be laid the pavement, flagging and other materials necessarily removed in laying the same, shall be replaced in a good and substantial manner as before such removal, and the surface of the pavement made flush with the rails, and no portion of the pavement or surface of the streets shall be kept broken or disturbed for a greater time than five days. And all surplus street material shall be carefully removed by said company and deposited in such place or places adjacent to the street as may be directed by the officer having charge of the repairs of the same.

Sec. 4. The cars to be used on the railroad shall be drawn by horses or mules only, at a speed not exceeding the rate of seven miles per hour, and shall run as the Common Council shall provide, as often as public convenience shall require, or the Common Council prescribe provided always that said Council will not require them to run oftener than once in fifteen minutes during fourteen hours every day.

Sec. 5. The Common Council shall have the right to require that the cars shall commence running as early as six o'clock A. M. of each day in the year, and the fourteen hours mentioned above shall commence at that hour in the morning. Said Common Council shall have the further right to require that said Company after the expiration of said fourteen hours of each day, shall run their cars on each such day as often as every half hour until 11 o'clock in the evening, and as often as once each hour during the entire night after 11 o'clock, if the Common Council shall so direct. And said Common Council may regulate or prohibit the running of cars on Sunday.

The said Company, while they comply with the requisitions in respect to running their cars above referred to, may run their cars as much oftener as they shall choose, either on the whole

length or over a portion or portions of said road.

Sec. 6. The said Company may charge and collect from every person on entering any of their cars or carriages, for riding any distance upon said road, on the same continuous route, a sum not exceeding five cents, except children under five years of age accompanied by parents or other person having them in charge — such children to ride free.

Sec. 7. No car shall be allowed to stop on a cross-walk, nor in front of an intersecting street, except as shall be necessary to avoid collisions, or to prevent danger to persons in the street.

Sec. 8. When the conductor of any car is required to stop at the crossing of any two streets to receive or land passengers, the car shall, if convenient, be stopped so as to leave the platform slightly over the crossing.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the Company to employ careful, sober and prudent agents, conductors and drivers, to take charge of their cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of such agents, conductors, and drivers, so far as the same is practicable, to keep a vigilant watch for all teams, carriages, and persons on foot, and especially children, either upon the track or moving towards it, and at the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children, or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space practicable. The company may in their discretion run cars without any other conductor than a driver.

Sec. 10. The conductor shall not allow women or children to enter or leave the cars while in motion.

Sec. 11. Conductors shall announce the names of the principal streets and avenues as the car reaches them.

Sec. 12. While the cars are turning the corners from one street to another, they shall not be moved faster than a walk.

Sec. 13. Cars driven in the same or opposite direction on the same track shall not approach each other within a distance of two hundred feet, except in case of accident, or when it may be necessary to connect them together, and also except at stations and turn-outs.

Sec. 14. Whenever there shall occur a fall of snow which materially obstructs the track, and allows vehicles to pass over the same on runners, the Company is authorized and required to use a sufficient number of sleighs to convey passengers over their road from day to day, until the cars can be used on the tracks, and to so use said sleighs the same as they have a right to run their cars, and to charge fare for the carriage of passengers on such sleighs the same as if said passengers were carried on their cars.

Sec. 15. Whenever it shall be necessary to remove any snow or ice from the track or tracks of said road, the same shall be done by said Company, in such manner and so evenly spread on the street as not to obstruct the free passage of sleighs or other vehicles along said street, or in crossing the same at or upon cross streets.

The use of salt for the purpose of removing snow or ice from said track or tracks, or for any purpose, is expressly prohibited.

Sec. 16. The said Company shall place and keep placed a printed copy of the foregoing rules and regulations, from No. 6 to No. 13, both inclusive, in a conspicuous place in each car run upon the road.

Sec. 17. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the City of Rochester the right to make such further orders, rules and regulations, in relation to the construction, repairs and operation of said Railroad, as from time to time may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of said city, and the safety, welfare, or accommodation of the public. But no alteration of these rules shall be made which shall have the effect to impair the substantial rights of said Company.

Sec. 18. Wherever gas or water pipes, or sewers, are now laid in any street or avenue, the said Railroad must be laid down and maintained subject to the rights over the same now in the city, and the Gas and Water Companies to take up, alter, repair or remove said pipes or sewers in such manner as not unreasonably to damage or injure said Railroad or its use, without claim for damage to said City Gas or Water Companies, and the Common Council expressly reserves to itself the right hereafter to lay down or permit to be laid down in said streets and avenues, gas or water pipes, or sewers, and to alter, improve and repair said streets or avenues whenever the public or private convenience may require.

Gas or water companies or private individuals who shall take up pavement or excavate the street for the purpose aforesaid being always required as by the present city ordinance to restore the street to its former condition.

Sec. 19. In case said company shall fail to keep said streets and avenues in which their said railroad shall be laid in repair, as herein provided, and shall neglect to make such repairs for two days after notice in writing from the Street Commissioners or other officers having supervision of repairs of streets or avenues, served upon the Superintendent or other managing officers of said railroad, specifying the repairs the said Common Council shall have the right to cause such repairs to be made, and to assess the expense thereof upon the property of said company or sue for and collect the same of said company.

And in case said company shall fail to comply with any of the rules and regulations of the Common Council herein contained or provided for, the said company shall pay to the city a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every violation, and if the said company shall refuse or neglect to comply with any of such rules and regulations after notice served in writing on the Superintendent or other managing officer of said railroad requiring compliance, the said company shall pay to the city an additional penalty of twenty-five dollars for each

and every day during which such violation is continued.

Provided, however, that action for such penalty or penalties shall be brought within two months from the time of such violation.

Sec. 20. The construction of said rail road shall be commenced within four months from the passage of this resolution and said rail road shall be completed in and upon all the streets and avenues herein before mentioned, and the cars running thereon within three years thereafter.

Sec. 21. It is expressly provided hereby that a majority of the directors of said railroad company shall at all times be residents of the said city of Rochester.

Sec. 22. The said company shall not be permitted to use or run any other than passenger cars upon said railroad within the corporate limits of said city of Rochester, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening, except for the purpose of conveying the baggage of passengers when necessary, between the New York Central and Genesee Valley Rail Road depots.

Sec. 23. Should said company fail to complete said Railroad, and commence running their cars within the time limited by these rules, or shall said Company within the time limited by this grant, neglect to run cars or sleighs on said Railroad after the completion thereof, for the accommodation of the public, as provided by the Rules and Regulations of the Common Council, for the space of two consecutive months, then the said Company shall forfeit all privileges and rights which they may have acquired by said grant or by the use or possession of said streets and avenues; and in such case the City of Rochester reserves the right to cause all obstructions and materials placed in said streets or avenues by said Company to be removed therefrom and said streets and avenues put in as good condition and repair as they were before said materials and obstructions were placed therein, and the expense thereof shall be paid to said city by said Railroad Co.; and said city also in such case reserves the right to grant the same rights and privileges to any other person or persons, corporation, or corporations, free from all charge or liabilities for damage on account thereof.

Sec. 24. It is expressly provided hereby that the said grant and the powers, rights and privileges proposed to be conferred to said Company, shall, and they are, hereby limited to the period of thirty years, from and after the date and acceptance of the same by said Railroad Company.

Sec. 25. This resolution or grant shall not be binding on said city unless formally accepted by said Railroad Company, within sixty days, in such manner as shall legally bind said Company to perform the same on their part, and as shall be approved by the attorney of said city.

Sec. 26. Before placing any car proposed to be used upon said Railroad, and annually

thereafter, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Rochester, and for the use of the city, Five Dollars, for each such car, and obtain from the Mayor of the city a licence therefor, which it shall be his duty to grant without fee or reward, on production of the Treasurer's receipt for such payment. The Company shall also have the number of each car painted on a conspicuous place on the outside thereof.

Sec. 27. If by reason of any act, omission, or neglect of the said Railroad Company, its Officers or Agents, the corporation of the City of Rochester shall be subjected to any damages or liability, the said Railroad Company shall be liable to the said city to the same extent.

Ald. Brewster moved that the whole subject be referred to a Committee of seven, of which His Honor the Mayor shall be Chairman, to report to this Board next Tuesday evening.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Ernst, Hebing—8.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn—15.

Ald. Buell moved to postpone further action until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward—5.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, Hebard, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn, Hebing—18.

Ald. Brewster moved to postpone further action until next Tuesday night.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Earnst, Hebing—8.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn—15.

Ald. Buell moved that further action be postponed until next Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, when the Board meets to appoint Directors for the Genesee Valley R. R. Co.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Ernst, Hebing—8.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn, Hebing—15.

Ald. Seward moved to adjourn.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward—6.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn, Hebing—17.

Ald. Hebard moved to amend § 21 by adding and that the Stockholders of said Railroad Company shall be held personally liable to the amount of their stock, for the fulfillment of all of the provisions and regulations contained in this grant, or all reasonable regulations that may be adopted by the Common Council hereafter.

Ald. Bradstreet—I raise a point of order on the original resolution:

The Mayor—The Alderman will please state it.

Ald. Bradstreet—The point of order is that the offering of the resolution at this time is a violation of the 10th rule, which requires one week's notice for ordinances and resolutions having the effect of ordinances.

The Mayor—The Chair sustains the point of order.

Ald. Holmes appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The vote upon the question of sustaining the decision of the Chair, was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Raymond, Ernst, Hebing—9.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—14.

Ald. Bradstreet now moved the reference of the original resolution to the Street Committee.

Ald. St. John now called for the previous question.

The vote upon the question "Shall the main question now be put?" was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Sidler, Hotchkin—14.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Ernst, Hebing—8.

A vote was now taken upon the original resolution as offered by Ald. St. John, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Sidler, Hotchkin—14.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Ernst, Hebing—8.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 12, 1862.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Butler, Mordoff and Cody.

APPOINTMENT OF RAILROAD DIRECTORS.

The Mayor announced that the Board was convened for the purpose of appointing four Directors of the Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Company, to represent the stock in said road held by the city.

Ald. Buell presented the annual report of the State Engineer and Surveyor of the State of New York; also, the following statement, which, on motion of Ald. Holmes, was accepted and ordered published.

Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Statement of Earnings for year ending April, 1862:

Men hs.	Earnings.	Rent 48 ¢ cent.
May.....	\$3,448 61	\$1,650 33
June.....	3,230 60	1,550 69
July.....	3,148 61	1,511 33
August.....	3,283 43	1,576 03
September.....	3,672 35	1,762 73
October.....	5,551 75	2,664 84
November.....	4,833 23	2,399 95
December.....	4,273 39	2,051 32
January.....	3,311 57	1,589 56
February.....	2,955 53	1,423 45
March.....	3,383 54	1,624 00
April.....	4,610 72	2,213 15
	\$45,713 33	\$21,942 33

Rochester and Genesee Valley Railroad Annual Statement for the year ending May 31st, 1862:

RECEIPTS.

Remaining in Bank May 31st, 1861.....	\$ 11 84
Rent collected.....	44 00
Receipts from B., N. Y. & Erie RR. Co.....	27 863 20
	\$27,919 04

DISBURSEMENTS.

Agencies.....	\$ 490 00
Inte. est.....	1,277 38
Land and damages.....	1,500 00
Bridges.....	140 00
Superstructure.....	415 95
Coupons on bonded debt.....	10,578 83
Bills payable.....	5,251 76
Taxes and assessment.....	8,136 34
Incidentals.....	73 95
On deposit in Bank.....	54 73
	\$27,919 04

On Motion of Ald. Bradstreet, the Board proceeded to ballot for said Directors, when on the first ballot Michael Filon received 17 votes and was declared elected.

On the second ballot Daniel Warner received 14 votes, and H. S. Hebard received 4 votes.

Daniel Warner was declared elected.

On the third ballot George N. Hotchkin received 12 votes and W. F. Holmes 5.

On the fourth ballot George N. Hotchkin received 13 votes and W. F. Holmes 5.

George N. Hotchkin was declared elected.

On the fifth ballot Henry S. Hebard received 13 votes; scattering, 7.

Henry S. Hebard was declared elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the proprietors of Sands' Circus have liberty to exhibit in this city one day, the 4th of July next, at \$27.50 or for two days previous at \$25 per day as they may decide. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the Military Committee appointed last year, consisting of Ald. Bradstreet, Buell, Holmes and Williams, are hereby reappointed to look after the military claims of the city. Adopted.

Ald. Holmes called the attention of the Board to a case of attempted fraud upon the General Government for military supplies, &c., which, on motion of Ald. Williams, was referred to the above Committee.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, June 24th, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkin and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Seward and Cody.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of P. Story, P. W. Garfield & Co., Morley & Boyd, W. & J. Preston, John Bower, Roches er Gas Light Co., Robert Bunker, W. H. Stratton; Fire Department Committee. Petition of E. Line; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Smith & Moore and Rochester Gas Light Co.; Police Com.

By Ald. Butler—Bill of Geo. B. Harris; Fire Department Com. Petitions of Jonathan King

and James Kearney; Com. on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Buell—Bills of E. A. Marsh and M. Selinger; Com. on Public Health. Petition of A. Miller; Table.

By Ald. St. John—Bill of J. W. Phillips; Poor Com.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of G. C. Buell; Improvement Com. Petition of E. Ferguson; Table. Petition of P. Kearney; Fire Department Com. Bill of D. Wagner; Improvement Com.

By Ald. Williams—Bills of A. Allen and A. Nolte; Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Hoffman—Bill of Geo. Bantel—Market Com.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of 452 citizens of the 8th ward for Street Railroads; Table. Bills of Benjamin Lewis, Henry Fox and Ernst & Seifried; Street Com. Remonstrances against Eufralo-st. improvement, and petition for Ford-st. improvement; Improvement Com.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of Rochester Gas Co., F. Lockhart and Smith & Bond; Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Palmer—Estimate of P. Quinn, and bills of Geo. Cummings and Pat. Leonard; Sewer Com.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bill of Bowden & Hinchcliff; Contingent Expense Com.

By Ald. Ernst—Bill of Rochester Gas Co.; Fire Department Com. Also bill of Gas Co.; referred to the Lamp Com.

By Ald. Sidler—Bills of P. Gannon and M. Shuster; Park Com.

Ald. Holmes presented the following

ACCEPTANCE OF THE ROCHESTER CITY AND BRIGHTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company duly convened pursuant to notice at Congress Hall, in the City of Rochester, June 24th, 1862, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present—

THOS. J. BARR,
EDWARD R. PHELPS,
LEWIS SELYE,
L. WARD CLARKE,
HUBBARD S. ALLIS,
HORACE A. PALMER,
NATHAN RANDALL,
JOHN BUTLER, JR.,
ALBERT H. HAGER,
THOMAS T. DAVIS,

Directors of said Company.

John Butler, Jr., was duly appointed Chairman and L. Ward Clarke, Secretary.

After the organization of the Company by the election of a permanent President as required by law, to wit: William Kidd, Esq., and in the absence of said President, Mr. Alis one of the members of the Board, having communicated to the Board the action or resolutions of the Common Council of the City of Rochester, bearing date the 10th day of June, 1862, granting to this Company the right to build a Railroad in certain streets and avenues in the City of Rochester, as set forth in the said resolutions upon the terms and conditions and with the restrictions contained in said resolutions as published in the proceedings of the Common Council, it was on motion of Mr. Alis unanimously

Resolved, That the said grant be accepted by this Company as passed by the said Common Council, subject to the provisions, conditions and restrictions therein contained, and this Company hereby binds itself to observe and keep all the conditions and requirements of said grant.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to

communicate a copy of the foregoing resolutions and proceedings to the Common Council; first submitting the same to the City Attorney for his approval thereon.

A correct copy of the minutes.

L. WARD CLARKE, Secretary.

The foregoing acceptance is hereby approved by me, as sufficient in form to bind above named Company.

Rochester, June 24, 1862.

JNO. M'CONVILL, City Att'y.

Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Co.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Co., B. Bunker and W. H. Stratton, Finance Committee, also reported in favor of paying W. Corbett. Adopted.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of F. Zimmer, H. Wood, Newman's Band, Joseph Hughes, F. Van Dorn, Smith & Bond, Rochester Gas Co. and F. Lockhart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Ernst & Seifried, H. Fox and B. Lewis. Finance Committee.

Also reported in favor of the petitions of W. Roth and John Burkhard.

Ald. Buell, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bills of S. M. Lucky, E. A. Marsh and M. Selinger. Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of E. Line, J. Kearney and J. King.

Ald. Sidler, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Shuster and P. Gannon. Finance Committee.

Ald. Ernst, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Quinn, P. Leonard and Geo. Cummings. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bill of J. W. Phillips. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

On the resolution offered at the last meeting by Ald. Holmes, in relation to celebrating the 4th of July, the Mayor appointed as such Committee to act with any Committee the citizens may appoint, Ald. Holmes, Williams and Fish.

On the communication of Aaron Erickson, the Mayor appointed Ald. Buell, Warner and Hebard, and on motion of Ald. Buell, the Mayor and City Attorney were added to the Committee.

The City Attorney submitted the following:

REPORT ON PENAL ORDINANCES.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, June 21, 1862.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester: In answer to your resolution of the 10th inst., requesting my opinion as to whether, under the new Charter, it will be necessary during the present year to readopt the penal ordinances of the city, I have to say that it will be necessary, and that the present penal ordinances expire by limitation, on the 11th day of July next.

Respectfully,

JOHN M'CONVILL, City Attorney.

The Clerk presented the following:

VETO OF THE RESOLUTION RELATING TO STREET RAILROADS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, June 11, 1862.

C. N. Simmons, City Clerk:

SIR—Please take notice I hereby suspend immediate operation of the resolution offered by Ald. St. John to the Common Council, June 10 or 11, in relation to street railroads, and granting the right to the Rochester and Brighton Railroad Company to lay rails in and through the streets of this city.

M. FILON, Mayor.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CITY OF ROCHESTER, MAYOR'S OFFICE, June 12, 1862.

The following are my reasons for suspending the immediate operation of the resolution adopted by the Common Council at its meeting on the tenth instant, concerning the laying of a railroad through several of the streets of the city:

The resolution was passed without that careful deliberation and full discussion, which its great importance seems to me to demand. It is an irrevocable grant for thirty years. It contains various and important terms and conditions extending to twenty-seven sections. It was first presented the same evening it was passed. There was not then time for an intelligent perusal even, much less for a proper consideration, of its numerous provisions. Many of the Aldermen requested a postponement for a week or only two days.

I decided that by the terms of the tenth order of the Board, a week's notice was requisite before the motion for its passage would be in order.

There was no exigency requiring immediate action.

Yet the decision as to the point of order was overruled. Amendment and debate were precluded by the previous question—the briefest postponement was denied—and the resolution adopted precisely in the form in which it was offered.

I cannot doubt that this action was taken hastily and without considering the prejudice which it was calculated to produce.

Whatever may be the merits of the resolution, I deem it due to the Common Council and to the public, that there should be full opportunity for understanding and considering its various provisions before it becomes an irrevocable law and an executed grant for thirty years.

I have, therefore, suspended its immediate operation to the end that the subject may be deliberately considered. If the majority required by the City Charter, shall then approve the measure, the community will have more confidence in its merits, and the brief delay caused by this, my official action, will at least have worked no injury.

A further reason for a reëxamination of this subject, is found in the provisions of "An Act relative to the Construction of Railroads in Cities," passed April 4, 1854. This statute expressly prohibits the Common Council of any city from permitting "to be constructed in either of the streets or avenues of said city, a railroad for the transportation of passengers, which commences and ends in said city, without the consent thereto of a majority in interest of the owners of property upon the streets in which said railroad is to be constructed being first had and obtained." It requires the Railroad Companies to give adequate security for the performance of the conditions and stipulations annexed to the grant, and also requires previous public notice

to be given of the intention to make such railroad, inviting proposals, &c.

The resolution in question certainly violates the manifest spirit and design of this statute, though it may avoid its literal terms.

M. FILON, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. St. John, laid upon the table.

ORDINANCES.

MORTIMER STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Mortimer street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester, having been requested by a petition signed by a majority of the owners of property to be assessed for the following improvement, do ordain and determine that Mortimer street shall be improved from Clinton street to St. Paul street, by setting curb stone and constructing side walks 7½ feet wide, with one course of flag stone 4 feet wide, in the centre, and the remainder of brick, by paving the gutters and roadway to wit: in 5 feet of the centre of the street with cobble stone, and graveling the roadway 10 feet wide with gravel 18 inches deep, or gravel and broken stone.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at two thousand one hundred and seventy dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Mortimer street, from Clinton street to St. Paul street," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of two thousand one hundred and seventy dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed:

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be benefited, and no other person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing.

TROUP STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Troup street from Reynolds street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: Troup street shall be improved from Reynolds street to the Genesee Valley Canal, by grading the sidewalks 14 feet wide on both sides of the street from Reynolds street to Prospect street, and on the north side of Troup street from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal, and constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide the entire length of the improvement, and a suitable number of cross walks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$725, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$725, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the por-

tion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: One tier of lots on each side of Troup street, from Reynolds street to Prospect street, and one tier of lots on the north side of Troup street, from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$736 dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed:

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkinn, Hebing—22.

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:
An ordinance to improve Main street, from New Main street to the west line of Water street.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: Main street shall be improved from New Main street to the west line of Water street, by setting curb stone and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, constructing cross walks at all the intersecting streets and across Main st. wherever cross walks are necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby, and the city Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$8,535.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$8,535.00 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Main street from New Main street to Water street, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$8,535.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion of said city, so designated, of the said 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 28th day of June, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkinn, Hebing.
Nays—Ald. Holmes.

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for improving Buffalo street, from Front street to the Erie Canal and moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

WALL AND RAILING ALONG THE RACE.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for constructing a wall and railing on the west side of the Mill Race on the west side of the river between Court st. and the Aqueduct, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed four weeks. Motion adopted.

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Hebard presented the ordinance for opening a public highway across the Genesee River from the easterly termination of Centre st. to North St. Paul st. and moved that further action upon the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, July 8th. Adopted.

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Buffalo street from Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street by setting new curb stone and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The surveyor submitted as such estimate \$7,925.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Improving Buffalo st. from Front st. to the west line of Fitzhugh street, by setting new curb stone and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$7,925.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from Front street to Fitzhugh street.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 166 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 8th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ATKINSON STREET EXTENSION.

By Ald. Warner—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Roche ter, did, on the 18th day of February, 1862, ordain and determine that Atkinson street shall be extended on the east side of the Genesee Valley Canal from High street to the said canal.

And whereas, The damages for taking the lands and premises required for such widening have been ascertained and fixed by the confirmation of the Commissioners report by the Common Council at the sum of sixteen hundred dollars; and whereas, the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to fifty dollars, therefore

Resolved—That David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be taken, and not of kin to any person to be assessed therefor, are hereby designated and directed to apportion and assess one thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, the whole amount of the cost of such damages and costs, and charges of the Common Council in the proceedings upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the following described territory, as near as may be in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to acquire thereby, viz.:

One tier of lots on each side of Atkinson street, and Atkinson street thus extended, from Plymouth Avenue to Ryeonolds street.

And said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday the 28th day of June, 1862, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk:

Adopted by the following vote:
Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkinn, Hebing.

SEWER IN MADISON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Palmer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Madison street, from the center of lot No. 57 to the sewer in East Maple street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A stone sewer, two feet square, shall be constructed in Madison street from a point opposite the center of lot No. 57 in section A in the Bush & King Tract to the sewer in East Maple street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty-five dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Madison street, from the center of lot No. 57 to East Maple street.

On which above described portions of the city the said sum of one thousand two hundred and twenty five dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Jared Coleman and Francis Bana, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 28th day of June 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchk'in, Hebing.

SMITH STREET SEWER.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Smith street, and moved its indefinite postponement.—Motion adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on Thomas street, and moved its indefinite postponement.—Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for a plank walk on Clifton street, and moved that further action be postponed until the next regular meeting.—Adopted.

CAMPBELL STREET PLANK WALK.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the north side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to the city line, and moved that the next regular meeting, July 8th, is hereby fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard. Adopted.

MOUNT HOPE AVENUE SEWER.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue, from Cypress street to the 4th, 7th and 12th Ward outlet sewer, and moved that the next regular meeting, July 8th, is hereby fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Nassau and St. Joseph streets and along the N. Y. Central R. R. Also the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Graham street, from the south line of Lorimer street to the sewer in Lyell street, and moved that the next regular meeting, July 8th, be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Motion adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Warner called up the following and moved its adoption:

REPORT RELATING TO PLATT STREET SEWER.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned, to whom was referred the communication of the Treasurer relating to the appropriation by the State of the sum of \$3,500, towards the expense of Platt Street Sewer, beg leave to report—

That the expenses of the Committee in securing the appropriation was the sum of \$221.25, and the fees of counsel the additional sum of \$200, making in all the sum of \$421.25, which sum, in the opinion of your Committee, should first be deducted from the appropriation.

Deducting these incidental expenses there would remain the sum of \$3,078.75.

It appears that the expenses of Platt Street Sewer exceeded the amount assessed therefor, by the sum of \$1,160.89, which excess was paid by the city out of the general fund, on the 18th of July, 1856.

It is very obvious that the city could not legally pay this deficiency out of its general funds, for the reason that there is but one way provided by the Charter to meet and cancel such deficiency and that is by reassessment, § 208. A payment in any other way would, in our opinion be invalid. *Cummings vs. The Mayor of Brooklyn*, 11 Paige, 596.

We are also of the opinion that the appropriation less the incidental expenses incurred in procuring the same, belongs to the tax-payers who contributed towards the expenses of the sewer, and that they cannot be divested of their rights thereto, except by reassessment and collection, or by their consent.

If your committee be right in these positions, it must follow that no part of this appropriation can be taken to pay the sum of \$1,160.89, or any part thereof without a reassessment, as provided by § 208 of the Charter, or by the consent of all the tax-payers interested.

The sum of \$3,078.75 now remains to be distributed among the original tax-payers according to their several assessments.

DANIEL WARNER,

Chairman of Contingent Expense Com.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Hebard, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Sidler—9.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Raymond, Ernst, Hotchk'in, Hebing—12.

Ald. Williams, from the Contingent Expense Committee, submitted the following:

REPORT RELATING TO THE PLATT STREET SEWER MONEY.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester:

The undersigned being a majority of the Contingent Expense Committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Treasurer, relating to the \$3,500 paid by the State towards the expense of constructing Platt street sewer, respectfully report:

That the whole amount expended in the actual construction of the sewer was.....	\$8,889 89
The amount assessed upon the tax-payers was...	7,728 50
Leaving the fund overdrawn.....	1,160 89
The amount paid Henry B. Selden for legal services in securing the appropriation was.....	200 00
The other expenses incurred by the city in sending Committees and persons to Albany to procure the appropriation was.....	221 25

\$1,582 14

Making \$1,582.14, which the city has actually advanced and paid for this sewer. Deducting this amount from the \$3,500 received from the State leaves \$1,917.86, to be distributed among the tax-payers.

We suppose the overdraft of \$1,160.89 might now be reassessed upon the same property first taxed, and if none of the property had changed hands, there would be no objection to it, except the useless expense and trouble of making it. But a great deal of the property has changed hands since the first assessment, and persons have bought with the sewer ready built, and with no expectation of ever being called upon to pay for it. And to refund the \$3,500 to the original tax-payers, and reassess the deficiency upon the present owners would be manifest injustice; and still greater injustice would it be to assess it upon the whole city.

Your Committee therefore recommend that the Treasurer be instructed to refund \$1,917.86 to the original tax-payers, their heirs, or assigns,

and to each in proportion to the amount that has been paid.

If this report is adopted, under the head of miscellaneous business we will offer the resolution requisite to carry out the above,

CHAS. H. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. M. ST. JOHN,

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet laid upon the table.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, with the following result :

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.
George B Harris received.....	11	11	12	14
John McMullen	8	7	7	7
Z. Weaver	2	3	3	1
Blank.....	..	1	..	..
	21	22	22	22

George B. Harris was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the Board proceeded to ballot for four Assistant Engineers separately, with the following result :

On the first ballot :

Wendall Beyer.....	15
John Cowles.....	5
Blank.....	1

Wendall Beyer was declared elected.

On the second ballot :

Patrick Sullivan.....	13
John McMullen.....	8
J. Twalg.....	1

Patrick Sullivan was declared elected.

On the third ballot :

Thomas O'Brien.....	15
Z. Weaver.....	7

Thomas O'Brien was declared elected.

On the fourth ballot :

John Art.....	13
S. M. Stewart.....	9

John Art was declared elected.

Ald. Holmes moved that the Board proceed to elect a Fire Marshal for the ensuing year.

Ald. Butler moved that the motion be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.—Adopted.

Ald. Holmes submitted the following and referred the same to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules, to be embodied in an ordinance and reported to the Board.

DUTIES OF FIRE MARSHAL.

It shall be the duty of the Fire Marshal to be at every fire on the first alarm, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, and take such lawful steps as he may deem advisable to examine into and investigate the origin of such fire, the amount of property destroyed or damaged, the amount of insurance thereon, the name of the company insuring the same, the name of the owner of the property so destroyed or damaged, and the amount of loss claimed, and report the result of such investigation to the underwriters without delay.

He shall render such services to the Board of Underwriters in taking surveys and diagrams of buildings, and in adjusting the losses by fire, as they may from time to time require of him. He shall visit all buildings erected or in progress of erection within the fire district of said city, and ascertain that the same is so built, or being so built and constructed as to comply with the ordinances and regulations which are now or may hereafter be enacted by the Common Council relating to the suppression of fires in said city, and arrest and put a stop to the further erection of

such building, which shall not conform to such ordinances and regulations until the same shall be so built and constructed so as to conform thereto.

He shall visit every dwelling-house, store, shop, office, or such other tenement within the city limits where any fire is used, or may be kept, or any heating apparatus is used, or in any manner applied, as often as twice a year, and ascertain if the same is so constructed, put up and used as to make the same safe, and not likely to cause the building wherein the same is situated to take fire from such apparatus, and cause all such as he may deem unsafe to be put in safe condition, at the expense of the owners or occupants of the building or tenement where the same is situated, and to take such means for enforcing the ordinances relating thereto, as is authorized in sections 217 and 218 of the City Charter.

He shall make a quarterly report to the Mayor and Common Council, (and oftener if desired,) setting forth the number of fires and fire alarms that occurred during that period, giving the hour, day of the week and month that the alarm was given, the cause of fire, the amount of property and kind destroyed or damaged at each fire, the amount of insurance on the same, the name of the company insuring it, the name of the owner of such property destroyed or damaged, the amount of loss claimed, and the amount paid by the company insuring the same, if ascertained, the number of arrests made and the name of the persons so arrested, suspected of setting such fires, the number convicted of the same, and the number discharged, and the reasons for such discharge.

He shall keep a set of books, in which shall be plainly written a copy of all such reports and all other matter of record necessary to be kept for present or future reference, connected with the Department and his official duties, and such books shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Mayor, Fire Department Committee and the Board of Underwriters, or any member thereof, and he shall do and perform such other duties connected with the Department as the Common Council may from time to time direct.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Sidler—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor is hereby requested and authorized to execute a contract with David Wagner for the improvement of Franklin Square in accordance with his proposal. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and is hereby authorized to purchase fifty lamps for public use. Adopted.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That the City Attorney be added to the Committee on Ordinances and Rules. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, It is the prevalent practice for some people to build blocks of stores and dwelling houses to the line of streets, and then to obstruct the walks by building flights of stairs leading to their lofts and basements, sometimes with, and sometimes without the consent of the Common Council, much to the detriment and inconvenience of the public, who have a right to the full and free use of all public walks; therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board will no longer tolerate such practice and hereby declare that no more permission will be granted to any party to obstruct walks by building railings or steps upon any sidewalk within the corporation, and the Street Superintendent is hereby instructed to see

that no such obstructions are placed upon any walk within this corporation.

Least as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bradstreet, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Ernst, Sidler—8.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Raymond, Hotchkin, Hebing—13.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That John Burkhard have leave to sink a well in front of his premises agreeable to the prayer of his petition, he having obtained the consent of persons contiguous thereto; and that Wm. Roth have leave to sink a well on Mount Hope Avenue, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, when he shall get the consent of a majority of all persons living within three hundred feet of his premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and is hereby instructed to advertise for proposals for lighting the public lamps with gas; also for lighting the same with kerosene; also proposals for lighting and extinguishing the same for the ensuing year.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a market license to all persons that are now licensed and will expire on the first day of July next, for the year ending on the first day of July, 1863, at their respective stalls for selling fresh meats by their paying seventy-five dollars the year each, quarterly in advance, into the city treasury, and also paying all arrears. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify the property-holders upon St. Joseph street leading from N. Y. Central Railroad to Baden street; also upon Chatham street, leading from N. Y. Central Railroad to Baden street, to repair or re-lay their side-walks in fifteen days after such notice, and if not done in said time, that the Street Superintendent be directed to do the same, and charge it to owners upon said streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That Charles French, who now keeps the Market saloon under the Center Market, is hereby released for rent past due, by his paying the sum of twenty-five dollars in to the City Treasurer before the first day of July next. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That Martin Kuster is hereby permitted under his license to transfer the location of his market from the north side of New Main street to the opposite side of the street in Jones & Cline's new brick block, corner of Scio street. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to withhold the warrant for the collection of the tax for the reservoir on Andrews street, until ten days after the commencement of the work on said reservoir. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That E. Ferguson is hereby permitted to construct a sewer from the rear of his lot into Otsego street sewer, upon his giving the bond required by the penal ordinances of the city, and the work to be done under the direction of the Street Superintendent.—Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city note for eighteen thousand dollars, at three months from date, payable at the Monroe County Bank; that he get the same discounted, and charge discount to Contingent fund. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Hiram Wood, livery.....	\$ 7 00
Joseph Hughes, building sewer from Centre Market.....	53 51
Frank Van Dorn, sign for assessors' office.....	1 50
Newman's Band, services at B. O'Reilly's funeral.....	25 00
Wm. Brown's.....	25 00
Fred. Zimmer, disbursements for Centre Market.....	2 75
Rochester Gas Co., gas for Market Hall.....	6 00
F. Lockhardt, watching City Hall to July 1st.....	45 75
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for City Hall building.....	34 25
Smith & Bond, painting, varnishing, &c., in City Hall.....	44 98

And charge Contingent Fund.

POOR FUND.

J. W. Phillips, for wood.....	\$275 00
Yard.....	140 87
J. W. Phillips, moving sundry poor families.....	19 94

And charge Poor Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. N. Hotchkin, for rent of Engine House and Session room of Engine Company No. 8 up to July 1st, 1863.....	\$33 33
Rochester Gas Light Co., for bill of gas to 1st inst for Engine Houses Nos. 1 and 3.....	11 96
Robert Banker, for rails for Fire Department.....	1 62
W. H. Stratton, hay for No. 1 horses.....	11 14

And charge Fire Department Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Henry Fox, lumber.....	\$20 55
Benjamin Lewis, sewer in Hunter street.....	10 00
Ernst & Seifred, nails.....	15 02

And charge Highway Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

E. A. Marsh, Health inspector, 5 days.....	\$4 00
M. Sellinger.....	3 20
Sam'l M. Luckey.....	3 20

And charge Board of Health Fund.

POLICE FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for Police office.....	\$24 75
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And charge Police Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

B. R. McAlpine, disbursements on East Avenue.....	\$ 43 83
And charge that Fund.	
Patrick Quinn for work on 12th Ward outlet sewer.....	500 00
Pat. Leonard, hack hire.....	1 50
Geo. Cumm nes, hack hire.....	2 00
And charge that Fund.	
P. Gannon, watching Parks.....	\$46 00
M. Shuster.....	30 00
And charge Park Fund.	
Adopted—All ayes.	

STREET RAILROADS.

Ald. St. John offered the following, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester will permit to be constructed in said city by the Rochester City and Brighton Rail Road Company, a corporation organized under and by authority of the General Rail Road Law, passed April 2d, 1850, and the several Acts amending the same, a Rail Road which shall commence in the town of Brighton, Monroe County, to run along the Brighton Road to East Avenue in said city. Along East Avenue, Main and Buffalo Streets and West Avenue to the town of Gates. Also, from East Avenue along and through Prince Street to University Avenue, and through University Avenue to Main Street; also from University Avenue along Main Street to East Avenue. Also, from the town of Brighton through Mount Hope Avenue to and through Clarissa to Greig Street. Also, through Greig Street to and through Plymouth Avenue to Buffalo Street. Also, from Clarissa Street to and through Exchange Street to Buffalo Street.

Also, from Buffalo Street through State Street

and Lake Avenue so called, into the town of Greece.

Also, from the junction of Clarissa Street and Mount Hope Avenue through said Avenue and through South and North St. Paul Streets to the town of Irondequoit.

Also, from Main Street through Clinton Street to Monroe Avenue and through Monroe Av. to and through Alexander Street to East Avenue.

Also, from Main Street through North Clinton Street to the town of Irondequoit. To be constructed, established, maintained and operated upon the terms, conditions and stipulations hereinafter prescribed.

SEC. 1. Such Rail Road shall consist of a single track, to be laid in the centre of the Streets and Avenues named, unless the Common Council shall otherwise direct in respect to some of the wider Streets and Avenues, with necessary turnouts, side tracks and switches, and to be constructed with the improved Philadelphia Broad Rail, of most approved kind and weight, six inches face, half inch raised edge, to be laid flush with surface of street and four feet and ten inches apart between the raised edges, so as to accommodate the most common width of carriage wheels and to be laid on suitable timbers, with suitable cross ties

SEC. 2. The track of said Rail Road shall be so laid as to permit the free passage of vehicles and carriages over the same, and the rails shall be laid even with the surfaces of the streets and shall conform to the grades thereof as now established, or as they shall from time to time be established or altered. Said Company shall, under the direction of and as required by the Common Council of the City of Rochester improve with such suitable material as said Common Council shall direct and in a proper manner between the rails and for two feet and four inches outside thereof, and shall keep the surface of the street inside the rails and for two feet four inches outside thereof in good repair, and all dirt and filth removed therefrom, as may be directed and required by said Common Council.

SEC. 3. During the operation of laying the rails a free passage for carriages and vehicles over the streets shall be kept open, and immediately after the rails shall be laid the pavement, flagging and other materials necessarily removed in laying the same, shall be replaced in a good and substantial manner as before such removal, and the surface of the pavement made flush with the rails, and no portion of the pavement or surface of the streets shall be kept broken or disturbed for a greater time than five days. And all surplus street material shall be carefully removed by said company and deposited in such place or places adjacent to the street as may be directed by the officer having charge of the repairs of the same.

SEC. 4. The cars to be used on the railroad shall be drawn by horses or mules only, at a speed not exceeding the rate of seven miles per hour, and shall run as the Common Council shall provide, as often as public convenience

shall require, or the Common Council prescribe provided always that said Council will not require them to run oftener than once in fifteen minutes during fourteen hours every day.

SEC. 5. The Common Council shall have the right to require that the cars shall commence running as early as six o'clock A. M. of each day in the year, and the fourteen hours mentioned above shall commence at that hour in the morning. Said Common Council shall have the further right to require that said Company after the expiration of said fourteen hours of each day, shall run their cars on each such day as often as every half hour until 11 o'clock in the evening, and as often as once each hour during the entire night after 11 o'clock, if the Common Council shall so direct. And said Common Council may regulate or prohibit the running of cars on Sunday.

The said Company, while they comply with the requisitions in respect to running their cars above referred to, may run their cars as much oftener as they shall choose, either on the whole length or over a portion or portions of said road.

SEC. 6. The said Company may charge and collect from every person on entering any of their cars or carriages, for riding any distance upon said road, on the same continuous route, a sum not exceeding five cents, except children under five years of age accompanied by parents or other person having them in charge — such children to ride free.

SEC. 7. No car shall be allowed to stop on a cross-walk, nor in front of an intersecting street, except as shall be necessary to avoid collisions, or to prevent danger to persons in the street.

SEC. 8. When the conductor of any car is required to stop at the crossing of any two streets to receive or land passengers, the car shall, if convenient, be stopped so as to leave the platform slightly over the crossing.

SEC. 9. It shall be the duty of the Company to employ careful, sober and prudent agents, conductors and drivers, to take charge of their cars while on the road, and it shall be the duty of such agents, conductors, and drivers, so far as the same is practicable, to keep a vigilant watch for all teams, carriages, and persons on foot, and especially children, either upon the track or moving towards it, and at the first appearance of danger to such teams, carriages, footmen, children, or other obstructions, the cars shall be stopped in the shortest time and space practicable. The company may in their discretion run cars without any other conductor than a driver.

SEC. 10. The conductor shall not allow women or children to enter or leave the cars while in motion.

SEC. 11. Conductors shall announce the names of the principal streets and avenues as the car reaches them.

SEC. 12. While the cars are turning the corners from one street to another, they shall not be moved faster than a walk.

SEC. 13. Cars driven in the same or oppo-

site direction on the same track shall not approach each other within a distance of two hundred feet, except in case of accident, or when it may be necessary to connect them together, and also except at stations and turn-outs.

Sec. 14. Whenever there shall occur a fall of snow which materially obstructs the track and allows vehicles to pass over the same on runners, the Company is authorized and required to use a sufficient number of sleighs to convey passengers over their road from day to day, until the cars can be used on the tracks, and to so use said sleighs the same as they have a right to run their cars, and to charge fare for the carriage of passengers on such sleighs the same as if said passengers were carried on their cars.

Sec. 15. Whenever it shall be necessary to remove any snow or ice from the track or tracks of said road, the same shall be done by said Company, in such manner and so evenly spread on the street as not to obstruct the free passage of sleighs or other vehicles along said street, or in crossing the same at or upon cross streets. The use of salt for the purpose of removing snow or ice from said track or tracks, or for any purpose, is expressly prohibited.

Sec. 16. The said Company shall place and keep placed a printed copy of the foregoing rules and regulations, from No. 6 to No. 13, both inclusive, in a conspicuous place in each car run upon the road.

Sec. 17. It is hereby reserved to the Common Council of the City of Rochester the right to make such further orders, rules and regulations, in relation to the construction, repairs and operation of said Railroad, as from time to time may be deemed necessary to protect the interests of said city, and the safety, welfare, or accommodation of the public. But no alteration of these rules shall be made which shall have the effect to impair the substantial rights of said Company.

Sec. 18. Wherever gas or water pipes, or sewers, are now laid in any street or avenue, the said Railroad must be laid down and maintained subject to the rights over the same now in the city, and the Gas and Water Companies to take up, alter, repair or remove said pipes or sewers in such manner as not unreasonably to damage or injure said Railroad or its use, without claim for damage to said City Gas or Water Companies, and the Common Council expressly reserves to itself the right hereafter to lay down or permit to be laid down in said streets and avenues, gas or water pipes, or sewers, and to alter, improve and repair said streets or avenues whenever the public or private convenience may require.

Gas or water companies or private individuals who shall take up pavement or excavate the street for the purpose aforesaid being always required as by the present city ordinance to restore the street to its former condition.

Sec. 19. In case said company shall fail to keep said streets and avenues in which the said railroad shall be laid in repair, as herein

provided, and shall neglect to make such repairs for two days after notice in writing from the Street Commissioners or other officers having supervision of repairs of streets or avenues, served upon the Superintendent or other managing officers of said railroad, specifying the repairs the said Common Council shall have the right to cause such repairs to be made, and to assess the expense thereof upon the property of said company or sue for and collect the same of said company.

And in case said company shall fail to comply with any of the rules and regulations of the Common Council herein contained or provided for, the said company shall pay to the city a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every violation, and if the said company shall refuse or neglect to comply with any of such rules and regulations after notice served in writing on the Superintendent or other managing officer of said railroad requiring compliance, the said company shall pay to the city an additional penalty of twenty-five dollars for each and every day during which such violation is continued.

Provided, however, that action for such penalty or penalties shall be brought within two months from the time of such violation.

Sec. 20. The construction of said railroad shall be commenced within four months from the passage of this resolution and said railroad shall be completed in and upon all the streets and avenues herein before mentioned, and the cars running thereon within three years thereafter.

Sec. 21. It is expressly provided hereby that a majority of the directors of said railroad company shall at all times be residents of the said city of Rochester.

Sec. 22. The said company shall not be permitted to use or run any other than passenger cars upon said railroad within the corporate limits of said city of Rochester, between the hours of six o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock in the evening, except for the purpose of conveying the baggage of passengers when necessary, between the New York Central and Genesee Valley Rail Road depots.

Sec. 23. Should said company fail to complete said Railroad, and commence running their cars within the time limited by these rules, or shall said Company within the time limited by this grant, neglect to run cars or sleighs on said Railroad after the completion thereof, for the accommodation of the public, as provided by the Rules and Regulations of the Common Council, for the space of two consecutive months, then the said Company shall forfeit all privileges and rights which they may have acquired by said grant or by the use or possession of said streets and avenues; and in such case the City of Rochester reserves the right to cause all obstructions and materials placed in said streets or avenues by said Company to be removed therefrom and said streets and avenues put in as good condition and repair as they

were before said materials and obstructions were placed therein, and the expense thereof shall be paid to said city by said Railroad Co.; and said city also in such case reserves the right to grant the same rights and privileges to any other person or persons, corporation, or corporations, free from all charge or liabilities for damage on account thereof.

Sec. 24. It is expressly provided hereby that the said grant and the powers, rights and privileges proposed to be conferred to said Company, shall, and they are, hereby limited to the period of thirty years, from and after the date and acceptance of the same by said Railroad Company.

Sec. 25. This resolution or grant shall not be binding on said city unless formally accepted by said Railroad Company, within sixty days, in such manner as shall legally bind said Company to perform the same on their part, and as shall be approved by the attorney of said city.

Sec. 26. Before placing any car proposed to be used upon said Railroad, and annually thereafter, said Company shall pay to the Treasurer of the city of Rochester, and for the use of the city, Five Dollars, for each such car, and obtain from the Mayor of the city a licence therefor, which it shall be his duty to grant without fee or reward, on production of the Treasurer's receipt for such payment. The Company shall also have the number of each car painted on a conspicuous place on the outside thereof.

Sec. 27. If by reason of any act, omission, or neglect of the said Railroad Company, its Officers or Agents, the corporation of the City of Rochester shall be subjected to any damages or liability, the said Railroad Company shall be liable to the said city to the same extent.

Sec. 28. The Company shall not charge or receive from children under twelve years of age in going to or from school, more than two cents each.

Ald. Bradstreet—I raise a point of order.

The Mayor—The Alderman will please state it.

Ald. Bradstreet—The point of order is that the resolution relating to street railroads having been passed at the last meeting, and vetoed by your Honor, this resolution cannot be entertained until that is disposed of, not being germane.

The Mayor—The Chair overrules the point of order and decides the resolution of Ald. St. John to be in order.

Ald. St. John now moved the previous question.

The vote upon the question "Shall the main question be now put?" was as follows:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkin—17.

Nays—Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Moore, Hebing—5.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hotchkin—17.

Nays—Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Moore, Hebing—5.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to assign the city's interest in bonds of Andrew Miller, sold for taxes and assessments, and bid off by the city to Ward & Brother upon their paying into the City Treasury the amount of such taxes and assessments, together with the costs and interest that have accrued thereon.—Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That John A. King, Jas. Kearney and Edward Line have leave to erect and repair wooden buildings in accordance with the prayer of their several petitions, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Alouis Kutuff have leave to erect and repair wooden building in accordance with the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Lost.

By Ald. Darling—Resolved, That the Directors or other proper officers be directed to advertise in the daily papers of this city the stock of the city of Rochester in the Genesee Valley Railroad Company, for sale at public auction in twenty days from the time of publication.

On motion of Ald. Fish, postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. Corbitt thirty (30) dollars in full for all claims for damages sustained by him the 10th day of March, 1860, at the fire on that date, in the American Hotel, by a wall falling upon a house in the rear of said hotel occupied by said Corbitt, and charge Fire Department fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That Chas. Fenner have permission to dig a well in front of his premises on Lake Avenue, upon his executing the requisite bond to the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to contract with J. Holyland to repair Center Market according to plan No. 2, drawn by A. J. Warner, he being the lowest bidder.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Holmes moved to adjourn for one week.—Lost.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 20, 1862.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, God, and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Mordoff, Bromley, Seward, Warner, Sidler, and Hotchkin.

His Honor the Mayor stated the object of the meeting to be for the transaction of general business.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Fish presented the following

PROPOSITION OF H. N. CURTIS

To receive from the city for himself and wife for the award for damages and removing the walls of his building \$6,000 and to be exonerated from the old assessment for the improvement of the street, for assessment dated Sept. 15th, 1857,

\$653.40; interest on the above assessment to June 15th, \$365.84; and to be exonerated from any further tax for the improvement of the street or walk in front of his water lot of 120 feet west of the burnt premises. Table.

Ald. Fish also submitted the following:

PROPOSITION OF FREDERICK STARR.

To the Honorable Street Committee of the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: I learn that the Common Council at their last meeting directed you to close a contract for extending the bridge to the *old* (instead of the *new*) line of the street. Hoping that you have yet made no contract, and still desirous to do what I can to secure an improvement so desirable for our city, and those who shall come after us, I make the following proposition, viz: If the Common Council will cancel all existing taxes and assessments against me, and pay and discharge all others which hereafter may be made, or grow out of the *widening, paving, or building the street or bridge*; if they will go on and widen the street and bridge to the line which they have established, finishing *complete* the bridge, sidewalks and paving, in front of my premises, as good as on the North side of the street, (opposite,) making about 30 feet of the west end of the sidewalk hollow, (or with an area beneath,) to the height of 7 or 8 feet in the clear, the walk over which to be formed of sound stones, not less than six inches thick, six feet wide, and so long that two lengths shall form the width of the walk, firmly supported beneath by well-dressed *stones or iron* beams and columns; and also cause the breakwater at the head of the piers, to be located and placed at the south end of the extended piers to be erected by Mr. Curtiss and myself, (provided such piers shall be erected by us before the completion of the bridge,) in the alley which I propose to have across the river on a line with, and in continuation of, that next south of Barton and Richardson's building; I say, if the Common Council will agree to the above proposition, then, for the purpose of having these matters amicably adjusted, and this greatest and most important improvement in our city finished without further delay, I will cancel and discharge my claim against the city for four thousand six hundred and eight dollars, and interest, being for my damages as awarded by the Commissioners. I will also convey to the city the land which they have taken away from me in widening the street, and that on which the breakwater must be placed in the alley aforesaid, and will do any and all other things, which are necessary to carry out with the city, in good faith, the aforesaid proposition.

Respectfully yours, FREDERICK STARR.
Rochester, March 27th, 1862.

Ald. Fish called up the report of the Commissioners on Main street widening, which was laid upon the table on the 10th of December last, and moved its adoption.

On motion of Ald. Raymond the above motion of Ald. Fish was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Fish moved a reconsideration of the motion to adopt the assessment roll for Main street widening, which was defeated on the 10th of December last.

On motion of Ald. Raymond the above motion was also laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to make the city's note for Five Thousand Dollars, payable at the Monroe County

Bank, at three months; that he get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the Committee on Military Claims be authorized to employ a clerk to prepare the accounts and papers necessary to present the claims of the city for the equipment and subsistence of Volunteers, to the proper officers, who will meet at Albany on the 15th of July, to audit such claims, and also if necessary to send to Albany such person as they shall deem fit and proper to present the claims of this city, and arrange the same if possible with the said officers or military committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That \$250 be appropriated and charged Contingent Fund to be expended in celebrating the coming 4th of July, under the direction of the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment that the money be appropriated to the Ladies' Hospital Relief Association for sick and wounded soldiers:

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Palmer and Hebing—4.

Nays—Ald. Darling, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Raymond, Ernst, Cody—11.

Ald. Hebard moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Buell, Brewster and Hebard.

Nays—Ald. Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody and Hebing—12.

The resolution was then adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Hebing—12.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster and Hebard—3.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of C. M. St. John. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Communication from M. Strong. Law Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bill of J. Barhydt. Contingent Expense Committee.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

M. Filon, Mayor, quarter's salary.....	\$375 00
Thos Hawks, Treasurer, " " " " " "	25 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk, " " " " " "	250 00
J. E. Pierpont, Comptroller, quarter's salary.....	100 00
F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveror, payable to A. Karns.....	500 00
John M'Convill, City Att'y, quarter's salary.....	162 50
N. P. Hilton, Messenger.....	125 00
George Bantel, Clerk of Market, quarter's salary.....	100 00
David McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary.....	83 33
Francis Dana, " " " " " "	83 33
Jared Coleman, " " " " " "	83 33
And charge Contingent Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Carroll, Street Superintendent, quarter's salary.....	\$250 00
And charge Highway Fund.	

POOR FUND.

John Cline, Overseer of the Poor, quarter's salary, \$275 00	
Hiram Banker, Assistant " " " "	75 00
Louis Kutchins, German Physician, " " " "	125 00
W. M. Fleming, City Physician, " " " "	62 50
Ch. s. Valie, " " " " " "	62 50
Azel Backus, " " " " " "	pay-
able to A. Karos, " " " " " "	62 50
T. F. Hall City Physician, quarter's salary.....	62 50
Thomas Burns, care of Pest House, three months, to July 1st.....	\$60 00
And charge Board of Health Fund.	
C. M. St. John disbursements on Monroe Avenue, \$233 43	
And charge Monroe Avenue Repair Fund.	

POLICE FUND.		
Peter E. Sheridan,	1 month	44 00
Wm. J. Rogers,	do	44 00
Richd. L. Swift,	do	44 00
George Doud,	do	44 00
Alex. McLean,	do	44 00
John Hulet,	do	44 00
Dennis O'Reagan,	do	44 00
Ulricn Schmoeker,	do	44 00
Christes Young,	do	44 00
W. H. Noyes,	do	44 00
Ralph Bendon,	do	44 00
John McCuden,	do	44 00
Michael Hyland,	do	44 00
Jacob Frank,	do	44 00
Michael O'Herney,	do	44 00
Wm. Rogers,	do	44 00
Peter Vos,	do	44 00
John Flaherty,	do	44 00
Michael Wolf,	do	44 00
W. D. Oviatt,	do	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins,	do	44 00
Charles T. Quires,	do	44 00
J. Parshall half pay	do	22 00
M. Butler, half pay	do	22 00
And charge Police Fund.		
Adjourned.	C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.	

In Common Council, July 8th, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Cody and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Moore, Mordoff and Hotchkinn. Ald. Buell moved that the minutes of the last regular and special meetings be approved as published.

Ald. Bradstreet raised a point of order which he stated as follows, that

Rule 7 requires all resolutions to be sent to the Clerk's desk, and to be read by him before they shall be in order. The resolutions relating to Street Railroads, although handed to the Clerk were not read by him—consequently were not in order—and the action of the Board thereon would not be legal or binding, and such action, appearing in the minutes of the Clerk, they should not be approved until the resolutions are stricken out.

Ald. Buell withdrew his resolution. His Honor the Mayor decided that the point of order was well takep, and that the resolutions should have been read.

Ald. Bradstreet now moved that all of the resolution relating to Street Railroads, excepting \$28 be stricken from the minutes.

Lost as follows:
Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Hebard, St. John, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Bradstreet. Ald. Holmes now moved that the minutes of the last regular and special meetings be approved as published in the Union.

Ald. Hebard moved to amend the minutes by having his name recorded as voting in the affirmative on the amendment of Ald. Buell to appropriate \$250 to the Ladies Hospital Relief Association for sick and wounded sordiers.

Motion adopted.
The resolution of Ald. Holmes was then adopted.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Petition of E. Scramton; referred to the Poor Committee. Remonstrance against Buffalo street improvement; table.

Bills of Fred. C. Lauer, W. E. Roach, P. Moran, R. A. Hall, Perrine & Stewart, J. J. Kolb, J. Field, J. Renaud, C. Waydeil, Grrin Harris; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Curtis, Butts & Co., W. Mudgett and E. Wray; Police Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of Albert Curtis; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of J. Howe, Curtis, Butts & Co., H. T. Wilcox, J. Cline, Moore & Cole, W. W. Carr, J. Anderson, Law & Horton, G. Goetzman, B. O'Reilly, G. Gould & Co., Rochester Orphan Asylum, H. Bender & Co., B. Klem & Son, J. H. Thompson, Wm. Darling, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Petition of L. Honzer; Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition of Henry Eilinger; Law Committee. Petition of W. McKelvey; Market Committee. Remonstrance against granting a market license to Henry Garson; table.

By Ald. Bromley—Bills of C. M. St. John, A. Morse and H. B. Knapp. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bills of C. D. Tracy & Co., Contingent Expense Committee. Petitions of citizens of the 6th Ward to have the ordinance relating to animals running at large enforced; Referred to the Supt. of Streets.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of C. T. Amsden, W. F. Holmes, Curtis, Butts & Co., J. E. Haydon, Geo. Bantel, N. F. Hilton, J. Field, J. Cochrane, F. Tully, and A. B. McConnell; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of Curtis, Butts & Co., Jones & De Graff, T. Culhane, and W. Carroll; Street Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of W. H. Jones and J. McCormick; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition for a sewer in Genesee and Clifton streets; also for a sewer in North Jones street, and estimate of P. Quinn; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of Conrad Schaupp; Market Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Bill of G. S. Gardner; Park Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. T. Amsden, W. F. Holmes, Curtis, Butts & Co., J. E. Haydon, Geo. Bantel, J. Barhydt, N. F. Hilton, C. D. Tracy & Co., Alexander Allen, A. Nolte and A. Strong & Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Howe, Curtis, Butts & Co., H. T. Wilcox, J. Cline, Moore & Cole, W. W. Carr, Jacob Anderson, Law & Horton, G. Goetzman, B. O'Reilly, G. Gould & Co., Rochester Orphan Asylum, Henry Bender & Co., B. Klem & Son, J. H. Thompson, Wm. Darling, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Wegman, S. M. Sherman, E. Wray, Smith & Moore, William Mudgett, Curtis, Butts & Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of W. H. Jones and bill of J. McCormick; Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. Carroll, T. Culhane, Jones & DeGraff and Curtis, Butts & Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of P. Quinn; Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petition of A. Curtis and L. Holzer.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of F. C. Lauer, W. E. Roach, P. Moran, P. Story, Rochester Gas Co., P. W. Garfield & Co., W. & J. Preston, John Bower and Morley & Boyd; Finance Committee.

Also, reported adversely upon the petition of P. Kearney, the claim for damages having been fully paid to him by the Board last year.—Adopted

Ald. Holmes also submitted the following:

REPORT RELATING TO THE PURCHASING OF STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—Your Fire Department Committee would respectfully report

That they have received three propositions to furnish the city with two Steam Fire Engines, which propositions are herewith submitted.

And further, your Committee consider it their duty to say, after thorough examination, that they deem it for the interest of the city and the Fire Department to recommend the purchase of the two Steam Fire Engines of Messrs. Lee & Larned, of New York, believing as they do, that the steamers built by said Lee & Larned are more substantially built, of better material and workmanship, and consequently that they will wear longer, and are less liable to get out of order than any other steamers now in use.

And your Fire Department Committee ask the Common Council to authorize them to purchase of Messrs. Lee & Larned two Steam Fire Engines, with all the modern improvements, at a cost of not exceeding four thousand (4000) dollars each.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. F. HOLMES, } Fire Dep't
B. BUTLER, } Committee.

July 8th, 1862.
Accepted.

Ald. Hoffman, from the Market Committee, reported adversely upon the petition of Henry Garsen for a market license; table.

Ald. Darling and St. John, from the same Committee, reported in favor of granting said Garsen a license; table.

Ald. Ernst, from the Lamp Committee, reported verbally that he had received propositions for lighting the city with gas and kerosine—that he had been out of town and left the papers with Ald. Moore, but as he was not present no action could be taken. Accepted.

Ald. St. John submitted the report of the Overseer of the Poor for June:

Whole amount expended.....	\$933 34
Less for towns and county.....	98 95
Amount for city.....	\$834 98

Filed.

Ald. Spencer submitted the report of the Police Justice for June: whole amount received for fines, &c., \$585 81. Filed.

The Clerk reported that the Chief and Assistant Engineers recently appointed, had severally filed their acceptances of office.

The Clerk also reported that he had received the following:

ACCEPTANCE BY THE ROCHESTER CITY AND BRIGHTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, duly convened pursuant to notice, at Congress Hall, in the city of Rochester, June 25th, 1862, at two o'clock, P. M.:

Present—Thomas J. Barr, Edward R. Phelps, Lewis Selye, Hubard S. Allis, Horace A. Palmer, Nathan Randall, John Butler, Jr., Albert H. Hager, Directors of said Company.

John Butler, Jr., was duly appointed Chairman and L. Ward Clarke, Secretary.

After the organization of the Company by the election of a permanent President as required by law, to wit: William Kidd, Esq., and in the absence of said President, Mr. Allis, one of the members of the Board, having communicated to the Board the action or resolutions of the Common Council of the city of Rochester, bearing date the 24th day of June, 1862, granting to this Company the right to build a Railroad in certain streets and avenues of the city of Rochester, as set forth in the said resolutions, upon the terms and conditions, and with the restrictions contained in said resolutions as passed in the proceedings of the Common Council, it was on motion of Mr. Allis unanimously

Resolved, That the said grant be accepted by this Company as passed by the said Common Council, subject to the provisions, conditions, and restrictions therein contained, and this Company hereby binds itself to observe and keep all the conditions and requirements of said grant.

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to communicate a copy of the foregoing resolutions and proceedings to the Common Council, first submitting the same to the City Attorney for his approval thereon.

A correct copy of the minutes.

L. W. CLARKE, Secretary.

Filed, June 26th, 1862, at nine o'clock A. M.

C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.

The foregoing acceptance is hereby approved by me as sufficient in form to bind the above named Company.

JOHN M'CONVILL, City Attorney.

June 26, 1862.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Fish submitted the following and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the issuing of Bonds of the city of Rochester for the sum of \$150,000.

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed March 27, 1862, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. That bonds of the City of Rochester amounting to fifty thousand dollars shall be issued for the purpose of constructing a new bridge over the Genesee River at Carlisle street in said city, and for constructing the piers, abutments and appurtenances necessary thereto.

§ 2. That fifteen bonds of the city of Rochester for the payment of one thousand dollars each, bearing date July 1st 1862 with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July, in each year shall be made and subscribed by the Mayor and the corporate seal of the City affixed thereto, which bonds shall be payable to the bearer or holder thereof, and the principal sums therein shall be payable twenty years from date, and both principal and interest shall be made payable at the office of the Treasurer of the city of Rochester.

Coupons for the several instalments of interest shall be attached to said bonds to be subscribed by the Mayor.

§ 3. When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid the Mayor and Finance Committee of the City of Rochester are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer two of said bonds to such person or persons as shall pay not less than the par value for those so transferred and not otherwise. And the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the City Treasury to be used for the purpose aforesaid, and the remaining thirteen bonds shall be de-

posted with the City Treasurer, and retained by him until the Common Council shall direct them to be used or disposed of for the purpose aforesaid. And the Treasurer shall credit the same to the Clarissa street bridge fund.

§ 4 It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause the said bonds to be prepared and printed in the form herein prescribed.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Ald. Fish submitted the following and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the issuing of bonds of the City of Rochester for the sum of ten thousand dollars.

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 15 1861, the Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. That bonds of the City of Rochester amounting to ten thousand dollars shall be issued for the purpose of widening the bridge over the Genesee River at Main street in said City of Rochester on the south side of said bridge and of constructing the piers, abutments and appurtenances necessary to such addition.

§ 2. That ten bonds of the City of Rochester for the payment of one thousand dollars each, bearing date the first day of July, 1862, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of January and July in each year, shall be made and subscribed by the Mayor, and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto, which bonds shall be payable to the holder or bearer thereof, and the principal sums therein shall be payable twenty years from date, and both principal and interest shall be made payable at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, or at such place as the Mayor and the Mayor of the City of Rochester may designate, in a notice to be published in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York, at least twice a week for four successive weeks.

Coupons for the several instalments of interest shall be attached to said bonds to be subscribed by the Mayor.

When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid, the Mayor and Finance Committee of the City of Rochester are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the said bonds or any one or more of them, to such person or persons as shall pay not less than the par value for those so transferred, and not otherwise; and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the City Treasury to be used for the purpose aforesaid, and the Treasurer shall credit the same to the Main Street Bridge Widening fund.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause said bonds to be prepared and printed in the form herein prescribed.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That the tenth rule of the Board is hereby temporarily suspended. Adopted.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That all the penal ordinances of the city now in force, and hereafter presented to the Board, are hereby re-adopted. Adopted—all ayes—21.

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described below.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing,

Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Buffalo street from Front st. to the west line of Fitzhugh st.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine that Buffalo st. from Front st. to the west line of Fitzhugh st. shall be improved by setting new curb stone and paving the roadway with Locust port sand stone and constructing a suitable number of cross walks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lots and lots to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$7,925 00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$7,925 00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem shall be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from Front street to Fitzhugh street," on which above described portion of the city the sum of \$7,925 00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as herein after provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the completion of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKee, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman the assessors of said City not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion of said City, so designated, of the said 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 13th day of July, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing, Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Seward.

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Buffalo street from Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal by repaving the present roadway with Mt. Adam stone and gravel, repairing such parts of the cobble stone pavement as are defective and repairing and resetting such cross walks as are necessary. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$500 00.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Improving Buffalo street from Fitzhugh st. to the Erie Canal by repaving the present roadway with Mt. Adam stone and gravel, repairing such parts of the present cobble stone pavement as are defective and repairing and resetting such cross walks as are necessary. And

Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$500 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo st. from Fitzhugh st. to the Erie Canal."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 22d 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

TROUP STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Troup street from High st. to the Genesee Valley Canal by grading the south side walk and constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide from High st. to the Genesee Valley Canal along the south side of the street and constructing a suitable number of cross walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$252 00.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: grading the south side walk of Troup st. from High st. to the Genesee Valley Canal and constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide from High st. to the Genesee Valley Canal and constructing a suitable number of cross walks. And

Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof and reported the same at \$252 00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on the south side of Troup st. from High st. to the Genesee Valley Canal."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, July the 22d 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

COURT STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for improving Court street from the Genesee River to the west side of the Mill Race and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting in August. Adopted.

OPENING A PUBLIC HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald Hebard presented the following

REPORT OF THE CITY SURVEYOR.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, July 8th, 1862.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

In the matter of the extension of Centre street across the Genessee River, I ask leave to report that I am unable to negotiate with the owners of the land required for the purpose

Respectfully submitted,
F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

Also the following:

REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, July 8, 1862.

To Ald. Hebard, Chairman, &c.:

In respect to the question of Fish st. from Mill to the centre of the Genessee River, I have the honor to report:

That in the year 1833 Everard Peck and W. W. Mumford were the owners of all the immediate lands lying east of Mill st. and easterly of Fish st. as it then existed, and on the 12th day of April in that year entered into an agreement under their hands and seals, whereby they agreed and declared, among other things, that Fish street should and might be extended in direct line to Brown's Race and from thence at the proper angle in a direct line and of the same width to the centre of the river. This agreement was duly recorded in the Clerk's office of the County of Monroe.

This consent to extend the street has never been revoked, but, on the contrary, the said Peck and Mumford when they conveyed their lands to other persons, invariably conveyed subject to all the provisions and stipulations contained in the said contract, relating to the opening and extending of Fish st., and, in my opinion, are bound by these terms of the contract.

That in 1844 the city entered upon the premises thus dedicated by the said Peck and Mumford for a public highway and actually accepted the grant so made by opening and extending Fish st. from Mill st. to Brown's Race, and permanently improved the same and has ever since used and occupied the same as a public highway.

That in 1846 the Common Council caused the lines of Fish st. from Brown's Race to the centre of the river to be run, and the same were by them duly established—that a map of the same was thereupon duly made and filed.

These are in brief the prominent facts relating to this portion of Fish st., and in my opinion they do establish an undisputed right to the city to use Fish st. as established by the Common Council in the year 1846 between Brown's Race and the centre of the river, as a public highway.

JNO. M'CONNELL,
City Attorney.

I concur in the foregoing report.

F. J. M. CORNELL, City Surveyor.

On motion of Ald. Hebard the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Hebard submitted the following:

An ordinance to open a public highway across the Genessee River from the easterly termination of Centre street (formerly Fish st.) to North st. Paul st.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that a street or public highway shall be opened across the Genessee River from the easterly termination of Centre st. (formerly Fish st.) to North st. Paul st., and that the following described lands or premises are deemed necessary to be taken for that purpose:

Beginning on the westerly line of St. Paul street at a point distant eighty-two feet northerly from the north line of Atwater street and running thence on a line parallel with that part of the New York Central Railroad that lies next easterly of St. Paul st. Westerly to intersect a line continuous with the southerly line of Centre street as the same is now laid out from Brown's Mill Race to the Genessee River. Thence westerly along said continuous line of the southerly side of Centre street to the eastern termination of Centre street as heretofore laid out. Thence northerly at right angles 50 feet. Thence easterly parallel with the above described southerly line and always 50 feet distant therefrom to St. Paul street, and thence along the westerly line of St. Paul street, southerly 50 feet 3 inches to the place of beginning.

That the estimated expense of such improvement is \$4,000.00, and that the portion of said city deemed benefited by such improvement and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof is, all the land contained within the following described boundaries, viz:

Beginning on the west of the city of Rochester at the intersection of the north line of the Buffalo branch of the New York Central Railroad and running thence along the northerly line of said Railroad Company's land, easterly to the centre of Allen street. Thence along the centre of Allen street easterly and crossing State street to the north west corner of Lot No. 38 in Frankfort. Thence along the northerly line of Lots 38 and 7 in Frankfort 100 feet to Mill street. Thence easterly across Mill street to the north west corner of Lot No. 24 on the east side of Mill street. Thence easterly along the northerly line of Lots

24 on Mill street and 10 on Front street, as laid down on a map of the city of Rochester, made by F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, in 1858, to Front street. Thence easterly, crossing Front street and along the northerly line of land of the Rochester Gas Light Company, as laid down on said map, to the Genessee River. Thence easterly, crossing said River, to the centre of River street. Thence easterly, along River street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to St. Paul street. Thence northerly, along St. Paul street to Granger street. Thence easterly, along Granger street to Clinton street. Thence northerly, along Clinton street to Atwater street. Thence easterly, along Atwater street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to North street. Thence northerly, along the centre of North street to Davis street. Thence easterly, along the centre of Davis street to the east line of the city of Rochester. Thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the respective east, north and west boundaries of said city to the place of beginning.

And the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe on Monday the 21st day of July, 1862, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the appointment of Commissioners to enquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owner or owners of such land to be taken will be entitled to for the same, and that he serve such notices as required by law, adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements, and moved that the next regular meeting, July 22d, is hereby fixed, when appeals therefrom will be heard:

Motion adopted.

Improving Main street from New Main to the west line of Water street.

Improving Troup street from Reynolds street to the Genessee Valley Canal.

Improving Mortimer street from Clinton street to St. Paul street.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the north side of Campbell street, from Saxton street to the city line, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting in September next. Adopted.

Ald. Cody presented the assessment roll for the extension of Atkinson street, from High street to the Genessee Valley Canal, and moved that the next regular meeting, July 22d, is hereby fixed, when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the north side of Clifton street, from Frances street to Reynolds street, and moved that appeals be heard.

No person appearing to appeal, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Madison street, from the centre of lot No. 57 to the sewer in East Maple street, and moved that the next regular meeting, July 22d, is hereby fixed, when appeals will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue, from Cypress street to the 4th, 7th and 12th ward outlet sewer, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

Motion adopted.

After hearing appeals from all persons appearing, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Graham street, from the south line of Lorimer street to the sewer in Lyell street, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

After hearing appeals from all persons appearing, Ald. Buell moved to amend said assessment roll by deducting two hundred dollars pro rata from the whole amount assessed upon the tax payers, charge the two hundred dollars thus deducted to the Park Fund, and credit the Graham street Sewer Fund.

Amendment adopted.

On motion of Ald. Buell, the roll as thus amended was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer from Hudson street through Nassau street to St. Joseph street; thence through St. Joseph street to the N. Y. C. R.R., and thence through the N. Y. C. R.R. to the Mill Race near the Genesee River, and moved that appeals therefrom now be heard.

Motion adopted.

No person appearing to appeal, Ald. Bradstreet moved to amend said roll by deducting \$14 from the assessment to Mary Morrison, and add the same pro rata to the other persons assessed. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet now moved to deduct \$12, as above.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler, Hebing—15.

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Bradstreet, Fish, Warner, Cody—6.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the roll was then confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Fish called up the report of the Commissioners appointed to appraise the damages which the owners and occupants would sustain for lands to be taken for the widening of Main street, as follows:

On the south side thereof to a point two and a half feet north of the north-east corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb Lot, on the south side of Buffalo street, to a point where a line drawn from the first mentioned point would strike the southwest corner of Main and South St. Paul streets, which report was laid upon the table on the 10th day of December last, and moved that the said report be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Motion carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet,

Bromley, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.—19.

Nays—Ald. Williams, Hoffman—2.

Ald. Fish moved a reconsideration of the resolution adopting the assessment roll for widening Main street on the south side thereof, to a point two and a half feet north of the north-east corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson to a point where a line drawn from the first mentioned point would strike the south-east corner of Main and South St. Paul streets, and moved that appeals be heard.

Motion adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.—20.

Nays—Ald. Butler—1.

Ald. Fish now moved that said roll for Main street widening be, and the same is hereby set aside.

Motion adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.—20.

Ald. Williams called up the report relating to the Platt street Sewer money—when Ald. Bradstreet moved that said report and the one previously offered by the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee, be referred to the Law Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Hebard, Bradstreet, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.—14.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman.—6.

Ald. Palmer moved that the resolution offered at the last meeting by Ald. Mordoff to repair Center Market, be laid upon the table until next meeting. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That a public lamp be erected in Franklin Square, under the direction of the Lamp Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the owners of property on the south side of Smith street to rebuild the side walks from Oak street to Kent Alley, the same to conform with the grade established by the City Surveyor, and same to be done within fifteen days from the time of such notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to Messrs. Jones & DeGraff seven bonds of one thousand dollars each, as per estimate of the City Surveyor, on contract, and charge the same to Clarissa St. Bridge Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit to N. A. Picket, Perley Munger, Mrs. Robinson, M. Turk, and Thomas Perry, the several amounts of their assessments, for the construction of a plank walk on the north side of Clifton street, between Francis street and Reynolds street, some having complied, and the balance are now constructing their walks in pursuance of and according to the ordinance passed some time since. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, The assessment roll heretofore made for the widening of Main-st has

been set aside, and whereas the Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 29th day of March, 1861, ordain and determine that Main street shall be widened on the south side thereof to a point two and a half feet north of the northeast corner of a brick building now owned and occupied by Samuel Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb lot, on the south side of Buffalo street, to a point where a line drawn from the first mentioned point would strike the south-west corner of Main and South St. Paul streets;

And whereas, the damages for taking the lands and premises required for such widening have been ascertained and fixed by the confirmation of the Commissioners' report by the Common Council at the sum of twenty-one thousand six hundred and thirty-five dollars; and whereas, the costs and charges of the Common Council in said proceedings amount to four hundred and sixty-seven dollars; therefore,

Resolved, That David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property to be taken, and not of kin to any person to be assessed therefor, are hereby designated and directed to make a new assessment and to apportion and assess twenty-two thousand one hundred and two dollars, being the whole amount of such damages and costs and charges of the Common Council in the proceedings, upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the following described territory, as near as may be, in proportion to the benefit which each shall be deemed to acquire thereby, viz.: one tier of lots upon each side of Main street, from the east end of Buffalo street to the intersection of East Avenue and New Main street; one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street from the west end of Main street to the Erie Canal bridge on Buffalo street. And said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday, the 11th of July, 1862, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Williams.

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby requested to notify Jas. Conway, the Contractor for the extension of Main street bridge, that they have and do hereby elect to extend said bridge to the new line, and full width of said street, in accordance with and according to contract and stipulations therein contained.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That L. Holzer have permission to remove his frame building on Franklin street, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be authorized to execute a Market License to Conrad Schaupp, for selling fresh meat on the south-east corner of North and Tappan streets, commencing July 1st, inst., ending July 1st, 1863, by his paying seventy-five dollars per year into the City Treasury, quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That Wm. McKelvy is hereby granted permission to change the location of his market from 354 State street to the building in Frankfort, formerly known as the Frankfort Institute, between Smith and Lyell streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Surveyor give the grade for side walk on North side of Campbell street to the intent that property owners may proceed to construct their side walks in accordance with the ordinance adopted by this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to give a quit claim deed to Rebecca Penny, of Lot No. 23, Section K, in the Johnson and Seymour Tract, upon payment into the City Treasury of all the taxes and assessments, together with all costs and interest that has occurred thereon: but the said deed shall not in any way affect the right of any mortgagee or judgment creditor. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Whereas, by the dispensation of an All-Wise and inscrutable Providence, Alexander Longmuir, jr., late a member of the Common Council of this city, and an associate therein with most of the members of the present Board, has been suddenly summoned in the flush of manhood, from the scenes of time, to an abode of endless rest; therefore

Resolved, That we, in common with our fellow citizens, deeply deplore the sad and painful event which has removed from our fellowship and from a sphere of eminent promise, one who by his genial nature and accomplished endowments had won our highest respect and esteem.

Resolved, That we individually and collectively tender the bereaved parents and family, our sincere condolence and sympathy, in their great and irreparable loss, and the clerk is hereby directed to forward a certified copy of the above to the family of the deceased.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Albert Curtis have permission to erect an open wooden shed for the storage of heading and lumber, on the lot on Hill street, adjoining the heading factory occupied by him, such erection to be made under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Darling—Resolved, That Henry Garsen be granted a market license on Main street, in the building formerly occupied by Engine Steamer No. 1, by his paying into the treasury the sum of seven fifty-five dollars per year quarterly in advance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Fish, Warner, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Yeas—Hoffman, Palmer.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the persons named in the annexed list having served as firemen the full term of years required by law be and are hereby discharged as exempt firemen, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to issue the necessary certificates of such exemptions:

J. N. B. Stockwell—No. 8, No. 3 and No. 5 engine.

A. W. Hulse—No. 3 engine.

Robert Martin—No. 7 do.

Edward Madden—No. 9, for certificate burnt up.

Henry Madden—No. 9, for " "

John Miles—No. 1 engine.

Frank A. White—No. 1 and 4.

Thomas Hawks—No. 4 and Assistant Engineer.

George Van Brunt—No. 3 engine.
 John W. Stebbins—No. 1 do.
 Daniel Leary—No. 8 (Osceola) do.
 W. H. Smith—No. 3 do.
 W. H. Horner—No. 1 do.
 John Dangler—No. 4 do.
 Thomas Rooney—No. 1 Hook & Ladder.
 Joseph Ringlestein—No. 1 H. & L. and Ghost 1.
 Mathew Dolauty—No. 6.
 Francis Callister—Hook & Ladder 2.
 Patrick Sullivan—No. 4 and No. 7 engines.
 J. P. O. Laughlin—No 2 do.
 James Melvin, jr.—No. 7 do.
 Wm. Scott—No. 3 do.
 Darius W. Redding—No. 3 do.
 C. Donavan—No. 4 do.
 Henry Churchill—Nos. 4 and 6 do.
 David Myers—Nos. 3, 4 and 5 do.
 John Myers—No. 7 and Hook & Ladder 1.
 Joseph Wegman—Hook & Ladder 2.
 Martin Duncan—Nos. 7 and 8 engines.
 John Skilman—Ghost 1 and H. & L. 1.
 W. H. White—Nos. 4, 3 and 6 engines.
 John Sullivan—Hook & Ladder 2.
 Michael Filon—H. & L. 1 and Engine 1.
 James H. Kelly—Engine No. 6 and No. 8.
 N. C. Bradstreet—do No. 4.
 Samuel M. Stewart—H. & L. 2 and Engineer.
 Wm. King—Hook & Ladder 2.
 W. F. Holmes—Engine Co. No. 6.
 Jeremiah Twage—Do do 3 and Ass't Engineer.
 Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract with Messrs. Lee & Larned, of the city of New York, for two steam fire engines, with all the modern improvements, at a cost of not exceeding four thousand dollars each, at such terms as they can negotiate, and that the engines be as good in every respect as the one previously purchased of said firm by the city.

Ald. Brewster moved that the resolution be laid upon the table until the next meeting.—Lost.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment that the Committee be authorized to purchase one New York and one Seneca Falls engine upon the terms they offer. Lost as follows:

Nays—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler.

Yeas—Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Hebing—5.

The original resolution was then adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Geo. Bantel, disbursements.....	\$ 7 45
C. T. Amsden, insurance on Center Market.....	60 00
W. F. Holmes.....	60 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., publishing and advertising one quarter.....	225 00
A. Strong & Co., publishing and advertising one quarter.....	150 00
C. D. Tracy & Co., publishing and advertising one quarter.....	150 00
Publisher of Rochester Courier, one quarter.....	100 00
Observer.....	100 00
Alex. Allen, care of city clocks.....	37 50
Bowden & Hinchliff, fixtures in Surveyor's office.....	4 50
J. E. Haydon, furniture for Surveyor's and Assessor's offices.....	48 00
Jacob Barhyot, Surveyor's stakes.....	9 40
N. F. Hilton, disbursements in cleaning, &c.....	42 37

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for public lamps...\$3,190 00
 And charge Lamp Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Treasurers of Engine Cos. Nos. 2, 5, 7 and 8, quarterly appropriation, \$57.50 each.....	\$350 00
Treasurer of Engine Co. No. 8, Hook & Ladder Cos. Nos. 1 and 2, Hose Co. No. 1, and Sack & Bucket Co. No. 1, quarterly appropriation, \$62.50 each.....	112 50
Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer, 1 yr's salary.....	800 00
John McMullen, Ass't.....	56 25
Jeremiah Twag.....	56 25
Sam'l M. Stewart.....	56 25
John McMahon, " " " " to T.....	56 25
Hawks.....	87 50
E. H. Hollister, rent Hose Depot, 1 qr.....	100 00
W. A. Reynolds, " two Carriage Houses, 1 qr.....	58 33
Rich'd Gilbert, Sup't Hose Depot, salary 1 month.....	50 00
G. McCracken, Steam engineer, 1 month's salary.....	30 00
John A. McKinney.....	30 00
Marvin Whipple, Driver, " " " ".....	30 00
John Leader, " " " ".....	25 00
John Bower, " " " ".....	25 00
John Leader, " " " ".....	15 00
F. A. White, Hoseman No. 1, 3 months.....	12 50
John Kane.....	12 50
Jas Cunnean, " " " ".....	12 50
Chas. Cline, " " " ".....	15 00
John Cowley, " No. 3, " " " ".....	12 50
L. P. Angevine, " " " ".....	12 50
E. Whittier, " " " ".....	2 08
M. Burns, " " " ".....	10 42
N. B. Emerix, " " " ".....	50 00
N. T. & J. H. Rochester, for 1 qr, rent of warehouse for Fire Department property.....	26 00
Isaac Butts, for 2 qrs, rent, Hook & Ladder Co.....	10 00
L. P. Angevine, for services to Fire Department.....	17 90
Morley & Boyd, plumbing at Engine Houses Nos. 1 and 3.....	13 76
John Bower, washing for Engine House No. 1.....	1 12
W. & J. Preston, oil at Hose Depot.....	3 60
P. W. Gardfield, lamps and oil.....	13 75
Rochester Gas Light Co., coal for steamers.....	34 88
P. Story, rent of room, Engine Co. No. 2.....	27 60
W. E. Koch, bill of sundries, Fire Department.....	27 10
Patrick Moran.....	

And charge Fire Department Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Wm. H. Jones, three hundred dollars, on his contract for Favor street improvement.....	\$300 00
And charge that Fund.....	
Frederick Lauer, two hundred dollars, on his contract for Reservoir on North street.....	\$200 00
And charge that Fund.....	
John McCormick, Inspector on Favor street.....	\$19 50
And charge that Fund.....	
A. Morse, Commis'er, disbursements on North st.....	\$30 69
And charge North street Repair Fund.....	
H. B. Knapp, Commissioner, disbursements for repairs on West Avenue.....	\$99 78
And charge West Avenue Repair Fund.....	
C. M. St. John, Commissioner, Monroe Avenue....	\$6 12
And charge that Fund.....	
Patrick Quinn, Twelfth Ward Outlet Sewer.....	\$500 00
And charge that Fund.....	
Thos. Culhane, hack hire.....	\$2 00
And charge North St. Paul street Wall and Railing Fund.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.

William Carroll, disbursements.....	\$963 88
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing notices.....	9 50

And charge Highway Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

H. H. Langworthy, Health Officer, quarter's salary.....	\$125 00
O. N. Simmons, Clerk of Board of Health, quarter's salary.....	75 00
George Moshier, Health Inspector, 30 days' services, to July 15th.....	37 50
Daniel Gatens, " " " ".....	37 50
Nesov Hubbell, " " " ".....	37 50
Miles Decker.....	37 50
M. Decker, disbursements in abating nuisances....	13 00
D. Gatens.....	7 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing ordinances.....	
And charge Board of Health Fund.....	

POOR FUND.

St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, board of children.....	\$395 80
St. Mary's Hospital, boarding patients.....	1,017 90
Wm. Darling, transportation of paupers.....	40 11
John H. Thompson, suial of paupers.....	99 50
B. Klem & Son, " " " ".....	72 00
Henry Bender & Co., " " " ".....	43 75
Rochester Orphan Asylum, boarding children.....	18 20
George Gould & Co., shoe bill.....	108 72

P. O'Riley, burial of paupers.....	137 25
G. Goetzman, paid orders.....	15 75
Law & Horton.....	19 13
Jacob Anderson, for candles.....	123 17
W. W. Carr, for flour.....	63 00
Moore & Cole, paid orders.....	31 78
J. Oline, disbursements.....	43 86
H. T. Wilcox, transporting paupers.....	12 25
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing order books.....	113 00
Jacob Howe, for bread.....	82 56

And charge Poor Fund.

POLICE FUND.	
John Wegman, Police Justice, quarter's salary..	\$400 00
S. M. Sherman, Policeman at Depot, one quarter	30 00
Smith & Moore, coal for Police Office.....	37 00
E. Wray, locks, keys, &c.....	55 75
W. Mudgett, disbursements for June.....	111 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing blanks, &c.....	72 00
Perrine & Stewart, repairs.....	7 25

And charge Police Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.
Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS,
Clerk.

In Common Council—July 14, 1862.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, and Hebing.
Absent—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Hoffman, Moore, Mordoff, and Hotchkiss.
The minutes of the last meeting were approved.
His Honor the Mayor stated that he had called a special meeting of the Board for the transaction of general business.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of S. S. Pellett, D. M. Dewey, agent, G. A. Sidler. Poor Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of G. A. Sidler, S. S. Pellett, and D. M. Dewey. Finance Committee. Also reported adversely upon the petition of E. Serantom. Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the following:

VETO BY HIS HONOR THE MAYOR.
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 9, 1862. }

Mr. C. N. Simmons, City Clerk:

DEAR SIR: Please take notice that I hereby suspend the immediate operation of the resolution offered by Ald. Fish at the last meeting of the Common Council, requesting the Street Committee to notify Mr. Conway in relation to the extension of the River Bridge to the new line of street.
M. FILON, Mayor.

The Clerk also presented the following resolution passed at the last meeting of the Board of Health:

By Commissioner Fish—Resolved, That this Board deems it necessary for the preservation of the public health that there be a sewer constructed in North Jones street, from 132 feet north of Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street, and that the Clerk inform the Common Council of the passage of this resolution by the Board of Health.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY OF ROCHESTER,
Mayor's Office, July 10, 1862.

The following are my reasons for suspending the immediate operation of the resolution adopted by the Common Council at their last meeting, held July 8, 1862, requesting the Street Committee to notify James Conway, contractor, that the

Common Council did elect to extend the River Bridge to the contemplated new line:

First—I am satisfied that owing to the pressure of business and lateness of the hour that a portion of the Common Council did not clearly understand the nature or effect of the resolution. If carried out by the Street Committee it was equivalent to the execution of a contract between the city and Mr. Conway for the extension of the bridge to the new line proposed to widen Buffalo street, and that it forestalls and requires the Common Council to confirm an assessment that is ordered and not yet made, or the city will have to meet the expense by general tax. I therefore deem it my duty and for the interest of the taxpayers to suspend the immediate operation of the resolution.
M. FILON, Mayor.

To C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Ald. Fish called up the following resolution, passed at the last meeting of the Common Council and since vetoed, and moved the adoption of the same, notwithstanding the objections of His Honor the Mayor:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby requested to notify James Conway, the contractor for the extension of Main street Bridge, that they have and do hereby elect to extend said Bridge, to the new line and full width of said street, in accordance with and according to contract and stipulations therein contained.

Lost, as follows:

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Seward, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler—10.

Yeas—Ald. Brewster, Fish, Raymond, Ernst, Hebing—5.

Ald. Fish then offered the following and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby requested in their discretion to notify James Conway, the contractor for the extension of Main street Bridge that the Common Council have and do hereby elect to extend said Bridge to the new line and full width of said street in accordance with and according to contract and stipulations therein contained.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing—15.
Nays—Ald. Williams—1.

ISSUING OF SMALL CITY NOTES.

Ald. Bromley submitted the following:
Sage, Sons & Co., Buffalo, N. Y., agree to furnish the city of Rochester \$30,000 worth of fractional notes, subject to the following: Twelve notes on sheet bank note paper, size 14 by 17 inches, same style of work as samples, at the rate of 2,000 sheets per day, four days after the receipt of order, in the following denominations, in two colors, black and red, or green:
\$5,000 10 cents; \$5,000 15 cents; \$10,000 25 cents; \$10,000 50 cents. Total 11,492 sheets at \$6.75 per hundred. Amount, \$806.08.
In one color, black, 11,492 sheets, at \$4.75. Amount, \$545.87.

Advantage of two colors—prevent photographing.
H. M. CLAY, Agent
SAGE, SONS & CO.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Finance Committee take into consideration the subject of the issuing of fractional bills by the city

authorities for the accommodation of our citizens and report to this Board at its next meeting.

Adopted, all ayes.

Ald. Raymond presented the following

AGREEMENT BETWEEN MERCHANTS IN RELATION TO RECEIVING AND PAYING OUT COIN.

In consequence of the present scarcity of silver change and in view of retaining it in circulation rather than submit to or encourage the inconvenience and evils of a shipplaster currency, the undersigned merchants and business men of Rochester hereby give notice and agree from this date to receive and pay out all specie at its current value here in current bank bills at the time. For the present it is understood to be 8 per cent.

Rochester, July 14, 1862.

Case & Mann,	G. E. Truesdale,
Newcomb Sackett & Jones,	H. R. Gordon,
A. & E. Brennan,	John Disbrow,
F. H. Smith,	Adams & Dabney,
Beir & Stern,	T. C. Gilman,
Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone &	R. Milliman,
Co.,	Edw Blackford,
Hubbard & Northrop,	J. M. Sloman, agt.,
Edward Wausley,	Kemp,
P. Conolly,	A. R. Pritchard & Bro.,
T. Wausley,	Oscar Bennett,
D. M. Dewar,	L. & H. Churchill,
S. Rosenblatt & Co.,	D. A. Grady,
S. Stethheimer & Co.,	Pancost, Sage, Co.,
L. Beir & Co.,	H. L. Vervaln & Co.,
A. Mock,	L. C. Spencer & Co.,
J. E. Haydon,	Humphrey, Percy & Co.,
Brackett, Wisner & Palmer,	Jas. Terry & Co.,
S. Bay & Buchanan,	D. A. Vean & Hastings,
Jacob Mens,	Geo. T. Lytell,
W. Roades,	Oriel & Clark,
J. Fonda,	G. W. Dyar,
Smith & Perkins,	Geo. Clark,
Allings & Cory,	W. B. Shelley,
Geo. W. Fisher,	J. W. Griffin,
Moore & Cole,	E. Child,
Lane & Paine,	Barnes, Elliot,
Howe & Rogers,	Post & Bruff,
H. A. Blauw,	M. J. Monroe,
W. Mackie,	Ingham & Shedd,
Wm. Y. Baker,	C. M. Hartwell,
J. W. Hatch,	Hoyt & Seely,
Steele & Avery,	R. C. Smith,
Geo. Gould & Co.,	Merick & Hayes,
C. A. Burr & Co.,	F. McArthur,
J. H. Nellis,	L. A. Pratt,
E. Oumpaugh	J. & S. Gormly.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Daniel D. Lynch \$34.10 on his contract for construction of plank walk on Mechanics' Square, in accordance with the estimate of the Surveyor, and charge that fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, July 22d, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Warner, Darling, and Bromley. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of J. E. Haydon, Brown & Williams, and John Clancey; Police Committee.

By Ald Holmes—Bills of Jas. Crouch, H. C. Silsby, W. E. Roach, J. Gallery, C. C. See, Morley & Boyd, H. E. Goodwin, D. W. Allen and G. Tegg; Fire Department Committee. Proposition of J. Miller. Table.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of W. Brown; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition for a sewer in Buffalo street; Sewer Committee. Petition for changing the name of North St Paul street to "Falls Avenue;" table. Bill of W. Dawson and W. H. Jones; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of E. N. Buell, J. Gallery, J. Cody, J. E. Butterfield, W. W. Carr, Geo. Shelton, J. Cline, Beir & Stern; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of D. Parmely; Lamp Committee. Petition for widening the walks on Stone st.; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bills of H. P. Langworthy, Benton & Andrews, Brewster & Goss, A. Strong & Co.; Contingent Expense Committee. Proposition of H. E. Hooker, accepted and referred to the City Attorney and Treasurer with power to act.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of Barton & Milliner, Ernst & Seifried, A. Strong & Co., Benton & Andrews, and Henry Fox. Petition of J. J. Van Zandt; Street Committee. Remonstrance against opening Champain st.; Committee on opening streets. Bill of H. E. White; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of N. Aylesworth and J. Van Auken; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Petition of J. F. Bonesteel; referred to the Improvement Committee. Petition for continuing Varnum st.; referred to the Committee on opening streets.

By Ald. Sidler—Bill of Brown & Williams; referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.—Petition of P. Stein; Committee on wooden buildings.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of C. A. Crombie; referred to the Grievance Committee. Bill of L. M. Blakeslee; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Raymond—Petition of Geo. G. Clarkson; Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition of W. R. Quinn; Law Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of C. H. Stump and F. G. Hutchins; Law Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. C. Silsby, O. Harris, Perrine & Stewart, C. Waydell, John Renaud, John J. Kolb, Jas. Field, R. A. Hall and G. B. Harris. Referred to the Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Holmes submitted the following

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, July 22, 1862.

Ald. Holmes, Chairman of Com. on Fire Department.—SIR: I have to report to you that the condition of the bridge over the mill race on Water street is such that I do not deem it safe to run the Steam Fire Engine No. 1, owned by the city, (which is located in that street) over it.

I have been under the bridge, and given it sufficient examination to convince me that it is unsafe to run our apparatus, men and horses over it.

I hope that you will urge upon the Common Council the urgent necessity for some provision for the speedy repair of the Bridge.

Respectfully Yours, &c.

GEO. B. HARRIS.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Ald. Buell submitted the following

REPORT ON ISSUING SMALL BILLS.

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the subject of issuing city notes of a less denomination than one dollar, beg leave to report that they are aware of the great loss and inconve-

nience that our citizens are suffering for the want of small change, and that they have felt that it was the duty of this Board, so far as it lay in their power, to adopt some measure that would at least furnish a partial relief, and your Committee think that they have hit upon a plan which can be safely adopted, and that will accomplish the object desired.

We would therefore respectfully recommend that the Treasurer, under the direction of the Finance Committee, be authorized to draw checks on the Monroe County Bank for the fractional parts of a dollar, to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, payable in current Bank bills, in sums of one dollar or over, to be used in the payment of city's liabilities, (or may be exchanged by the Treasurer for current Bank bills when desired)—and that for each five thousand dollars of checks so drawn and paid out, he shall make a special deposit of an equal amount of the city's funds in the Monroe County Bank, which shall be used only in the ultimate payment of the checks so drawn, the said Bank allowing the city interest on such deposits at the rate of six per cent per annum; and that the expenses attending the making of said checks be charged to the Contingent Fund, and that the interest received on the said special deposits be credited to the Contingent Fund.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

P. M. BROMLEY, }
W. F. HOLMES, } Committee.
E. N. BUELL, }

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of J. E. Haydon; Referred to the Police Committee.

Ald. Raymond submitted the following, and gave notice that at the next meeting he would offer an ordinance embodying the same:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee on "Ordinances and Rules," to whom was referred the subject matter of the "Duties of Fire Marshal," respectfully submit the following as their report, and as an ordinance relating to the duties of such officer:

DUTIES OF FIRE MARSHAL.

It shall be the duties of the Fire Marshal to be at every fire on the first alarm, and as soon thereafter as may be practicable, to take such lawful steps as he may deem advisable to examine into and investigate the origin of such fire, the amount of property destroyed or damaged, the amount of insurance thereon, the name of the owner of the property so destroyed or damaged, and the amount of loss claimed, and report the result of such investigation to the underwriters without delay. He shall visit all buildings erected or in progress of erection within the fire district of said city, and ascertain that the same is so built, or being so built and constructed as to comply with the ordinances and regulations which are now or may hereafter be enacted by the Common Council relating to the suppression of fires in said city, and arrest and put a stop to the further erection of any building, which shall not conform to such ordinances and regulations, and report his proceedings in each such case immediately to the Fire Department Committee, and shall take such further action in the matter as said committee may direct.

He shall visit every dwelling-house, store, shop, office, or such other tenement within the city limits where any fire is used, or may be kept, or any heating apparatus is used, or in any manner applied, as often as twice a year, and ascertain if

the same is so constructed, put up and used as to make the same safe, and not likely to cause the building wherein the same is situated to take fire from such apparatus, and cause all such as he may deem unsafe to be put in safe condition, at the expense of the owners or occupants of the building or tenement where the same is situated, and to take such means for enforcing the ordinances relating thereto, as is authorized in sections 217 and 218 of the City Charter.

He shall make a quarterly report to the Mayor and Common Council (and oftener if directed by said Common Council), setting forth the number of fires and fire alarms that occurred during that period, giving the hour, day of the week and month that the alarm was given, the cause of fire, the amount of property and kind destroyed or damaged at each fire, the amount of insurance on the same, the name of the owner of such property destroyed or damaged, the amount of loss claimed, and the amount paid by the company insuring the same; the number of arrests made and the name of the persons so arrested, suspected of setting such fires, the number convicted of the same, and the number discharged, and the reasons for such discharge.

He shall keep a set of books, in which shall be plainly written a copy of all such reports and all other matter of record necessary to be kept for present or future reference, connected with the Department and his official duties, and such books shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Mayor or any Alderman, and the Board of Underwriters, or any member thereof; and he shall do and perform such other duties connected with the Department as the Common Council may from time to time direct.

His term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April in each year; and in case any vacancy shall occur during the year for which he was appointed, such vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term of such year.

S. B. RAYMOND,
N. C. BRADSTREET,
Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Van Auken and N. Aylesworth. Finance Com.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of W. H. Jones. Finance Com.

Ald. Williams, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of F. Tully, J. Cochran, H. P. Langworthy, A. B. McConnell, C. D. Tracy & Co. and James Field. Finance Com.

Ald. Williams submitted the following:

REPORT ON EXPENDITURES FOR THE 4TH OF JULY.

The Committee on the 4th of July would report the following as the expenditures for the occasion, viz:

Music.....	\$132 50
Printing.....	30 75
Posting large bills.....	8 00
Use of flags, carriages and making platform.....	37 53
Powder furnished the patriotic railroad men who volunteered to fire the salutes.....	14 00
	\$2 2 78
Refunded to the Treasurer.....	27 22
	\$250 00
Cr. by amt. recd. for the appropriation.....	250 00

CHAS. H. WILLIAMS,
C. M. ST. JOHN.

Accepted.
Ald. St. John from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the bills of E. N. Buell, J. Gal-

lery, J. Cody, J. E. Butterfield, W. W. Carr, Geo. Shelton, J. Cline, Bier & Stern. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish from the Street Committee reported in favor of the bill of A. Strong & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hoffman from the Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the petition of G. G. Clarkson.

ORDINANCES.

TROUP STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described below:

No person appearing to make allegations Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Troup street from High street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The walk on the south side of Troup st. shall be graded from High st. to the Genesee Valley Canal and a plank walk six feet wide constructed together with a suitable number of cross walks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$252.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$252.00 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on the north side of Troup street from High street to the Genesee Valley Canal," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$252.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday the 26th day of July, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sider, Hotchkiss, Hebing.

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described below.

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: Buffalo st. shall be improved from Fitzhugh st. to the Erie Canal by rearing the present roadway with Madison stone and gravel, repairing such parts of the present cobble stone pavement as are defective and repairing and resetting such cross walks as are necessary.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$500, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo st. from Fitzhugh st. to the Erie Canal," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$500 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Jared Coleman and Francis Dana, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 26th day of July 1862 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore,

Seward, Fish, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sider, Hotchkiss, Hebing.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Palmer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Main street, from the race at Water street to East Avenue.

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

An arched sewer, two and one-half feet by four feet, to be built of stone, shall be constructed in Main street, from the race at Water street to East Avenue.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at four thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

Beginning in St. Paul street at the south line of Main street; thence running southerly along South St. Paul street to a point 200 feet south of the south line of Ely street; thence easterly on a line parallel with Ely street to Stone street; thence southerly along Stone street to Court street, including one tier of lots on the west side of Stone street, to the north line of lot No. 21, on the corner of Court street; thence easterly along Court street excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to Lancaster street; thence northerly along Lancaster street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of lot No. 15, on the corner of Court street, to the south line of lot No. 30; thence north easterly along said south line of lot No. 20 to the angle in Elm st.; thence northerly along Elm street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Main street; thence to the corner of Main and Franklin streets; thence westerly along Main street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to North Clinton street; thence northerly along North Clinton street to Mortimer street; thence westerly along Mortimer street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to North St. Paul st.; thence southerly along North St. Paul street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof, to the place of beginning. Also, one tier of lots on the west side of South St. Paul street, from Main street to Ely street; one tier of lots on the east side of North Clinton street, from Main street to a point 100 feet north of the north line of Mortimer st.; one tier of lots on each side of North St. Paul street from Mortimer street to Pleasant street, and the lot occupied by the Stillson Block. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Main street, from St. Paul street to Water street, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of four thousand six hundred and thirty-three dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed;

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 26th day of July, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Buell moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting, August 5th, to give the tax-payers an opportunity to be heard.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Raymond, Hebing—10.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Bradstreet, Williams, Moore, Mordoff, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sider, Hotchkiss—11.

The motion to adopt the ordinance was then lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Mordoff, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sider, Hotchkiss—15.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Euell, Brewster, Hebard, Hoffman, Hebing—6

Ald. St. John moved to reconsider the last vote.—Adopted.

Ald. St. John moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting, and that the Clerk publish notice that allegations will then be heard.—Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for constructing a wall and railing on the west side of the mill race, from Court street to the Aqueduct, and moved its indefinite postponement. Adopted.

RAILING ALONG THE RACE.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a substantial wooden railing along the west side of the Mill Race, between Court street and the Erie Canal.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$112.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a substantial wooden railing along the west side of the Mill Race on the west side of the river, from Court street to the Erie Canal. And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$112, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of said Mill Race, from Court street to the Erie Canal, and all the lots on which the water of said Race is used, from the Erie Canal to Buffalo street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August 5th, 1892, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements:

Improving Mortimer st. from Clinton st. to St. Paul st.

Improving Troup st. from Reynolds st. to the Genesee Valley Canal.

And after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard thereon, each of said rolls was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn, Hebing.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving Main st. from New Main st. to Water st., and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting. Adopted.

Ald. Cody presented the assessment roll for extending Atkinson st. from the Genesee Valley Canal to High st.

And after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer.

Yeas—Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn, Hebing.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for widening Main st. on the south side thereof, to a point 2½ feet north of the north-east corner of a brick building owned and occupied by S. Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cobb lot, on the south side of Buffalo st., to a point where a line drawn from the first mentioned point would strike the south-west corner of Main and South St. Paul sts.; and moved that the next regular meeting, August 5th, be fixed, when appeals will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Madison st. from a point

opposite the centre of lot No. 57, in Sec. A, in the King tract, to the sewer in East Maple st., and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard thereon, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkinn Hebing.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving Buffalo street, from Front st. to the west line of Fitzhugh street, and moved that the next regular meeting, August 5th, be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Holmes moved a reconsideration of the report upon the claim of Pat. Kearney, and that the same be referred to the Grievance Committee.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Mordoff called up the following:

Resolved, That the Committee on City Property be authorized to contract with J. Holyland to repair Centre Market according to plan No. 2 drawn by A. J. Warner, he being the lowest bidder. Lost.

Ald. Buell moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Fire Marshal.

On motion of Ald. Holmes laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Hebing moved a reconsideration of the question refusing permission to Alois Kutuff to erect a wooden building.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That Alois Kutuff have leave to erect and repair a wooden building in accordance with the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department.

Referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Cody—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Harper one dollar hack hire and charge Atkinson Street Improvement Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That his honor the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the city with the Rochester Gas Company to furnish the public lamps with gas for the sum of twenty dollars for each lamp per year, and for lighting and extinguishing the same for the sum of two dollars and sixteen cents each lamp per year. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and is hereby directed to contract for twenty lamp posts. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to have lamps erected as follows, viz: One on the corner of Clinton and Main streets; one on South Clinton street; one on the corner of Ribley and Stillson streets; one on Stillson street; one on Jay Street Bridge, and not to exceed eight each on South Avenue and Monroe Avenue; and one lamp on New Main street at its intersection with University Avenue.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to amend by adding one lamp on the west side of Franklin Square. Lost.

Ald. Hebard moved as a further amendment to add 6 or 8 lamps on Lancaster street.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Cody, Hotchkinn, Hebing—8.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Sidler—13.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing—17.

Nays—Ald. Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Hotchkin—4.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That we reconsider the resolution of Ald. Hoffman of April 15th, 1862, fixing the salary of the Police Justice at \$1,600 per year. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee have permission to let the contract for the building of the railroad and 6th ward sewer as they deem for the best interest of the tax payers. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to open the sewer crossing Lake Avenue below Phelps Avenue.

On motion of Ald. Fish referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the contract for constructing a sewer in Graham street be awarded to McCormick and Cragan. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That George G. Clarkson have leave to repair his frame dwelling on the corner of St. Paul and Mortimer streets, according to the prayer of his petition, and under the direction of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That in case the Commercial Bank of Rochester shall pay its tax and assessment (including the tax and assessment on the one hundred and fifty thousand dollars on stock and securities of the United States held by said Bank, and claimed by it to be exempt from taxation) at any time prior to the issuing of a warrant for the collection thereof, such payment shall not be treated and regarded as a voluntary payment, but as a payment under protest, and after the issuing of such warrant, and a levy upon its property to enforce such payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That in case the Union Bank of Rochester shall pay its tax and assessment (including the tax and assessment on the one hundred and fifty-nine thousand dollars on stock and securities of the United States held by said Bank, and claimed by it to be exempt from taxation) at any time prior to the issuing of a warrant for the collection thereof, such payment shall not be treated and regarded as a voluntary payment, but as a payment under protest, and after the issuing of such warrant and a levy upon its property to enforce such payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That in case the Flour City Bank shall pay its tax and assessment (including the tax and assessment on the twenty-four thousand dollars on stock and securities of the United States held by said Bank, and claimed by it to be exempt from taxation) at any time prior to the issuing of a warrant for the collection thereof, such payment shall not be treated and regarded as a voluntary payment, but as a payment under protest, and after the issuing of such warrant and a levy upon its property to enforce such payment. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee award the contracts for the improvement of Mortimer street, Troup street, and Clifton street side walks as shall be deemed

for the best interests of the city and tax payers concerned. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel \$6,82 tax to Henry Eihnger on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the persons named in the annexed list having served as firemen the full term of years required by law, be and are hereby discharged as exempt firemen, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be directed to issue the necessary certificates of such exemption. Adopted.

APPLICATION FOR EXEMPT CERTIFICATES.

Michael McMahon, Egging Co.'s 5, 9 and 1.	
Tbos. J. Kennedy, " " 8.	
N. F. Bradstreet, " " 4.	
Wm. Perry, " " 2.	
A. G. Boyd, " " 1, & H. L. 2.	
Herbert Churchill, " " 3, Hose 1.	
John B. Hill, " " 6.	
Lorenzo Kelly, " " 6.	
John Garrison, " " 8.	
Dennis O'Reagan, " " 2.	
Daniel M. Clague, " " 2 and 1.	
John B. O'Brien, Hook & Ladder No. 1.	
Joseph Anderson, Engines 1, 8 and 2.	
John Powell, " 8 and 2.	
Peter McMullen, " 7.	
John Flaherty, " 3.	
Horatio Glenn, " 6.	

By Ald. Hebard—Whereas, at a meeting of the Common Council on the 10th inst., the City Attorney was directed to publish notice that application would be made on the 21st inst., to the County Court for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of land to be taken for opening a public highway across the Genesee River, from the easterly termination of Centre street to North St. Paul street, will be entitled to for the same; and

Whereas, there has not been sufficient time to serve all the notices required by law, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to publish the notice required by law, that such application for the appointment of Commissioners will be made to the County Court of the County of Monroe, on Monday, the 4th day of August next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that he serve such notices as required by law. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the New York State Agricultural Society have the use of the City Hall for its meetings, addresses and discussions, during the holding of the State Fair in this city, September 30th, and 1st, 2d and 3d of October next. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the report of the Finance Committee presented this evening in relation to making checks for the fractional parts of a dollar, to an amount not exceeding \$50,000, be, and the same is hereby adopted; and that the said Committee be, and they are hereby empowered, in conjunction with the City Treasurer, to carry out the recommendations of said report in all its details, as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Moore, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler—14.

Nays—Ald. Hebard, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Raymond, Hotchkin, Hebing—7.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to open the sewer

leading from the residence of Mrs. Buchan, corner of Elizabeth and Allen streets, and clean out the same, so as to carry off the surface water, which now runs into the cellar of said residence.

On motion of Ald. Fish, referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That we reconsider the resolution of Ald. Cody, adopted April 15, 1862, fixing the salary of the Chief of Police at \$800 per year. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the salary of the Chief of Police for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$1,000.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss—14.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Moore, Seward, Raymond, Hebing—7.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the salary of the Police Justice for the current official year is hereby fixed at \$2,000.

Adopted, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing—16.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Moore, Seward—5.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

James Field, for rope	\$ 1 45
O. D. Tracy & Co., printing	8 00
Jos. Conrue, r cording papers, &c	75 00
A. B. McConnell cleaning and whitewashing cellar wall and repairing cellar floor	23 50
F. Tul., repairs to city property	23 98
H. P. Lawworthy, serving redemption notices, making indexes, &c. &c	316 70
And charge Contingent Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Nelson Hubbell, disbursements—abatng nuisances.	\$3 02
E. W. Carr, hack hire.	2 0 0
George Moshier, disbursements—abatng nuisances.	5 00
And charge Board of Health Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

J. E. Haydon, for tables for Police Office.	\$11 00
And charge Police Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

H. C. Silsby, agt., two force pumps for Steam Fire Engine Houses	\$20 00
Orrin H. Bris, balance on bill for work on engine House No 1	80 96
Perrin & Stewart, repairs to fire apparatus	77 81
C. Waydel feed for Steam fire engine horses	4 72
John Renaud, ringing alarm bells, King street Church	16 25
Jas Field, rope and sandries	17 55
R. A. Hall ringing alarm bells, St. Paul's Church	20 00
John J. Kolb, ringing alarm bells	16 9 3
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements as Chief Engineer	39 99
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

POOR FUND.

D. M. Dewey, blank books and stationery for Overseer of Poor	\$14 12
Geo. A. Sidler, for soap	65 79
S. S. Salters, transportation of papers	125 65
Beir & Steiner, for dry goods	31 00
J. Cline, for disbursements	28 85
Geo. Shelton, for rent	12 75
W. W. Carr, for flour	33 50
J. E. Buettel, for transportation	8 65
J. Cody, for amount paid orders	26 10
Jas. Gallery, for flour	91 63
E. N. Buell, for flour	7 00
And charge Poor Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

HIGHWAY FUND.

A. Strong & Co., for printing circuits	\$6 00
And charge that Fund.	

MOUNT HOPE AVENUE SEWER.

John Van Auken, for carriage hire	\$ 2 50
And charge that Fund.	
C. Beardsley, succeeding Clarissa St. Bridge	\$100 00
And charge that Fund.	
William H. Jones, on his contract for North St. Paul street improvement	\$500 00
And charge that Fund.	
William Dawson, for inspecting flag walk at wall on North St. Paul street	\$10 00
And charge that Fund.	
N. Ayleworth, payable to Wm. H. Burris, on his contract for sewer on Mt Hope Avenue	\$1,000 00
And charge that Fund.	
F. C. Laser, on his contract for constructing reservoir on North street, \$104 50 payable to Rochester Brick and Tile Company, on order	\$300 00
And charge that Fund.	
H. E. White, Commissioner for Plymouth Avenue for labor, &c.	\$ 28 25
And charge that Fund.	
Adopted—All ayes.	
Adjourned.	C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—July 28, 1862.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Moore, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Ernst, Cod., Hotchkiss and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Butler, Darling, Hebard, Bromley, Hoffman, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond and Sidler.

DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT MARTIN VAN BUREN.

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had convened the Board for the purpose of taking suitable action in accordance with the recommendation of the Governor, to pay the proper tribute of respect which the citizens of Rochester owe to the memory of the late Ex-President Martin Van Buren.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That a committee of five, to be named by the Chair, be appointed to present to this Board now in session, preamble and resolutions expressive of its sense of sorrow at the sad occasion which has convened this special meeting.

Adopted unanimously.

His Honor the Mayor appointed as such committee, Ald. Bradstreet, Williams, Holmes, Buell and Warner.

On motion of Ald. Williams, His Honor the Mayor was added to the committee.

The Committee having retired a short time for consultation, returned, and through their Chairman, Ald. Bradstreet, submitted the following:

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE DEATH OF EX-PRESIDENT MARTIN VAN BUREN.

Whereas, It hath pleased Divine Providence, by death, to remove from among us our honored and distinguished fellow citizen, Martin Van Buren, the venerable Ex-President of the United States, and

Whereas, It has been recommended by the Executive of this State, that fitting and appropriate funeral obsequies shall be observed throughout this Commonwealth, on the occasion of the death of a citizen so great and honored,

Therefore, It is by the Common Council of the City of Rochester,

Resolved, That it is with deep and profound sorrow that we have learned of the death of Martin Van Buren, and in this sad dispensation of Providence not only has his native State lost one of her noblest and most distinguished sons, but

the nation has great cause to mourn the loss in this her most trying hour, of one of the strongest pillars of her nationality—of one of whose whole life from earliest manhood to his last living utterance, has been devoted to, and is marked by an unbounding loyalty to the union of these States, and an unswerving attachment to the great principles of free government, as guaranteed by and hitherto maintained under the Constitution of this Union, and who by every act and word of his public life has exhibited the noblest fidelity to the great and numerous interests of his country which have been committed to his charge, and who has always discharged the various offices of public trust with a Roman firmness and an unyielding integrity for the good of the whole people.

Resolved, That in his death, deferred as it has been by Providence so long, we are admonished that the last links of the representative mind connecting, as the cotemporary of the illustrious Clay, Webster and Jackson, the generation of the Revolution with the present, are nearly severed; that it is with a sad pleasure we hereby chronicle and pay tribute of respect to the illustrious representative of the Empire State, of the free and happy United States of America under his argus eye, for whilst he watched the compass the ship guided smoothly; that the star just set was lustrous in its rise from the horizon to the zenith, and as it faded away, the effect, though sad because it is gone, still leaves

"A holy concord—and a bright regret.
A glorious sympathy with suns that set."

Resolved, That as Attorney General, Governor of this great State, as Secretary of State of the United States, as Minister abroad, Vice President, and President of these States, his life was his country's; and whilst honored at home, he even elevated its dignity among the nations of the earth—ever true and loyal in act and feeling—profound and logical in thought, he passed the whole gradation of honor and greatness—and through him the maximum gratitude of Republican Government is most fully exemplified.

Resolved, That while the public heart is sad, we are conscious of the deep and bitter anguish caused by the rending of nearer ties of blood and kindred, which we can hope to assuage only by assuring the bereaved of our keen sense of their loss; and by tendering to them our sincere condolence and our warmest sympathy in their affliction.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the illustrious deceased, this Common Council does hereby order that the public city offices of this city be draped in mourning for the space of thirty days. That during this day all the city flags be suspended at half mast and that the bells of the city be tolled from one to two o'clock P. M., during the hour of his funeral; and we recommend and request that all places of business throughout the city be closed during said hour. And,

Resolved, That this Common Council does now adjourn.

Adopted unanimously.

C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, August 6, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Darling, St. John, Williams, Moore,

Seward, Fish, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Hotchkiss, Hebing, and Mordoff.

Absent—Ald. Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Warner and Sidler.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of M. Briggs and W. F. Holmes, Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Wm. Mudgett and Policemen—Police Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of Brewster & Buell—Finance Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of J. B. Bennett, J. C. Mason, J. & J. C. Holyland, Moore, Mudgett & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, Caldwell & Sons and Wm. Brown—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Remonstrance against Chatham street sewer—Sewer Committee.

Bills of L. M. Blakeslee, H. L. Barker, J. Barhydt, J. C. Moore and A. Strong & Co.—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of E. J. Green, B. M. Hanks, D. Marsh, S. Cornell, C. O. Tracy & Co. and Wm. Carroll—Street Committee.

Bills of J. Van Anker, E. W. Carr, T. Culhane, Geo. Cummings, W. H. Jones and D. D. Lynch.—Improvement Committee.

Petition for Walks on Shamrock street. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bill of George S. Gardner—Park Committee.

Bills of Ellwanger & Barry, Duryea, Forsyth & Co., Smith & Bond, J. C. Holyland and A. J. Warner—Committee on City Property.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of E. W. Carr, Seth Wheeler, and petition for a sewer in Hunter Alley—Sewer Committee.

Petition of Alexander Skelton—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petition of J. Schaefer—Law Committee.

Remonstrance against Scio street grade—Street Committee.

By Ald. Raymond—Petition of Henry Suggett and others—Street Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Martin Briggs, W. F. Holmes, Jas. Crouch, W. E. Roach, Jas. Gallery, Coles C. See, Morley & Boyd, H. E. Goodwin, Geo. Tegg and L. M. Blakeslee. Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Mudgett, Policeman, and Brown and Williams. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. B. Bennett, J. C. Mason, J. & J. C. Holyland, Moore, Mudgett & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, W. Brown and Caldwell & Sons. Finance Committee.

Ald. Williams, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. L. Barker, J. Barhydt, J. C. Moore, A. Strong & Co., Curtis, But's & Co., Benton & Andrews, Brewster & Goss and Brown & Williams. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish reported in favor of the bills of D. Marsh, B. M. Hanks, S. Cornell, C. O. Tracy & Co., Ernst & Seifried, Barton & Milliner, Henry Fox, Benton and Andrews, A. Strong & Co., D. D. Lynch, W. H. Jones and E. J. Green. Finance Committee.

Ald. Morduff, from the Park Committee, re-

ported in favor of the bill of George S. Gardner. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Seth Wheeler and E. W. Carr. Finance Committee.

OPENING VARNUM STREET.

Ald. Cody submitted the following: The Committee on Opening Streets, to whom was referred a petition for opening and continuing of Varnum street through the Phelps Tract would report adversely upon the same.

The main reason is, that it would run directly through the nurseries of C. J. Ryan & Co., and the land to be taken is covered with valuable young trees, which would have to be taken up and paid for; and the expenses, costs and damages would be more than the tax-payers that are to pay for the improvement would submit to.

A year or two hence the street be could opened at a comparatively small expense, but at the present time your committee do not deem it expedient to undertake it.

JOHN CODY,
HENRY HEBING, } Committee.
DANL. WARNER, }

Accepted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Spencer presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of July, showing the amount received for the month for fines, penalties, &c., to be \$640 75. Filed.

Ald. St. John presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for July:

Whole amount expended	\$785 99
Less for county and towns	86 20

Amount for City..... 699 79
—Filed.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN JONES STREET.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 by 18 inches, in North Jones street, from Smith street to the sewer in Lyle street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,033. By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer 18 inches square in Jones street, from Smith street to the sewer in Lyle street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,033, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of North Jones street, from Smith street to Lyle street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 19th, 1862, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the issuing of bonds of the city of Rochester for the sum of fifteen thousand dollars.

In pursuance of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed April 15, 1861, the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. That bonds of the city of Rochester, amounting to fifteen thousand dollars shall be issued for "the purpose of widening the bridge over the Genesee River at Main street in said city of Rochester, on the south side of said bridge and of constructing the piers, abutments and appurtenances necessary to such addition."

§ 2. That fifteen bonds of the city of Rochester for the payment of one thousand dollars each, bearing date the first day of August, 1862, with interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of February and August in each year, shall be made and subscribed by the Mayor, and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto, which bonds shall be payable to the holder or bearer thereof, and the principal sums

therein shall be payable twenty years from date, and both principal and interest shall be made payable at the Metropolitan Bank, in the city of New York, or at such other bank to said city as the Mayor of the city of Rochester may designate; in a notice to be published in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York at least twice a week for four successive weeks.

Coupons for the several installments of interest shall be attached to said bonds to be subscribed by the Mayor.

When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid the Mayor and Finance Committee of the city of Rochester, when they shall deem it for the city's interest to do so, are hereby authorized and empowered to or may for the said bonds or any one or more of them, to such person or persons as shall pay not less than the par value for those so transferred, and not otherwise; and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the City Treasury to be used for the purposes aforesaid, and the Treasurer shall credit the same to the Main Street Bridge Widening fund.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause said bonds to be prepared and printed in the form herein prescribed.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, St. John, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Hotchkin, Hebing.

SEWER IN GENESEE STREET.

Ald. Palmer presented the first ordinance for a sewer in Genesee, Clifton and Frances streets, which was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Darling, St. John, Williams, Fish, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Hotchkin—3.
Nays—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—9.

DUTIES OF FIRE MARSHAL.

Ald. Raymond presented an ordinance defining the duties of Fire Marshal, and moved it be laid upon the table until the next meeting. Carried.

RAILING ALONG THE RACE.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for constructing a railing along the Race from Court st to the Erie Canal, and there not being members enough present to pass it, moved that the same be laid up on the table until the next regular meeting, Aug. 19. Carried.

SEWER IN CHATHAM STREET.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Chatham street, which, on motion of Ald. Buell, was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Main street from the Race at Water st, to the sewer in East avenue, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Aug. 19. Motion adopted.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for improving Court st. from the Genesee River to the Mill Race, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

SEWER IN BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 4 by 4 feet in Buffalo street from the sewer in Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$5,270.00.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a stone sewer 4 by 4 feet in Buffalo st. from the sewer in Front st. to the west line of Fitzhugh st.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,270.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo st. from Front st. to Fitzhugh st."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, August the 19th 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Lost.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for widening Main street, on the south side thereof to a point 2½ feet north of the north-east corner of a brick building owned and occupied by S. Richardson, situate on the premises formerly known as the Cob Lot, on the south side of Buffalo street, to a point where a line drawn from the first mentioned point would strike the south-west corner of Main and South St. Pant streets, and moved that appeals therefrom be now heard.

Motion adopted.

Appeals having been made on behalf of Messrs. Keefer & McAlpine, D. K. Barton, S. Richardson, H. N. Curtis, Preston Smith and F. Starr, when

Ald. Fish moved the confirmation of said roll.

Which motion was adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, St. John, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Hebing—15.

Nays—Ald. Williams, Hotekin—2.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for improving Main street, from New Main street to the west line of Water street, when

On motion of Ald. Holmes, the further consideration of the same was postponed until the next regular meeting, August 19th.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for improving Buffalo street, from Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, August 19th.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay the following accounts, for and by the order of E. J. Green, viz :

To Watmore, Carson & Co., per crje.....	52 32
P. J. owling, payable to Elon Huntington.....	45 45
John Crammond, " Wm Carroll.....	14 2
Thomas Hawks.....	50 00
P. J. owling.....	50 00
John Green, in full on said E. J. Green's North St. Paul st: wall and railing contract.....	23 06

And charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars in favor of W. H. Jones, and payable to his order in one year from the sixth day of August, 1862, and one for five hundred dollars payable to his order in two years from the sixth day of August, 1862, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge North St. Paul Street Improvement Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit Caleb Tunbridge the amount of his assessment on Clifton street side walk improvement. Said walk having been built and completed according to the ordinance.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to grant a hack license to E. W. Carr, for one year from 1st of July, 1862, he having paid the amount of an annual license in June.—Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That in order to enable our citizens to comply with the requirements of the Registry Law, that they be requested to cause their houses to be numbered, under the direction of the Street Committee—except-

ing those upon State st., from Buffalo st. to th^e N. Y. Central Railroad. Adopted.

APPLICANTS FOR EXEMPT CERTIFICATES.

- Keeron Feebery, No. 4.
- Joseph Franklin, No. 2.
- B. F. Enos, " 2.
- John Wegman, " 2.
- Jeremiah Hubbard " 7.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the persons named in the list above, having served the full term of years required by law, be and are hereby discharged as Exempt Firemen, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to issue the necessary certificates of such exemption. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the franchise granted The Rochester & Brighton Railroad Company by this Board, June 24, last past, be amended. Section No. 1 so as to read five inch face instead of six inch face, it being a mistake in engraving the original papers. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the payment of the fine imposed against Myron Fairchild for taking orders for meat away from his market, be deferred for thirty days from this date. Adopted.

By Ald. Patmer—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to contract with B. McFarlin for constructing a sewer in Madison st.—Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows :

CONTINGENT FUND

Jacob Barhydt, surveyor's stakes.....	\$ 10 20
Hiram o Barker affidavit for militar. claims.....	9 04
Brewster & Goss, for cushions &c.....	14 50
John C. Moore, printing and binding.....	60 03
Boon & Williams carpets &c., for city offices.....	211 49
Curtis, But s & Co, printing.....	98 52
A. Strong & Co printing and binding.....	165 00
senton & Andrews, printing bonds &c.....	27 50
David McKay, assessor 1 month's salary.....	83 23
Francis Dana, " " ".....	83 23
Jare ^s Coleman, " " ".....	83 23
E. N. Bar II, insuring law library.....	25 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

MAIN STREET BRIDGE FUND.

Silas Cornell, services.....	10 60
Dan'l, Marsh, ".....	5 00
B. M. Banks, ".....	16 00
A. Strong & Co.....	14 50

And charge that Fund.

Geo. S. Gardner, painting at Jones Square.....	30 62
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And charge Park Fund.

POOR FUND

Wm. Brown, rent.....	8 13
Caldwel & Son, bread.....	78 00
Sn r'ock & S'ead, gas pipe.....	15
Moore, Mudgett & Co., work.....	234 09
J. & J. O. Howland, joiner work.....	190 13
J. C. Mason, wood.....	493 84
J. B. Bennett, rent.....	62 50

And charge Poor Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rich'd Gilbert, Supt's Hose Depot, salary 1 month.....	58 33
G. McCracken, Steam Engineer, 1 month's salary.....	50 00
John A. McKinnis, ".....	50 00
Marvin W'ipple, Driver, ".....	30 00
John Leader, ".....	30 00
John Bower, ".....	25 00
A. McNeiss, ".....	25 00
L. M. B'ekeslee, ringing alarm bells.....	6 25
W. F. Holmes, Bright and charges on leather.....	17 92
Geo. Tez, medical services to horses.....	19 75
H. E. Goodwin, painting.....	70 55
Morley & Boye, plumbing.....	26 01
".....	15 15
Co's C See mpson work.....	42 00
James Gallery, coal.....	7 13
W. E. Roach, tin work.....	61 23
W. E. Roach, tin work.....	59 10
James Crouch, carpenter work.....	96 50

And charge Fire Department Fund.

POLICE FUND.	
W. Mungett, disbursements.....	\$49 38
Brown & Williams	27 31
Peter E. Sheridan, 1 month	44 00
Wm J. Rogers, do	44 00
Richard L. Swift, do	44 00
George Bond, do	44 00
Alex. McLesn, do	44 00
John Hulet, do	44 00
Denis O'Reagan, do	44 00
Ulric Schmoeker, do	44 00
Charles Young, do	44 00
W. H. Noyes, do	44 00
Ralph Benson, do	44 00
John McGruden, do	44 00
Michael Hyland, do	44 00
Jacob Frank, do	44 00
Michael Tierney, do	44 00
Wm. Rogers, do	44 00
Peter Vos, do	44 00
John Klarity, do	44 00
Michael Wolf, do	44 00
W. D. Oviatt, do	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, do	44 00
Charles T.quires, do	44 00
P. Holoran, 28 days,	39 65
Samuel Brown 17 days,	24 60
J. Farhall, half pay, 1 month	22 0
M. Butler, half pay, do	22 00
John Gulen half pay, do	22 00
Jame McVermott, 2 days payable to A. H. Jones..	3 00
John Gouding, 2 days,	3 00
Vale time Law ence, do	3 00
A. H. Waterman, do	3 00
John D. Walch, do	3 00
John Lauer, do	3 00
M. Bortee, do	3 00
L. Johnson, do	3 00
James Buckley, 1 day	1 50
J. L. Chyland, do	1 50
E. Jordan, do	1 40
Charles Cazan, do	1 50
And charge Police Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Wm. Carroll, disbursements.....	\$984 04
O. D. Tracy & Co. printing	3 00
Ernst & refined nails and spike	21 35
Barto & Milliner, tools.....	13 86
Henry Fox lumber.....	62 64
And charge Highway Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

E W Carr, hack hire for Graham st, sewer..... \$ 1 00
And charge that Fund.

Seth Wheeler, hack hire Mt. Hope Av. sewer..... 1 50
And charge that Fund.

D. D Lynch, estimate on Front st. side walk..... 213 41
And charge that Fund.

Benton & Andrews, painting bonds Clarissa Street Bridge..... 14 00
And charge that Fund.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS,
City Clerk.

In Common Council August 19, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Darling, Hoffman and Hotchkin.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of W. S. Main, E. K. Miller, T. G. Palmer, W. F. Reynolds, F. C. Lauer, and petitions of J. Bangs and E. M. Hale; Fire Department Committee. Resignation of H. S. Hogboom, as Commissioner of Deeds. Accepted.

By Ald. Butler—Petitions of H. T. Rogers and E. Palmer; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of W. W. Carr, E. A. Forsyth & Co., J. Cline, C. Fulton, G. C. Buell, J. I. Robins and Smith & Perkins; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Remonstrances against Main street improvement and Stone street improvement; Improvement Committee. Remonstrance against the sewer in Mam street; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bill of J. Green; referred to the Street Committee. Estimate of W. H. Jones; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bill of M. C. Mordoff; Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of C. W. Seitz; Law Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Estimate of James Conway; Street Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Estimates of Cregan & McCormick, J. McConnell, P. Quinn and N. Aylesworth. Bill of T. Culhaue, and remonstrance against sewer in Jones street; Sewer Committee. Bill of H. E. White; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Petitions of Conrad Schmidt and M. Thetu; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Sidler—Bills of M. C. Mordoff, P. Gannon, N. Schuster and James W. Tait; Park Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of J. P. Foreman; Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of E. Palmer and H. T. Rogers. Accepted.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. W. Carr, E. A. Forsyth, & Co., J. Cline, C. Fulton, G. C. Buell, J. I. Robins and Smith & Perkins; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Ellwanger & Barry, J. & J. C. Holyland, Smith & Bond, Forsyth & Co., M. C. Mordoff; Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of N. Aylesworth, John McConnell, Cregan & McCormick, P. Quinn, and bill of T. Culhaue; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of J. Clancey; Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Mrs. C. A. Crombie and Myron Fairchild. Adopted.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of James Conway; Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of W. H. Jones; Finance Committee.

Ald. Sidler, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. C. Mordoff, P. Gannon, M. Schuster, and J. M. Tait; Finance Committee.

Ald. Brewster, from the Law Committee, submitted the following:

REPORT ON DR. M. STRONG'S COMMUNICATION.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee to whom was referred the communication of Dr. Matthy Strong, in behalf of Theo. W. Dwight, Esq., in relation to his general city tax, would respectfully report that they have carefully examined and investigated the facts, and find that the proceedings of the City Treas-

urer in the premises, have been entirely regular, and no deduction from the taxes and expenses, can properly be made.

J. H. BREWSTER, }
P. M. BROMLEY, } Law Committee.
J. W. SEWARD, }

Dated, Rochester, August 19, 1862.
Adopted.

Ald. Brewster, from the Law Committee, submitted the following

REPORT ON J. W. PHILLIPS' COMMUNICATION.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of J. W. Phillips, Esq., relating to lands taken of him on the south side of Buffalo street, for the widening of Stevens Alley or Favor street, would report

That although there might have been some doubt with respect to the true position of the north-west corner of the land so taken when the Commissioners made their appraisal, yet your Committee are fully of the opinion that the Commissioners made their appraisal according to the lines of Stevens Alley or Favor street, as there located, and more particularly set forth on the map which they then had and which is on file in the Clerk's office, irrespective of the error alleged to have been made by the City Surveyor, and awarded Mr. Phillips compensation for all the land taken by the city for the widening of Stevens Alley or Favor street.

J. H. BREWSTER, }
P. M. BROMLEY, } Law Committee.
J. W. SEWARD, }

On motion of Ald. St. John, the motion to adopt the report was postponed until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Brewster, from the Law Committee, submitted the following

REPORT ON THE APPROPRIATION FOR PLATT STREET SEWER.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The committee to whom was referred the majority and minority reports of the Contingent Expense Committee relating to the appropriation made by the State of New York toward the payment of the expense of reconstructing Platt st. sewer, beg leave to report as follows:

In making local improvements where the expense is chargeable upon the owners and occupants of the land to be benefited, the city merely acts as an agent to distribute the burden and collect and pay the money. In this case the city, as such agent, collected by assessment the sums of.....\$ 7,728 50
By appropriation from the State..... 3,500 00

Whole amount collected.....	\$11,228 56
Total cost of sewer.....	\$8,889 39
Paid H. R. Selden, services.....	200 00
Paid other contingent expenses in procuring appropriation.....	221 25
	\$9,310 64

Leaving a surplus of..... \$1,917 80

This surplus may be apportioned among the persons and property assessed, according to the provisions of section 207 of the charter.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. H. BREWSTER, }
P. M. BROMLEY, } Law Com.
J. W. SEWARD, }

Dated Rochester, Aug. 19, 1862.

On motion of Ald. Brewster the report was adopted.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, submitted the following

REPORT ON A. G. WHEELER'S CLAIM.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned committee, to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Wheeler, Esq., asking that the balance of the assessments for the improvement of Exchange and Greig sts. be cancelled, and the amount which he has already paid be refunded for the reasons stated in the said petition, and which are hereinafter substantially stated, beg leave to report

That they have been attended by the petitioner and his witnesses, and from the testimony and admissions of the parties, your committee are of the opinion that the following facts are established:

In the year 1849 Mr. Thomas Brewster, then the owner of the premises at the intersection of Exchange and Greig sts., petitioned the Common Council, and that body on the 27th day of Nov., 1849, passed the following resolution:

By Ald. Church—Resolved, That Thomas Brewster have leave to improve Exchange and Greig sts., under the direction of the Superintendent, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, and that if said improvement is done to the acceptance of this Common Council, that said Thos. Brewster's premises described in his petition be relieved from any further tax for similar improvements on said streets. Adopted.

The petition on which this resolution was based is not on file and cannot be found, and your committee are ignorant of its precise contents.

After the passage of the above resolution, Mr. Brewster went on and improved Exchange and Greig sts. adjoining his premises, by laying good brick sidewalks, putting down curb stones and paving gutters, and graveling the roadway or centre, the whole being a very good improvement for that locality.

A certificate was produced and read, of which the following is a copy:

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, May 23, 1850. }

I hereby certify that I have examined the improvements constructed by Thomas Brewster in front of his premises, at the intersection of Greig and Exchange sts.; that said improvements are made upon the grade adopted by the Common Council, and that they are substantial and permanent.

JAMES M. BRUFF,
City Surveyor.

The city of Rochester accept the above improvements as part of the permanent fixtures in said streets.

P. D. WRIGHT,
City Superintendent.

No further action was had by the Common Council in relation to this improvement after the passage of the above resolution. The committee have been unable, although they have made diligent examination, to find that the Common Council accepted said work or authorized the City Surveyor and Superintendent or either of them to accept the same for them, or authorized the said officers in giving the certificate above set forth.

In 1852, Mr. Brewster sold his premises to one Amanda Batt, who also took a written assignment of the certificate of Messrs. Bruff & Wright; and in 1855 Mr. Wheeler became the owner, by purchase and took the said certificate by mere delivery.

It appears that Mr. Wheeler purchased the premises in view of the improvements made and under the supposition that the property would be exempt from all assessments for similar improvements.

In the year 1859, the Common Council determined to improve both Exchange and Greig sts., and also to construct sidewalks thereon and accordingly passed an ordinance for that purpose. At this time the improvements made by Mr. Brewster in 1849 were in pretty good condition. The new improvement was to be Medina curb stone, paved gutters, six feet wide and M'Adam centre, constructed with one foot of flat stone on the bottom, one foot deep of M'Adam stone and gravel over all. The sidewalks were to be fifteen feet wide, with Medina stone flagging in the centre and gravel on both sides.

By this improvement, the curb stone of the new side walk would be three feet further out into the street than the curb stone set by Mr. Brewster, and the grade of the new improvement, where it would join the old, would be from four to six inches higher in both streets.

The curb stone in the old improvement was made of Bull's Head stone and worth at the time of making the new improvement about eight cents per running foot. The contractor was by the terms of his contract to have the old material in Exchange street, but not the old material in Greig street. The sand under the old sidewalk was drawn away as dirt and new sand used for the new sidewalk on Greig street; the contractor allowed and Mr. Wheeler received the sum of about thirty dollars for the old material. The paving stone on Exchange street was worth about four cents per running foot. The whole number of feet on Exchange street is 158 feet so that the material on that street would be worth as follows:

158 feet curb stone at 8c per ft.	\$12 64
158 " paving 4c "	6 32

18 98

Interest from 1859, 8 years..... 3 96

\$22 92

The assessment for both streets amounted to the sum of \$510 97, eighty dollars of which has been paid, leaving a balance of \$430 97 together with the interest and expense.

At the time of the making of the new improvement, it appears that Mr. Wheeler appeared before the Common Council and also before the Committee on Improvements and presented his case to them, but notwithstanding it seems that nothing was done either by the Committee or Common Council to allow the claim of Mr. Wheeler, but whether this result was occasioned by a positive rejection of the claim or by want of due diligence on the part of Mr. Wheeler to prosecute his claim, your committee cannot state.

These constitute the substantial facts of this case and your committee after full and impartial consideration, have arrived at the conclusion that the claim of Mr. Wheeler cannot be allowed except as far as the value of the old material of Exchange street which value amounts to the sum of \$22 92.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.
Dated August 19, 1862.

JNO. M'CONNELL, City Att'y, }
HENRY L. FISH, } Com.
J. H. BREWSTER. }

On motion of Ald. Fish, laid upon the table until next regular meeting.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE DUTIES OF FIRE MARSHAL.

Ald. Raymond submitted the following and moved its adoption:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

§ 1. It shall be the duties of the Fire Marshal to be at every fire on the first alarm, and as soon thereafter as may be practicable, to take such lawful steps as he may deem advisable to examine into and investigate the origin of such fire, the amount of property destroyed or damaged, the amount of insurance thereon, the name of the owner of the property so destroyed or damaged, and the amount of loss claimed, and report the result of such investigation to the underwriters without delay. He shall visit all buildings erected or in progress of erection within the fire district of said city, and ascertain that the same is so built, or being so built and constructed as to comply with the ordinances and regulations which are now or may hereafter be enacted by the Common Council relating to the suppression of fires in said city, and arrest and put a stop to the further erection of any building, which shall not conform to such ordinances and regulations, and report his proceedings in each such case immediately to the Fire Department Committee, and shall take such further action in the matter as said committee may direct.

§ 2. He shall visit every dwelling house, store, shop, office, or such other tenement within the city limits where any fire is used, or may be kept, or any heating apparatus is used, or in any manner applied, as often as twice a year, and ascertain if the same is so constructed, put up and used as to make the same safe, and not likely to cause the building wherein the same is situated to take fire from such apparatus, and cause all such as he may deem unsafe to be put in a safe condition, at the expense of the owners or occupants of the building or tenement where the same is situated, and to take such means for enforcing the ordinances relating thereto, as is authorized in sections 217 and 218 of the City Charter.

§ 3. He shall make a quarterly report to the Mayor and Common Council (and oftener if directed by the Common Council,) setting forth the number of fires and fire alarms that occurred during that period, giving the hour, day of the week and month that the alarm was given, the cause of fire, the amount of property and kind destroyed or damaged at each fire, the amount of insurance on the same, the name of the owner of such property destroyed or damaged, the amount of loss claimed, and the amount paid by the company insuring the same; the number of arrests made and the name of the persons so arrested, suspected of setting such fires, the number convicted of the same, and the number discharged, and the reasons for such discharge.

§ 4. He shall keep a set of books in which shall be plainly written a copy of all such reports and all other matter of record necessary to be kept for present or future reference, connected with the Department and his official duties, and such books shall at all times be subject to the inspection of the Mayor or any Alderman, and the Board of Underwriters, or any member thereof, and he shall do and perform such other duties connected with the Department as the Common Council may from time to time direct.

§ 5. His term of office shall expire on the first Monday in April in each year; and in case any vacancy shall occur during the year for which he was appointed, such vacancy shall be filled for

the unexpired term of such year. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebling.

ORDINANCES.

RAILING ALONG THE RACE.
On motion of Ald. Fish the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing allegations from all persons appearing, Ald. Fish submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a wooden railing along the west side of the Mill Race, between Court street and the Erie Canal.

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

A substantial wooden railing shall be constructed along the west side of the Mill Race (on the west side of the river) from Court street to the Erie Canal.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one hundred and twelve dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of one hundred and twelve dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of said Mill Race, from Court street to the Erie Canal, and all the lots on which the water of said Race is used, from the Erie Canal to Buffalo street, on which we have described portion of the city the said sum of one hundred and twelve dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed:

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 23d day of August, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebling.

SEWER IN HUNTER ALLEY

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 15 by 15 inches in Hunter Alley, from Ford street to the sewer in Elizabeth street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$286.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a stone sewer 15 inches square in Hunter Alley, from Ford street to the sewer in Elizabeth street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$286, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "one tier of lots on each side of Hunter Alley, from Ford street to Elizabeth street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September 2d, 1862, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN JONES STREET.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a sewer in North Jones street, and the motion to adopt the same was lost.

SEWER IN CHATHAM STREET.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Chatham street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for constructing a sewer in Main street from the Race at Water st. to East Avenue, when on motion of Ald. Hebard, the further consideration of the same was postponed until the first regular meeting in March next.

STONE ST. IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the im-

provement of Stone st. from Main st. to Court st., by r setting the present curb stone 8 feet from the lines of the street and extending the brick sidewalks and repairing the gutters and walks.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. St. John, Bradstreet, Seward, Mordoff, Sidler.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Seward, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Hebling.

RE-ASSESSMENT FOR WALK ON TROUP ST.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did on the 7th day of January, 1862, ordain and determine that a plank walk should be constructed on the south side of Troup st. from Prospect st. to the Genesee Valley Canal bridge, and that the whole expense thereof should be assessed upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and did estimate such expense at \$236.00, and whereas a greater sum of money has been expended in the building of said walk, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$65.43, there ore,

Resolved, That said sum of \$65.43 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of Troup st. from Prospect st. to the Genesee Valley Canal Bridge.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday the 22d day of August, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Assessed by the following vote:

All yeas—21

SEWER IN BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 4 by 4 feet in Buffalo street from the sewer in Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$5,270.00.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a stone sewer 4 by 4 feet in Buffalo st. from the sewer in Front st. to the west line of Fitzhugh st.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,270.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo st. from Front st. to Fitzhugh st."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: one-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 190 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, September 2d 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving Buffalo st. from Front st. to the west line of Fitzhugh st., and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Sept. 2d.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving Buffalo st. from Fitzhugh st. to the Erie Canal. Also the assessment roll for improving Troup st., from High st. to the Genesee Valley Canal, and moved that the next regular meeting, Sept. 2d, is hereby fixed when appeals there from will be heard.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll

for improving Main st., from New Main st. to the west line of Water st., and moved that action upon the confirmation of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting in March next.

Motion adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Board now proceed to elect a Fire Marshal. Adopted.

A ballot was had, when	
O. L. Angevine received.....	13 votes.
E. H. Munn ..	3 "
C. J. Hayden ..	1 vote.
W. D. Oviatt ..	1 "
Blank ..	2 votes.
	19

On the second ballot	
O. L. Angevine received.....	11 votes.
E. H. Munn ..	4 "
C. J. Hayden ..	2 "
W. D. Oviatt ..	1 vote.
Blank ..	1 "
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On the third ballot	
O. L. Angevine received.....	13 votes.
E. H. Munn ..	4 "
C. J. Hayden ..	1 vote.
W. D. Oviatt ..	1 "
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O. L. Angevine was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. S. Hogoboom, when Geo. C. Teal received 16 votes and was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to cancel taxes on twenty-five hundred dollars personal property, assessed to C. A. Crombie, and charge erroneous assessments, 3d ward, in accordance with report of the Grievance Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the fine of thirteen dollars be remitted to Myron Fairchild, fined for his violating a city ordinance (on his paying the cost), in accordance with the report of the Grievance Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Ernst—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lamps be and they are hereby authorized and directed to contract with the Rochester Gas Light Co. to supply and lay the service pipe across Clarissa street bridge, at a cost not exceeding sixty-five dollars; and to cause the erection of five public lamps, being one for each abutment and pier on said bridge. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Wm. H. Burtis, on Norman Aylesworth's contract, for five hundred dollars (\$500), and payable to his order in two years from the 8th day of September, 1862, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Sewer Fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Wm. H. Burtis, on Norman Aylesworth's contract, for five hundred dollars (\$500), and payable to his order in one year from the 8th day of September, 1862, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Sewer Fund. Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the ordinance passed at the last meeting (August 5th), relating to the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$15,000, "for the purpose of widening the bridge over the Genesee river at Main street, on the south side of said bridge, and of constructing the piers, abutments and appurtenances necessary to such addition," is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That said Ordinance is hereby amended by making said bonds bear date July 1st, instead of August 1st, and by making them payable on the first days of January and July instead of February and August. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Fish, said ordinance as thus amended was readopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler and Hebing.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the owners of lots on Shamrock street be and are hereby permitted, in accordance with their petition, to construct side walks on said street, under the direction of the City Superintendent, and the Surveyor is hereby directed to establish the grade of said street for that purpose. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Clerk cancel the three several orders, dated October 29th, 1861, eight dollars each, to George W. Rawson, Ezra Jones and Henry S. Potter, given for services as Commissioners in the matter of Butler Alley extension, and the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay said Rawson, Jones and Potter, eight dollars each for such service and charge the Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee award the contract for plank walks on Troup street as shall be deemed best for all parties interested. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Clancey seventy-five dollars for services as Inspector on North St. Paul street. Improvement and charge that fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for five hundred dollars in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and payable to their order in one year from the 20th of August, 1862, and also an order for five hundred dollars payable to their order in two years from the 20th of August, 1862, both with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Irving Place Improvement Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to credit to General Taxes one half the amount assessed to Nirem Rosenfield on personal property in the Fourth ward, and charge erroneous assessment.

On motion of Ald. Buell, referred to Grievance Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Thomas Hawks for Patrick McCue twenty-five dollars on account of piling wood, and charge Poor fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Thomas Hawks, for Jesse Peterson, six hundred dollars on his contract for wood, and charge Poor fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel \$6.02 tax to F. G. Hutchinson, of the 10th Ward, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel \$8.02 tax to Jacob Shaefer, Sixth Ward, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster — Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel \$8,02 tax to Chester H. Stump, Sixth Ward, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster — Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel \$8,02 tax to M. R. Quinn, Sixth Ward, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster — Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to credit contingent fund \$221,25, and charge Platt street sewer fund, and the remaining \$1917,86 standing to the credit of that fund, he is directed to refund to the original tax-payers for said sewer, their heirs or assigns, and to each in proportion to the several amounts that has been paid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Butler, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Hebing — 13

Nays — Holmes, Spencer, Hebard, Warner, Mordoff, Cody, Sidler — 7.

By Ald. Butler — Resolved, That E. Palmer, Henry T. Rogers, Michael Thein and Conrad Schneider have leave to erect wood buildings, according to the prayer of their several petitions, under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet — Resolved, That the Treasurer pay O. M. Benedict, Esq., President of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Society, one thousand dollars for land taken by the city in widening Irving Place, upon the execution to the city of a deed of such land, satisfactory to the City Attorney, and charge Irving Place widening.

Adopted — All ayes.

By Ald. Holmes — Resolved, That the persons named below, having served the full term of years required by law, be, and are hereby discharged as Exempt Firemen; and that the necessary certificates of such exemption be issued to them:

- Enos Snyder, H. & L. Co. No. 2.
- H. G. Cushman, Engine Cos. 4 and 1.
- Adam Brannenberger " 4.
- Warren L. Burtis, " 6.
- William Hunt, " 4.
- Michael Levis, " 4.
- John C. Holyland, " 9.
- James Holyland, " 9.
- William Patterson, " 7.
- William Belknap, " 3.
- William Critchey, " 8.
- John McLindon, " 1 and 7.
- E. St. Jermain, Jr., " 2.
- W. H. Darling, H. & L. " 2.
- John Oldfield, Engine " 3.
- Nicholas Kearney, " 7, 2 and 8.
- William Axtell, " 7.
- Thos. O'Brien, " 2 and 8.
- Samuel Stubbs, " 1 and 8.
- Leopold White, " 3.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley — Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Smith & Bond, painting &c., City Hall.....	\$ 192 97
Forsyth & Co., for Testing Beams for City Scales..	25 50
Ellwanger & Barry, for trees.....	4 88
L. M. Blassley, for tolling bell for President Van Buren's funeral.....	1 25
J. & J. C. Holyland, work on City Hall.....	54 04
M. C. Mordoff, furniture for City Hall.....	38 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

PARK FUND.

M. C. Mordoff, paints for Jones Square	164 84
Pat. Gannon, watching parks.....	31 00
M. Shuster,	31 00
Thos. Hawks for J. M. Tait, for painting fence on Jones Square	49 07

And charge Park Fund.

POOR FUND.

E. A. Forsyth, bill of scale.....	8 00
W. W. Carr, flour.....	68 50
J. Cline, disbursements.....	3 82
Smith & Perkins, groceries.....	210 94
C. Fulton, transportation of paupers.....	12 72
Geo. O. Buell paid orders.....	20 51
J. J. Robins, painting poor office.....	49 25

And charge Poor Fund.

POLICE FUND.

John Clancey, services as policeman.....	2 00
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And charge Police Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Patrick Quinn, constructing 12th Ward outlet sewer, in full.....	1,155 79
John McConnell Inspector 12th Ward outlet sewer	188 00

And charge that Fund.

Crean & McCormick, constructing sewer on Graham street.....	415 00
Thos. Cuhane, labor hire.....	2 00

And charge that Fund.

W. J. Jones improving Favor street.....	351 80
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And charge that Fund.

James Conway constructing extension of arches Main street Bridge	3,762 10
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And charge that Fund.

Henry E. White, commission Plymouth Avenue.....	89 01
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And charge Plymouth Avenue Repair Fund.

F. C. Lawer, estimate on reservoir cor. Union st. and East Avenue.....	3 00
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And charge that Fund.

Adopted — All ayes.

Adjourned C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.

In Common Council — Aug. 23, 1862.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present — The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

By Ald. Holmes — Whereas, The Military Committee of this district finds it necessary to advance on bounty to recruits upon their enrollment into the service of the country to fight the battles for the suppression of this unholy rebellion and to sustain the Constitution and Government, and Whereas, The said Military Committee have no funds at command, therefore,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to place at the disposal of said committee the sum of two thousand dollars for the purpose of paying the advance of \$2 to each recruit on bounty.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Buell — Resolved, That the Treasurer of the city be directed to place to the credit of the War Committee of this district the sum of one thousand dollars, to be used by them, or so much thereof as may be necessary in defraying the expenses of the enlistment of more men to crush out this unholy rebellion, and that the sum expended be charged to the contingent fund.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Palmer — Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor appoint a committee of three to look after and attend to the city's interest in the above appropriations.

Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Palmer, Holmes and Buell.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS.

In Common Council, Sept. 2d, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Buell, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, Bromley, Hoffman, Raymond, Sidler, and Hotchkin.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of Rochester Gas Co., John Bower, Ernst & Seifried, W. & J. Preston, M. Whipple, M. S. Butler, R. Trenaman, Whitmore, Carson & Co., C. Waydell & Co. Estimates of F. C. Lauer, and R. K. Harris. Petition of George W. Wright; Fire Department Committee.

Resignation of W. H. Andrews as Commissioner of Deeds and Inspector of Elections.—Table.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of the Chief of Police and Policemen; Finance Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of C. Carpenter, McVean & Hastings, Ernst & Seifried and J. Howe; Poor Committee. Bill of Ernst & Seifried; Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of C. Kinde; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of J. Van Auken, W. Carroll, P. Leonard, estimates of W. H. Jones, D. Wagner; Improvement Committee. Petition of E. Corning & Co.; Grievance Committee. Bill of O. L. Angevine; Contingent Expense Committee. Communication from C. Hendricks and others; referred to the Improvement Committee with power to act.

By Ald. Fish—Estimate of D. D. Lynch; Improvement Committee. Bills of Ernst & Seifried and O. Morgan; Street Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of H. Wood, F. Lockhart and W. Carroll; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of T. W. Jones and others, and bills of W. Carroll, J. Harper and P. Leonard; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Estimate of D. Wagner and bills of M. Schuster and P. Gannon; Park Committee. Bill of Morley & Boyd and Smith & Bond; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Ernst—Bill of Rochester Gas Co. and M. F. Reynolds; Lamp Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Gas Co., and R. R. Harris, and estimates of F. C. Lauer; Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Ernst & Seifried, McVean & Hastings, C. Carpenter and J. Howe; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Policemen and Chief of Police; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. Wood, F. Lockhart and A. Strong & Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, to whom was referred the bill of John Green for extra services and material, for North St. Paul street wall and railing, moved that said Green have the privilege of withdrawing said bill.

Motion adopted.

Reported in favor of the bill of O. Morgan; Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred a resolution to credit Niram Rosenfield on erroneous tax, reported in favor of the adoption of the resolution; accepted.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Leonard, J. Van Auken, O. L. Angevine, and estimates of D. D. Lynch, D. Wagner and W. H. Jones; Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. Carroll, P. Leonard and John Harper; Finance Committee.

Ald. Ernst, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. F. Reynolds and the Rochester Gas Co.; Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk reported that O. L. Angevine had filed his acceptance of the office of Fire Marshal, and that Geo. C. Teal had filed his acceptance of the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Spencer presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of August, showing that he had received for the city during the month for fines, penalties, &c., \$811.50. Filed.

Ald. St. John, presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for August:

Whole amount received.....	\$713 55
Less for county and towns.....	77 45

Amount for City.....	\$636 11
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Filed.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN HUNTER ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing, Ald. Palmer submitted the following ordinance to construct a sewer in Hunter alley, from Ford street to the sewer in Elizabeth street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A stone sewer fifteen inches square shall be constructed in Hunter alley, from Ford street to the sewer in Elizabeth street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lots to be benefited thereby, and the city surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$286.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$286.00 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Hunter alley, from Ford street to Elizabeth street, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$286.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Jared Coleman and Francis Dana, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 6th day of Sept., 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Buell, St. John, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Ernst, Cody, Hebing.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for constructing a sewer in Buffalo street from the sewer in Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting in March next. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll (being a reassessment) for a plank walk on the south side of Troup street, from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Rich'd Gilbert, Sup't Hose Depot, salary 1 month.	58 33
G. McCracken, Steam Engineer, 1 month's salary	50 00
John A. McKimmes, " " "	50 00
Marvin Whipple, Driver, " " "	30 00
John Leader, " " "	30 00
John Bower, " " "	25 00
A. McNeiss, " " "	25 00
James Tierney, ground rent for Engine House No. 5, 1 year.	25 00
Rochester Gas Light Co. Gas for Hose Depot.	8 09
John Bower, wasting for engine Co. No. 1.	3 82
D. W. Allen, for coffin for Fireman.	29 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.	
O. Morgan, hack hire.	2 00

And charge Highway Fund.

LAMP FUND	
Rochester Gas Light Co. Lightings and Extinguishing public lamps	345 06
M. F. Reynolds, for sundries	71 62

And charge Lamp Fund.

POOR FUND.	
Jacob Howe, for bread.	\$102.44
C. Orsprinter, for potatoes.	3 33
McVean & Hastings, paper.	12 30
Ernst & Seifried, for hardware.	82

And charge Poor Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

F. C. Lauer, final estimate for North street Reservoir.	\$ 91 90
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And charge that Fund.

F. C. Lauer, final estimate for Reservoir corner Union street and East Avenue.	233 00
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And charge that Fund.

E. R. Harris for services as inspector of Reservoirs on North street and East Avenue, \$50 each.	100 00
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And charge that Fund.

P. Leonard, for hack hire to Mt. Hope sewer.	2 00
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And charge that Fund.

John Harper, for hack hire to Graham street sewer.	2 00
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And charge that Fund.

Daniel D. Iyach, on his contract for plank walk on Clifton street.	52 50
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And charge that Fund.

William Carr II, hack hire to railroad outlet sewer.	1 50
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And charge appropriate Fund.

Wm. Carroll, hack hire to Mt. Hope Avenue sewer.	1 50
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Adopted—All ayes.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 3d, 1862.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Hebing.

Ald. Buell moved a reconsideration of the resolution passed last evening, to continue the salaries of all city officers who have or may hereafter enlist in the service of the Government.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Alderman now have permission to withdraw said resolution referred to above. Adopted.

The resolution was then withdrawn by the Alderman who offered the same.

Ald. Holmes moved to correct the minutes of last evening's meeting by making the amount ordered paid to the Rochester Gas Light Company for lighting and extinguishing the public lamps \$345.

Motion adopted.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 16, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Darling, Mordoff, Raymond and Ernst.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of Hendrick Bros., J. Crouch, W. F. Holmes, C. R. Tompkins, A. P. Deneve, Rochester Gas Light Company, C. E. Hartshorn; Fire Department Committee. Communication from L. Chapin; Street Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petitions of W. Willets, J. H. Brown, F. Bullard, J. Sternenman; Committee on Wood Buildings. Bill of T. Bradley; Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Remonstrance of R. English; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. St. John—Bill of House for Idle and Truant Children; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of J. Harper; Committee on Opening Highways Across the River. Bill of George Ellwanger; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., W. H. Jones and John Van Auker; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bill of A. J. Warner; Police Committee. Bills of H. E. White and J. Quinn; Finance Committee.

By Ald. Moore—Bill of Rochester Gas Company; Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bill of Rochester Gas Company, N. G. Hawley and James Field; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of J. Van Auker, W. Carroll, Henry Fox, and petition of Jean Vincent; Street Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Estimates of N. Aylesworth and Cregan & McCormick. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bill of I. S. Waring; Police and Fire Department Committees. Bill of Wm. Gleason; Park Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Hendricks Bros. and W. F. Holmes. Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of J. Sternenman, F. Bullard, J. H. Brown and W. Willets. Committee on Wood Buildings.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Van Auker, W. H. Jones and Whitmore, Carson & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in the favor of the bill for board of Truant Children. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Field, A. J. Warner, Smith & Bond, Wm. Carroll, Morley & Boyd, and Ernst & Seifried. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Ernst & Seifried, W. Carroll and J. Van Auker. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of Cregan,

McCormick and N. Aylesworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Sidler, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Gannon, W. Schuster and D. Wagner. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Fire Marshal presented the following communication in relation to crude earth oils, &c.:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—In the discharge of my official duties as Fire Marshal the fact has come to my knowledge that some dealers in kerosene and other oils are in the habit of keeping in their stores and for sale crude earth oil, benzene and naphtha. From the short time I have had to investigate the danger of fire arising from the keeping of these fluids in stores located in the most central and compact parts of the city, I am not fully prepared of my own knowledge to speak; but from what I can learn from those whose duty it is to investigate the subject, and from the fact that some of the insurance companies have instructed their agents in this city to cancel their policies of insurance covering property in the immediate vicinity where these fluids are kept, otherwise considered good risks, I am fully satisfied that the keeping and sale of these fluids in the central part of the city should be at once prohibited, and I therefore beg to call the attention of your honorable body to this subject.

Your obedient servant,

O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

Rochester, June 16, 1862.

Table.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Hebard presented the resignation of George Ellwanger as Commissioner of Mt. Hope Avenue. Table.

Ald. Buell presented the resignation of W. L. Ingraham as Commissioner of Deeds and moved its acceptance. Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Buell the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, when

Charles S. Baker received 13 votes and was declared appointed.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Holmes submitted the following and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the issuing of bonds of the city of Rochester for the sum of two thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars.

In pursuance of section 220 of the Charter of the city of Rochester, passed by the Legislature of the State of New York, April 8th, 1861, the Common Council of said city does hereby determine as follows:

Section 1. That bonds of the city of Rochester, amounting to two thousand, nine hundred and fifty dollars, shall be issued "for the purpose of purchasing, or raising funds to purchase two steam fire engines, their appurtenances and equipments."

§ 2. That two bonds of the city of Rochester, for the payment of one thousand dollars each, and one bond for the payment of nine hundred and fifty dollars, all bearing date this sixteenth day of September, 1862, with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th days of March and September in each year, shall be made and subscribed by the Mayor and Clerk of said city and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto, which bonds shall be payable to the holder or bearer thereof, and the principal sums therein shall be payable twenty years from date, and both principal and interest shall be made payable at the Metropolitan Bank, in the city of New York, or at such other bank as the Mayor of the city of Rochester may designate, in a notice to be published in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York, at least twice a week for four successive weeks.

Coupons for the several instalments of interest shall be attached to said bonds to be subscribed by the Mayor. When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid, the Mayor and Finance Committee of the city of

Rochester are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the said bonds, or any one or more of them to such person or persons as shall pay not less than the par value of those so transferred, and not otherwise; and the proceeds hereof shall be paid into the City Treasury, to be used for the purposes aforesaid, and the Treasurer shall credit the same to the Fire Department Fund.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause said bonds to be prepared and printed in the form herein prescribed.

Passed as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Sewald, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing—20.

Ald. Holmes submitted the following and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the issuing of bonds of the city of Rochester for the sum of ten thousand dollars.

In pursuance of an enactment to § 220 of the Charter of the city of Rochester passed by the Legislature of the State of New York April 3d, 1862, the Common Council of said city does ordain and determine as follows:

§ 1. That bonds of the city of Rochester amounting to ten thousand dollars shall be issued "for the purpose of purchasing or raising funds to purchase two additional steam fire engines, their appurtenances and equipments, and repairing Centre Market in said city for an engine house, hose depot and city offices."

§ 2. That ten bonds of the city of Rochester for the payment of one thousand dollars each, bearing date the sixteenth day of September, 1862, with interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the 15th days of March and September in each year, shall be made and subscribed by the Mayor, and the corporate seal of the city affixed thereto, which bonds shall be payable to the bearer or holder thereof, and the principal sums therein shall be payable twenty years from date, and both principal and interest shall be made payable at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, or at such other bank in said city as the Mayor of the city of Rochester may designate in a notice to be published in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York, at least twice a week for four successive weeks.

Coupons for the several instalments of interest shall be attached to said bonds to be subscribed by the Mayor.

§ 3. When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid the Mayor and Finance Committee of the city of Rochester are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer the said bonds, or any one or more of them, to such person or persons as shall pay not less than the par value of those so transferred, and not otherwise; and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the City Treasury to be used for the purposes aforesaid.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer in connection with the Finance Committee to cause the said bonds to be prepared and printed in the form hereinbefore mentioned.

Ald. Bromley moved to amend by striking out the words "seven per cent" and inserting in the place thereof the words "six per cent." Motion to amend adopted.

As thus amended the ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Sewald, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing—19.
Nays—Ald. Holmes—1.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the following:

ORDINANCE RELATING TO CRUDE EARTH OIL, &c.

And on his own motion it was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Sec. 1. No person shall sell, or keep, or cause to be kept for sale, in their store shop, or warehouses, or receive on storage therein, any crude earth oil, benzene or naphtha, within the limits of the fire district of the city, except at the manufactories of the Flour City, Union and Genesee Oil Works, now already located in the city.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall be guilty of violating this ordinance, or any provisions therein contained upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$25 or each and every offence; and upon conviction for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance an execution shall be issued directing the amount to be made out of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found; and if not, then to commit the defendant to the County Work House for the period of five days.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for constructing a wooden railing along the West side of the mill race (on the west side of the river) from Court street to the Erie canal,—and after an op-

portunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing—17.

Nays—Holmes, Spencer—2.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll (being a re-assessment) for constructing a plank walk on the south side of Troup street from Prospect street to the Genesee Valley Canal bridge, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Aoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the north side of Campbell street from Saxton street to the boundary line of the city, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Brewster called up the following:

REPORT ON J. W. PHILLIPS' COMMUNICATION.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the communication of J. W. Phillips, Esq., relating to lands taken of him on the south side of Buffalo street, for the widening of Stevens Alley or Favor street, would report

That although there might have been some doubt with respect to the true position of the north-west corner of the land so taken, when the Commissioners made their appraisal, yet your Committee are fully of the opinion that the Commissioners made their appraisal according to the lines of Stevens Alley or Favor street, as there located, and more particularly set forth on the map which they then had and which is on file in the Clerk's office, irrespective of the error alleged to have been made by the City Surveyor, and awarded Mr. Phillips compensation for all the land taken by the city for the widening of Stevens Alley or Favor street.

J. H. BREWSTER	} Law Committee.
P. M. BROMLEY,	
J. W. SEWARD,	

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet, the motion to adopt the report was postponed until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Hotchkin—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to establish the grade for sidewalks on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue.—Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Wm. H. Burtis on Norman Aylesworth's contract for seven hundred and fifty dollars each, and payable to his order, one in one year from the 8th day of September, 1862, and the other in two years from the same date, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mount Hope Avenue Sewer Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Jean Vinquet be and he is hereby permitted to grade and lay a plank walk in front of his premises at No. 66, south side of Champlain street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Street Committee be and they are hereby authorized to change the grade of Mt. Hope Avenue, between Cypress street and a point opposite of the office of Elwanger & Barry's nursery, providing the deepest cutting not exceed eighteen inches, and that the owners of property in front of the avenue where the change is contemplated agree upon said change. Adopted.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee are hereby authorized to erect one public lamp on Irving Place. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Whereas an ordinance was passed on the 10th day of June last for the construction of a sewer in Nassau and St. Joseph streets, and along the N. Y. Central Railroad; and whereas, consent cannot be obtained of the railroad company to allow the sewer to be constructed until next spring, therefore

Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to withhold the collection of the assessment for said sewer until the work on the same shall have been commenced, and that the interest on the assessment shall commence the same as if said roll was confirmed at the second regular meeting in April next, 1863. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the assessment against James O'Maley for reservoir in Andrews street be, and that it is hereby cancelled, he already having a reservoir on his premises.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Nays—Ald. Brewster, Hebard.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., for three hundred dollars, payable to their order one year from the 20th of August, 1862; and also an order for three hundred dollars, payable to their order two years from the 20th of August, 1862, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Irving Place Improvement Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Whitmore, Carson & Co. four hundred dollars on their contract for the improvement of Irving Place and charge that fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of W. H. Jones for five hundred dollars, payable to his order one year from August 20th, 1862, with interest, and the Treasurer is directed to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge North St. Paul st. Improvement Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. H. Jones five hundred dollars on his contract for improvement of North St. Paul st. and charge that fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the construction of sidewalks on Troop st. be awarded to Wm. I. Hanford, he being the lowest bidder for said work. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Im-

provement Committee be authorized to award the contract for the construction of plank walks on Campbell st. to the lowest responsible bidder. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Van Auker three dollars hack hire to North St. Paul st. and charge North St. Paul st. Improvement Fund. Adopted—all eyes.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jas Field, for flag, ropes repairing flags &c.....	\$ 16 87
Morley & Boyd, repairing pump in City Hall.....	1 20
Smith & Bond, painting dome to City Hall, &c.....	49 63
A. J. Warner, plans and estimates for center-market.....	140 00
Wm Carroll, livery.....	10 00
Ernst & Seifried, hardware.....	4 68

And charge Contingent Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Carroll, disbursements.....	1,022 49
John Van Auker, hack hire.....	2 00
Ernst & Seifried, nails and spike.....	34 08

And charge Highway Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Hendricks & Bros., rivets for hose house.....	129 98
W. F. Holmes, disbursements.....	13 84

And charge Fire Department Fund.

POOR FUND.

T. Fuller Supt., payable to C. H. Clark, for board Truant children at Home for Idle Truants.....	73 41
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And charge Poor Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

David Wagner, Improvement Franklin Square....	233 19
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And charge Park Fund.

A. Morse, disbursements on North street.....	48 00
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And charge North street Repair Fund.

H. E. White, disbursements on Plymouth Avenue.....	88 38
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And charge Plymouth Avenue Repair Fund.

Geo. Ellwanger, commissioner Mt. Hope Avenue.....	27 26
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And charge Mt. Hope Avenue Fund.

P. Cannon, watching parks.....	31 00
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M. Shuster,.....	31 00
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And charge Park Fund.

Creegan & McCormick, constructing Graham street sewer.....	400 00
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And charge that Fund.

Van Auker, hack hire.....	2 00
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And charge Clarissa Street Bridge Fund.

Adopted—All eyes.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Thomas Hawks for Jesse Peterson \$600 on his contract for wood, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted, all yeas.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Thomas Hawks for Patrick McCue \$25 on account of piling wood, and charge Poor Fund. Adopted, all yeas.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel \$4.40 tax to Chas. W. Seitz, 6th Ward, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted, all yeas.

By Ald. Butler—Whereas one of our City Physicians, Dr. T. F. Hall, has attached himself to the 140th regiment of N. Y. S. V., therefore,

Resolved, That the committee on support and relief of the poor be authorized to employ a suitable physician to take his place in the district assigned to him during his absence, and that the salary of Dr. Hall be continued until the 1st of April next.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, referred to the Poor Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, that Fisher Bullard and John H. Brown have leave to erect wooden additions to their buildings, also that J. Stirnerman have leave to erect a wooden shed according to the prayer of their several petitions. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved that the Police Committee have permission to contract for coal for the use of the Police office for the coming winter's use. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved that Chas. Cooley be and he is hereby discharged as an exempt fireman, he having served the requisite term to entitle him to such discharge, and that the City Clerk make out a certificate of exemption to said Cooley. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved that the City Treasurer pay James O'Maley \$175 for services as inspector of Mt. Hope avenue sewer, and charge that fund. Adopted, all yeas.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved that the Fire Department Committee are hereby requested to look at the lot on the northeast corner of Stillson and New Main streets, receive the terms on which the same can be bought and report to this Board. Adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 18, 1862.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Brewster, Williams, Seward, Fish, Warner, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

His Honor the Mayor stated that he had convened the Board for the purpose of making suitable arrangements to escort the 140th Regiment to the cars.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That as a slight mark of the esteem and regard which we entertain for the officers and men composing the 140th Regiment, we, the members of the Common Council, will escort the Regiment on horseback to the cars, to-morrow, preparatory to their leaving their homes and families to fight the battles of our country.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Military or War Committee are hereby respectfully invited to join the escort and take part in the ceremonies. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That Ald. Warner is hereby requested to act as Marshal for the occasion. Adopted. Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 30, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Buell, Bromley, Hoffman, Moore, Mordoff, and Ernst.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of J. C. Mason, F. C. Lacer, G. W. Dyar, J. & J. C. Holyland, Brewster & Goss, Sherlock & Sloan, Alex. Allen, Fire Department Committee, communication from J. Howe. Table.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Chief of Police, J. & J. C. Holyland, Rochester Gas Company, Ernst & Seifried.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of Wm. Hollister & Co., M. Briggs, Whitmore, Carson & Co., A. Bronson, James Conway. Street Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of Sherlock & Sloan, John Cline, John Harper and G. W. Walbridge. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bills of Alex. Allen, C. D. Tracy & Co. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of J. C. Lauer. Law Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of H. L. Barker. Committee on opening a highway across the river.

By Ald. Brewster—Bill of A. Conking. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of the Trustees of Zion's Church. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Cody—Bill of L. Bauer. Finance Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of W. W. Carr, E. N. Buell, J. Cline, M. Heavey, B. Klem & Son, B. O'Riely, C. V. Jeffrey, S. S. Pellett, J. E. Butterfield, N. G. Hawley, Rochester Orphan Asylum. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of J. D. Walsh, P. Leonard, S. Buell. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of S. McCarn, Moses King, P. Leonard, G. W. Walbridge, B. McFarlin, Petition of 243 citizens vouching for the loyalty of Policeman Samuel Brown. Referred to His Hon. the Mayor.

By Ald. Raymond—Petitions of Dewitt & Galusha and Mary P. Sharp. Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of M. F. Reynolds, R. Treneman, Rochester Gas Light Co., Jas. Crouch, Ernst & Seifried, C. Waydet & Co., E. K. Miller, W. S. Main and O. L. Angevine. Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer from the Police Committee reported in favor of the bills of J. & J. C. Holyland, Rochester Gas Co., Ernst & Seifried, Chief of Police and Policemen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish from the Street Committee reported in favor of the bills of W. Hollister & Co., M. Briggs, Whitmore, Carson & Co., A. Bronson, J. Conway, Henry Fox, John Harper. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. W. Carr, E. N. Buell, J. Cline, M. Heavey, B. Klem & Son, B. O'Riely, C. V. Jeffrey, S. S. Pellett, J. E. Butterfield, N. G. Hawley, Rochester Orphan Asylum. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the salaries of the city officers, Curtis, Butts & Co., C. D. Tracy & Co., proprietors of the Rochester Courier and Observer, O. L. Angevine, A. Allen, Rochester Gas Company, N. G. Hawley, A. Conking, John Harper and H. L. Barker. Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. D. Walsh, S. C. McCarn, M. King, P. Leonard, G. W. Walbridge, B. McFarlin. Finance Committee.

Ald. Raymond, from the Committee on Wood

Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of M. P. Sharp and DeWitt & Galusha.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, submitted the following

REPORT.

The Committee on the Support and Relief of the Poor, to whom was referred a resolution in relation to employing a person to take the place of Dr. T. F. Hall, would respectfully report that they have employed Dr. B. F. Gilkeson to perform his duties during his absence. Dr. Gilkeson has had a large experience as one of our city physicians, and has always proved a faithful and competent officer, and, we trust, the selection will meet with the approbation of the Board.

In relation to the salary of Dr. Hall we have concluded, after taking into consideration the fact of his now receiving a liberal salary from the General Government, to report in favor of continuing his salary until the first day of January next. Respectfully submitted,

C. M. ST. JOHN, }
JOHN CODY, } Com.
M. C. MORDOFF, }

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Holmes presented the following

REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—In assuming the office of Fire Marshal of this city, I did so, knowing that if I did my duty, that such duty would be arduous, and in many instances unpleasant; but with a determination, as far as lay in my power, to strictly enforce the ordinances adopted by your honorable body in regard to such duty, with equal and exact justice to all, and with a renance upon your cooperation with me in enforcing the same, I accepted the office.

Some few days since I called your attention to the danger of fire arising from the keeping on sale or storage naphtha, benzoin and crude earth oil, since which I have seen nothing to alter my opinion as to the danger, but much to confirm it, that the same should not be sold at retail or stored in the central part of the city.

I would suggest to your honorable body an alteration in the ordinance now in force relative to the erection and removal of buildings. In line 16, section 3 of such ordinance, it now reads up "to the roof." In my opinion it should read "up to and through the roof of such building at least 18 inches." I presume you will all see the propriety of such an amendment, on reading the section referred to. It would no doubt have a tendency to prevent the spreading of fire to other parts of the building.

I have no doubt that many of the fires which we have, and which we can hardly account for, are caused by carelessness and neglect on the part of the owner or occupant of the buildings in putting up hot air furnaces, stoves, stove pipes and other heating apparatus. And since I have had occasion to examine the manner in which very many of them are put up, it is only a wonder to me that fires are not much more frequent. I would suggest to the citizens who have put up or are now about putting up such heating apparatus on their premises, to see that the same is so put and arranged, as to prevent the fire communicating from them to the buildings on which they are situated. A few shillings expense in protecting wood-work which is exposed to the

heat of such furnaces, stoves, &c, would often prevent a fire in which the owner and occupants of the premises lose a large amount of property, as well as subjecting their neighbors to loss. In reference more particularly to the construction, putting up, and use of hot air furnaces, I trust I may be allowed to defer my own views, and insert herein the entire portion of the report of the Fire Marshal of the city of New York, in relation thereto, whose long experience in the matter enables him to judge correctly. He says:

"Hot air furnaces may possibly be made safe enough, but they rarely ever are. From inexperience, or carelessness in their construction, they are rendered the most dangerous feature of a badly-built dwelling or warehouse. Unless, therefore, measures can be adopted to enforce a better mode of construction, this plan of heating should be done away with altogether. To enter more specially into the objections which I entertain to the use of hot air furnaces, I have to state that the flues for carrying off the smoke and heat are seldom made of sufficient size. Flues calculated for an ordinary stove are too often applied, and the consequence is, that the intense heat generated by these furnaces is forced into contact with the nearest elements of combustion, and a conflagration of the building inevitably takes place. Another thing which tends to this result is the use of wood-work close to the flues and registers. It would seem as if the builder felt bound to do everything that ingenuity can suggest to supply the incendiary element with opportunities for spreading itself. The mischiefs resulting from this cause are not, however, always attributable to the fault of the builder—the tenants of the premises themselves are almost as frequently to blame.

"Take for instance the case of a warehouse built without reference to the hot-air furnace arrangement, and having only a small flue. The occupant thinks the place incomplete without the hot-air furnace, and must have it at all risks. The furnace builder accordingly erects one or more, according to the size of the building, and has no other alternative than to insert the furnace smoke pipe into the flue already found in the premises. The trimming of the floors is extended directly against the flues, leaving only about four inches of mason-work to protect the wood. The intense heat generated within so small a compass soon begins to exhibit itself in the charring of the wood-work, and after a brief interval combustion takes place. In some of our recently constructed warehouses, a plan has been adopted of heating the premises by carrying iron pipes round each story filled with hot water or steam from a boiler in the cellar. This may be considered an improvement in point of security, but even in the construction of this new apparatus there is something to learn. The steam pipes must be kept clear of the wood work at least the space of their own diameter, or, after a year or two, the wood casing will become highly combustible, more especially if it be pine wood, fully charged with turpentine and resin. In this condition it is obvious that any extra degree of heat will set it on fire."

The almost daily practice of the owners of unoccupied buildings of leaving the same insecurely fastened and easy of access is, in my opinion, one prominent cause of so many of them being fired by the incendiary's torch; besides the open and exposed condition in which they are left makes them inviting haunts of the abandoned

youths of our city, as well as the same class of persons of more mature age who make such buildings their nightly rendezvous, as also a great annoyance to the neighborhood in their immediate vicinity. The enactment of an ordinance with a penalty attached requiring owners of unoccupied buildings to have the same properly and safely secured from such entrance would, I have no doubt, in a great measure lessen the commission of crime and be attended with beneficial results.

The practice of citizens in erecting wood buildings contrary to the ordinances relating thereto, and without first having obtained consent of the Common Council, is becoming quite frequent, and is the cause of much complaint from persons residing in the immediate vicinity where such buildings are erected. I shall in future enforce the ordinance on every violation of the same.

The number of fires which have occurred in this city since the 19th day of August to and including the 30th day of September, 1862, is as follows:

Aug. 21, wood building corner of Buffalo and Elizabeth streets.....	mostly destroyed
Aug. 23, wood building on Fall Field.....	totally destroyed
Sept. 25, wood building No 7 Franklin st.,	damage very slight
Sept. 30, brick building Eagle Hotel,	damage very trifling
Amount of loss claimed on buildings.....	\$ 6,975 00
" insured on buildings.....	21,300 00
" of insurance paid on buildings, as far as ascertained.....	4,703 00
Amount of loss claimed on personal property.....	11,960 00
" insured on personal property.....	5,050 00
" of insurance paid on personal property, as far as ascertained.....	2,954 00

For a more detailed statement, see Fire Register in my office.

All of which I most respectfully submit for your consideration.

O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

ORDINANCES.

POSTING BILLS, ADVERTISEMENTS & C

Ald Raymond, having obtained the unanimous consent of the Board, submitted the following and moved its adoption:

Sec. 17 of ordinances relating to nuisances is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Who person shall stick any bill, or card, or advertise ment on any building or fence in said city without leave from the owner or occupant, or on any public bridge within the city limit, under a penalty of \$5 00

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. H. Jones, Spencer, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Seward, Fish, Wenzler, Palmer, Raymond, Gody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing.

WHITE STREET SEWER.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved. That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer four feet square at the location of the present water course from the east side of State street to the culvert at the corner of White street; and of re-constructing said culvert and rebuilding the wall on the north side of White street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,400.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved. That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a stone sewer four feet square at the location of the present water course, from the east side of State street to the culvert at the corner of White street; and of re-constructing said culvert and rebuilding the wall on the north side of White street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor under the direction of this board, has made an estimate of the whole expense there for, and reported the same at \$1,400, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed best fitted, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: All the lots and territory included in the following assessment districts, viz:

The Lyell and Faxon street outlet sewer, and all the sewers draining into said outlet sewer, viz:
State street sewer, from White to Jay street.
R. Iva street sewer.
Frank street sewer, north of Brown street.
State street sewer, from Ambrose to White street.
Graham street sewer.
Lyell street sewer, from West to Moore street.

Smith street sewer, from Oak to Bolivar street, Smith street sewer, from Evans to State street. A more full and precise description of the territory to be assessed, is as follows:

LYELL AND SAXTON STREET SEWER.

Beginning at the intersection of the west line of the city with Buffalo street; thence easterly along Buffalo street to Crown street; thence easterly along Crown street to Ames street; thence northerly along Ames and Grape st. to Orange street; thence easterly along Orange street to the west line of G. W. Burbank's lot; thence northerly along said west line to Jay street; thence easterly along Jay street to Kent street or alley; thence northerly along said alley 200 feet; thence easterly parallel with Jay street to Green alley; thence northerly along said alley to the north line of lot No. 218 on the east side of said alley; thence easterly along the north line of lot No. 218 and lot 172 to Brown's alley; thence northerly along said Brown's alley to Lyell street; thence westerly along Lyell street to Schuyler street; thence northerly along Schuyler street to White street; thence easterly along White street, including the corner of lots on the south side of said White street, to the west line of lot No. 539 on the north side of said street; thence northerly on a line parallel with State street to Ambrose street; thence westerly along Ambrose street to Graham street; thence northerly along Graham street to Lorimer street; thence westerly along Lorimer street, and said Lorimer street continued, to the Erie Canal; thence southerly along said Canal to Lyell street; thence westerly along Lyell street to the west line of the city; thence southerly along the west line of the city to the place of the beginning.

SMITH STREET SEWER, FRANK TO JAY STREET.

One tier of lots and all the land to the depth of one tier of lots on each side of Smith street, from a point 100 feet east of the east line of Frank street to State street.

STATE STREET SEWER, JAY TO WHITE STREET.

One tier of lots on each side of State street from a point 60 feet north of the north line of Jay street to White street, and one tier of lots on each side of Lyell street, from State street to the east line of Brown's alley, and a point opposite.

STATE STREET SEWER, AMBROSE TO WHITE STREET.

One tier of lots on the west side of State street, from Ambrose street to White street. And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 14th, 1862, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WALL ON ELIZABETH STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to the Board the expense of constructing a substantial retaining wall on the west side of Elizabeth street from Buffalo street to a point 40 feet northerly therefrom and repaving the sidewalk on the west side of said street from Buffalo street to Hill street.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$62. Adopted. By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a substantial retaining wall on the west side of Elizabeth street from Buffalo street to a point 60 feet northerly therefrom and repaving the sidewalk from Buffalo street to Hill street.

And whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$62, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the west side of Elizabeth street from Buffalo street to Hill street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 14th, 1862, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON NORTH STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the east side of North street in rear of lots No. 4 and 5 north of the N. Y. C. Railroad, said lots having a front on North street, and a rear on North street, and lying between the N. Y. C. Railroad and Elm street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$24.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on the east side of North street in rear of lots 4 and 5, north of the N. Y. C. Railroad, said lots having a front on North street and a rear on North street, and lying between the N. Y. C. Railroad and Fillmore street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction

of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$24, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

Lots 4 and 5 on the east side of North street between the N. Y. C. Railroad and Fillmore street, as laid down on F. J. McConell's city map.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 14th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN HUNTER ALLEY.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Hunter Alley, from Ford street to the sewer in Elizabeth street, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cody—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to open Atkinson street forthwith. Adopted.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That Dewitt & Galusha and Mary P. Sharp have leave to erect frame buildings, according to the prayer of their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive from persons assessed for sewer in Madison street, 81 per cent in full for such assessment, and to refund the excess to such persons as have paid the full amount of the assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive from persons assessed for sewer in Graham st., sixty five per cent in full for such assessment and to refund the excess to such persons as have been paid the full amount of the assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the committee on Public Lamps be instructed to confer with the Directors of the Rochester Gas Light Co. and urge the necessity of laying the mains on Lyell st. for the public and private convenience of those residing on the street who are willing to pay the interest on the cost of such investment to said company, and as members of the Common Council we consider the request just and right, as the tax payers on said Avenue have paid for grading and improving, \$14,960. Also for building sewer in Saxton and Lyell sts. the sum of \$11,755.08. And also urge the necessity of laying mains upon like terms through Monroe Avenue, New Main street and University Avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to pay over to Jones & DeGraff three city bonds of one thousand dollars each on account of their contract and charge same to Clarissa St. Bridge Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That Dan Rice have leave to exhibit his Great Show on the 1st, 2d and 3d days of October on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to negotiate for the purchase of the church lot and building, situated corner of New

Pat Leonard, hack hire to Mt. Hope Avenue sewer 4 50
 And charge that Fund.
 G. W. Walbridge, hack hire to 12th ward outlet sewer 2 50
 Mt. Hope Avenue 2 00
 And charge appropriate funds.
 Wm Hollister & Co., lumber for Clarissa st. bridge,
 And charge that Fund.
 M. Briggs, iron railings for Clarissa street bridge....
 And charge that fund.
 Whitmore, Carson & Co., stone posts for Clarissa
 street bridge.....
 And charge that fund.
 L. Bauer, disbursements as Commissioner on Lyell
 street..... 121
 And charge Lyell street Repair Fund.
 Adopted—Ayes 16, noes 2.

By Ald. Holmes—Whereas, Capt. Gray's Com-
 pany of Sharpshooters is one of those companies
 that are obliged to furnish their own arms, and
 whereas they have not the means to purchase all
 the arms they require, therefore

Resolved, That \$1,000 is hereby appropriated
 to said Company for the purpose of furnishing the
 arms which they require.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet, the resolution
 was referred to the Finance and Contingent Ex-
 pense Committees, with power to make the pur-
 chase if they should think it advisable.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That when this
 Board adjourns it be to next Monday evening,
 Oct. 6th, at 7½ o'clock, at the Mayor's office.—
 Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Whereas, The New York
 State Agricultural Society, an Association which
 embraces among its members some of the most
 eminent and worthy men of the State, is now in
 session in the room above, therefore

Resolved, That as a mark of esteem and hospi-
 tality of the city of Rochester, we hereby cordi-
 ally invite the members of said Society to visit
 the Common Council, and that his Honor, the
 Mayor, appoint a Committee of five to apprise
 them of the invitation, and to await upon them to
 the Council Chamber.

Adopted unanimously.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed as such Com-
 mittee, Ald. Warner, Hebard, Fish, Brewster and
 Bradstreet.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, the Mayor was
 added to the Committee.

His Honor, the Mayor, called Ald. Holmes to
 the chair.

On motion of Ald. Seward—The Board proceed-
 ed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place
 of W. H. Andrews, resigned, when L. M. Newton
 received 14 votes and was declared appointed.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS,
 City Clerk.

In Common Council Oct. 6th, 1862.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer,
 Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet,
 Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish,
 Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler,
 Hotchkin, Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Butler, Darling, Seward, Palmer
 and Ernst.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cody—Petition of William McGahan.
 Grievance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Board
 now proceed to ballot for an Inspector of Elec-
 tions for the First Ward, in the place of W. H.
 Andrews, who is unable to serve, on account of
 having enlisted in the U. S. Army. Adopted.

A ballot was had, when W. W. Carr received 14
 votes and was declared appointed.

Ald. Hotchkin presented the resignation of
 Franklin E. Champeny as Inspector of Elections
 for the 12th Ward and moved its acceptance.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Hotchkin the Board pro-
 ceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections in
 place of Franklin E. Champeny, when

Nelson Hubbell received 14 votes and was de-
 clared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Williams the Board pro-
 ceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for
 the 2d district of the 6th Ward in place of John
 R. Fellman, who is unable to serve, when William
 Clancy received 14 votes and was declared ap-
 pointed.

On motion of Ald. Williams, the Board pro-
 ceeded to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for
 the First District of the 6th Ward, in place of
 Mark Newhafer, who is unable to serve, when
 William N. Emerson received 14 votes, and was
 declared appointed.

Ald. Raymond presented the resignation of
 Walter Wood as Commissioner of Deeds, and
 moved its acceptance. Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Raymond, the Board pro-
 ceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in
 place of Walter Wood, when Asa H. Billings
 received 15 votes, and was declared appointed.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the Board proceed
 to ballot for a Supervisor for the 5th Ward, in
 place of P. J. Dowling, who has enlisted in the
 U. S. Army for the period of three years.

Ald. Buell moved that the resolution be laid
 upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Moore,
 Hebing—5.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, St. John, Brad-
 street, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Fish, War-
 ner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin
 —14.

The resolution of Ald. Bradstreet was then
 adopted, and a ballot had, when

E. K. Warren received..... 14 votes

D. R. Barton “ “ “ “ “ “ 1 “

E. K. Warren was declared appointed.

Ald. Bromley moved that the Board proceed
 to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for the 5th
 Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the decease
 of Charles C. Buckley.

Motion adopted.

A ballot was had, when John Nelligan received
 14 votes, and was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer
 pay—

E. A. Marsh, services as Health Inspector,....	37 50
D. Gatens, “ “ “ “ “ “	37 50
Miles Decker, “ “ “ “ “ “	37 50
L. D. Weyburn, “ “ “ “ “ “	pay—
able to T. Hawks.....	37 50
M. Decker, disbursements.....	2 68
L. D. Weyburn, “ “ “ “ “ “	1 26

Adopted, all ayes.

Ald. Warner presented the following :

COMMUNICATION FROM COL. ANGLE.

HEADQUARTERS 54TH REGIMENT, N. Y. N. G., }
Rochester, October 6, 1862. }

*To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of
the City of Rochester:*

On behalf of the military of the City, I ask your co-operation in arrangements for the proper obsequies to the remains of such of our gallant officers and soldiers as may be brought here for interment. For want of some system in this matter, there have been, as I am informed, occasions, when due respect and observance have not been had.

Our officers are to have a meeting this evening to consider the subject, and we ask of your Board some provision to pay the necessary incidental expenses connected with the attendance of the military on such occasions.

These sad events are coming thickly upon us, and for our own feelings and reputation it is desirable that there should be no instance in which we fail to do our utmost to honor the fallen brave. These expenses are not large, but when they fall upon companies weakened by the numbers who have gone from them into the army, it becomes quite a burthen.

All which is respectfully submitted.

J. L. ANGLE, Col. 54th Regiment
N. Y. National Guard.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, referred to the Contingent Expense Committee, with power to act in such cases as they may deem proper.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be authorized to award the contract for constructing a sewer in Hunter Alley to such parties, as in their judgment, will perform the work for the best interests of the tax-payers. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the Common Council do hereby designate the place in each Election District (Ward) in this city at which elections shall be held during the year, as follows:

First Ward—Exchange Hotel, Buffalo st.

Second Ward—North American Hotel, corner of State and Brown streets.

Third Ward—Plymouth Avenue Hotel, corner of Plymouth Avenue and Lafayette streets.

Fourth Ward—James Palmer's Hall, Main st.

Fifth Ward—Madden's Fifth Ward House, North St. Paul street.

Sixth Ward—First District—Store of G. Goetzman, corner of Clinton and Atwater streets. Second District—House of Jacob Schnore, corner of Baden and St. Joseph streets.

Seventh Ward—Store of Louis Miles, corner of Monroe and Union streets.

Eighth Ward—Union Hotel, on West Avenue.

Ninth Ward—House of E. R. Jacobs, corner of State and Lyell streets.

Tenth Ward—Store of M. Newhart, corner of New Main and Scio streets.

Eleventh Ward—Grape street House, corner of Grape and Campbell streets.

Twelfth Ward—Twelfth Ward House, corner of Mount Hope and South Avenues. Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Oct. 14, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, and Hotchkin.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Darling, Brewster, Bromley, Hoffman, Ernst and Hebung.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bill of H. B. Knapp. Finance Committee. Bills of S. Aiton, J. H. Perkins, Newman's Band, Perrine & Stewart, A. McNeiss, G. W. Wallbridge, C. Waydell & Co., Manhattan Oil Co., J. T. Orton. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Bills of M. Schuster, P. Gannon and C. Merlau. Park Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of E. Darrow & Bro., F. Masseth, Phil. Hox, J. Van Auker, E. W. Carr. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Petition of A. Moseley. Committee on Wood Buildings. Bills of George Pringle and L. M. Blakeslee. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of E. W. Carr, Cregan & McCormick and N. Aylesworth. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of Jones & DeGraff, Wm. Carroll, E. Darrow & Bro., J. B. O'Brien and E. W. Carr. Street Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of P. Munger, J. W. Phillips, Geo. A. Sidler, M. J. Monroe, J. J. Van Zandt and John Hahn. Poor Committee. Petition of Mrs. A. Babcock. Committee on Wooden Buildings. Petitions of D. Abele, T. Moulson. Market Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of E. Wamsley. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of J. Wegman, Special Policeman, and Sherlock & Sloan. Police Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of Thos. Murray. Committee on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Raymond—Petition of A. Ernisse. Committee on Wooden Buildings.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Sherlock & Sloan, M. Whipple, Whitmore, Carson & Co., J. C. Holyland, J. C. Mason, C. R. Tompkins, T. G. Palmer, Brewster & Goss, A. P. Denere, G. W. Dyar, Alexander Allen, M. S. Butler, S. Aiton, C. Waydell & Co., Manhattan Oil Company, J. T. Orton. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Jones & DeGraff, W. Carroll, E. Darrow & Bro., J. B. O'Brien, E. W. Carr. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. W. Carr, Cregan & McCormick, and N. Aylesworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Cline, G. W. Wallbridge, A. Allen, Sherlock & Sloan, J. Harper, E. Darrow & Bro., Frank Masseth, P. Hox, J. Van Auker, E. W. Carr. Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of

A. Moseley, A. Babcock, T. Murray and A. Ernesse.

Ald. St. John, from the Market Committee, reported in favor of granting the petitions of T. Moulson and D. Abele.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Wegman, Special Policeman, and Sherlock & Sloan. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Munger, J. W. Phillips, G. A. Sidler, M. J. Monroe, J. J. Van Zandt and John Hahn. Finance Committee.

Ald. Sidler, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Schuster and P. Gannon.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Grievance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Trustees of Zion's Church for a remission of tax, reported adversely upon the same, there being no fund to which the same could be charged. Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the petition of E. Corning & Co., reported that the correction had been made on the Treasurer's books. Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the same Committee, to whom was referred the claim of Dr. Thomas Bradley, reported in favor of allowing \$40 on the same in full. Table.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the claim of J. F. Bonesteel, reported in favor of allowing \$101.25 upon the same. Table.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Holmes presented the resignation of Michael Canfield as Commissioner of Deeds and moved its acceptance.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the above resignation, when E. Burke Collins received 14 votes and was declared appointed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk reported that all the persons appointed to office at the last meeting had severally filed their acceptances, except E. K. Warren, Supervisor for the 5th ward.

Ald. St. John presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September:

Whole amount expended.....\$678 11
 Less for county and towns..... 81 92

Amount for city.....\$596 19
 Filed.

Ald. Mordoff presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of September:

Whole amount collected by him and paid into the City Treasury was.....\$537 25
 Filed.

Ald. St. John presented the following

REPORT OF THE MANAGERS OF THE HOUSE FOR TRUANTS.

The managers of the House for Truants present a statement of the condition of the trust committed to their care.

The tremendous convulsion which is agitating our country does not in any of its effects reach this charity. Its sphere is a quiet one, away from the turmoils and troubles of the year. It operates only upon the young—upon the fatherless or upon those who do not feel the restraints of a father's guiding hand. It takes the way-

ward child, the wanderer in the street, removes him from the influence of evil and seeks to preserve his purity, his manhood, before he becomes a criminal, and leads him with a gentle hand along the path of virtue to knowledge—to his proper sphere in life.

Of course in such a duty success is not to be measured by immediate results; and yet our institution seeks the presence of criticism. To the visitor it carries the evidence of success. It appears in the conduct and conversation of the inmates as individuals; it is apparent in their school exercises; it shows itself among them as a family; and while the mind is taught, the body is not forgotten. For the now nearly ten years of its existence, no death has occurred among the inmates of this institution. They are taught to labor and shown the rewards of success.

For the past year the number of boys has averaged forty. The ordinary current expenses of the house have amounted to the sum of \$2,231.20. Taxes, insurance and other items carry the amount for this year to the sum of \$2,600 and a little upward.

A number of the inmates have been sent to the institution by the proper authorities, whose expenses have been defrayed out of the poor fund of the city.

It is proposed to relieve the poor fund of this outlay by asking the city to increase the usual annual levy of \$2,500 to the sum of \$2,800, and thus leave the committee and Overseer of the Poor on the part of the city free to send all the boys of proper age to the House free of any expense or any lien upon the funds appropriated for the poor.

We have again to recommend this institution as worthy of the fostering care of our city. Of its immediate guardians, the Superintendent, his wife, his daughter and the teacher in the school, we desire to express our approbation and our indebtedness for the patience and industry shown in their respective departments.

We have the honor,

Very respectfully, &c.,

WM. PITKIN, Cha'n.

C. H. CLARK, Sec'y.

Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be directed to ascertain and report to this Board an estimate of the expense of opening a street across the Genessee River from the easterly termination of Centre street (formerly Fish st.) to North St. Paul street, and that the following described premises is deemed necessary for said improvement, viz:

Beginning on the westerly line of St. Paul street at a point distant eighty-two feet northerly from the north line of Atwater street, being at the south side of the top of the stone wall on the north side of land of the N. Y. C. & E. Company, and running thence westerly along the south line of the top of said wall 124 feet to the west end of the same. Thence in a direct line westerly 254 feet 3 inches to a point in the westerly line of Water st. 10 feet distant northerly at right angles from the range of that part of the north line of the present bridge of the N. Y. C. & E. R. over the Genessee River, which lies between the Mill Race and the angle in said bridge, said point being 61½ feet southerly on the west line of Water st. from the south east corner of the stone building known as the Genessee Falls Mill. Thence westerly to a line parallel with the said line of said Railroad Company's bridge and 10 feet northerly therefrom about 275 feet to intersect a continuation of the southerly line of Centre st., as now laid out. Thence westerly on said continuation of the southerly line of Centre st. to the easterly termination of said Centre st., as formerly laid out and dedicated. Thence northerly to a point which will be 50 feet distant at right angles from two last described lines. Thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line of that part of said Railroad Bridge from the Mill Race to the angle in said bridge to St. Paul st. Thence southerly along the west line of St. Paul st. 53 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,000.00.
By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Opening a street across the Genesee River from the easterly termination of Centre street (former Fish st.) to North St. Paul street, by the appropriation of the following described premises, viz:

Beginning on the westerly line of North St. Paul street at a point distant eighty-two feet northerly from the north line of Atwater st., being at the south side of the top of the stone wall on the north side of land of the N. Y. C. R. R. Company and running thence westerly along the south line of the top of said wall 124 feet to the west end of the same. Thence on a direct line westerly 254 feet 4 inches to a point in the west line of Water st. 10 feet northerly from the range of that part of the present bridge of the N. Y. C. R. R. over the Genesee River, which lies between the Mill Race and the angle in said bridge, said point being 6 1/2 feet southerly, measured on the west line of Water st. from the south east corner of the stone mill known as the Genesee Falls Mill. Thence westerly on a line parallel with the north line of said Railroad Company's bridge and 10 feet northerly therefrom about 375 feet to intersect the southerly line of Centre st., as now laid out. Thence westerly on said southerly line of Centre st. to the westerly termination of said Centre st., as formerly laid out and dedicated. Thence northerly to a point which will be 50 feet distant at right angles from the two last described lines, and thence easterly on a line parallel with the north line of that part of said Railroad bridge from the Mill Race to the angle in said bridge to St. Paul st. Thence southerly along the west line of St. Paul st. 53 feet 4 inches to the place of beginning. And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,000.00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following described portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense of said improvement, being all the land contained within the following described bounds, viz: Beginning at the center of the city of Rochester at the intersection of the north line of the Buffalo branch of the New York Central Railroad and running thence along the northerly line of said Railroad Company's land, easterly to the centre of Allen street. Thence along the centre of Allen street easterly and crossing State street to the north west corner of Lot No. 38 in Frankfort, thence along the northerly lines of Lots Nos. 38 and 39 in Frankfort easterly 160 feet to Mill st. Thence easterly across Mill st. to the north west corner of Lot No. 24 on the west side of Mid street. Thence easterly along the northerly line of Lots 24 on Mill street and 10 on Front street, as laid down on a map of the city of Rochester made by E. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, in 1838, to Front street. Thence easterly along Front street and along the northerly line of land of the Rochester Gas Light Company, as laid down on said map, to the Genesee River. Thence easterly, crossing said River, to the centre of River street. Thence easterly along River street and including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to St. Paul street. Thence northerly, along St. Paul street to Front street. Thence easterly, along Front street to Clinton street. Thence northerly, along Clinton street to Atwater street. Thence easterly, along Atwater street, including one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to North street. Thence northerly, along the centre of North street to Davis street. Thence easterly, along the centre of Davis street to the east line of the city of Rochester. Thence northerly, westerly and southerly along the respective easterly, northerly and westerly boundaries of said city to the place of beginning.

And the City Surveyor is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of said lands and premises so required to be appropriated, and ascertain and report to this Board what conditions the same can be purchased for the above described purpose. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON PLEASANT STREET.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the south side of Pleasant street, from St. Paul street to a point 160 feet easterly therefrom. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$31.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on the south side of Pleasant street, from St. Paul street to a point 160 feet easterly therefrom.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$31, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the south side of Pleasant street, from St. Paul street to a point 160 feet distant easterly therefrom."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 28th, 1862, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENT—COVERING THE RACE.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Water street, from Main street to a point 231 feet north of the north line of Main street, by replanking the covering of the raceway under said street, and properly supporting the same with underpinning, and repairing the cobble stone pavement. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$500.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Improving Water street, from the north line of Main street to a point 231 feet north of the north line of Main street, by replanking the covering of the raceway under said street, and properly supporting the same with underpinning, and repairing the cobble stone pavement.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$500, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, to-wit: One tier of lots on each side of Water street, from the north line of Main street to a point 231 feet northerly therefrom."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, October 28th, 1862, at half past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ORDINANCE RELATING TO KEROSENE AND OTHER OILS.

Ald. Raymond submitted the following, and gave notice that at the next meeting he should move the adoption of the same:

To the Mayor and Common Council:

The Board of Underwriters of the City of Rochester having had their attention particularly called, by the companies they represent, to the great danger of storing or keeping in any quantity, the petroleum, kerosene, or earth oils, would respectfully ask your honorable body to pass an ordinance regulating its manufacture and storage within the city limits, and would take the liberty of recommending the following for your consideration:

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

1st. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to store any of the crude earth oil or to carry on any manufactory or manufactories, or any establishment whatsoever, for the purpose of making, refining, distilling, or generating petroleum, naphtha, benzole, kerosene, or other easily inflammable oils or substances, within the limits of the city of Rochester, except at those establishments already erected, without having first obtained the consent of the Common Council, at a regular meeting thereof, by a vote of two-thirds of all the members present, under a penalty of fifty dollars for each and every offence.

2d. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons, corporation or corporations, to store or keep in any building, manufactory or other place within the city of Rochester, any greater quantity of refined petroleum or kerosene oils than five barrels, except by the consent and under the direction of the Fire Marshals of the city, first obtained in writing for that purpose.

3d. No person shall sell or keep, or cause to be kept for sale or use, in their store, shop, or other premises, or receive or store therein, any crude earth oil, known as petroleum, benzole, or naphtha, within the limits of the district described in the ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of wooden buildings of the city, except at the manufactories of the Flour City, Union and Genesee Oil Works, now already located in the city.

4th. Every person who shall be guilty of violating this ordinance, or any provisions therein contained, upon conviction thereof, shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty dollars for each and every offence; and upon conviction for a violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance an execution shall be issued directing the amount to be made out of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found.

Approved by the Board of Underwriters, Oct. 14, 1862.
L. A. WARD, President. W. F. HOLMES, Sec'y.

WHITE STREET SEWER.

Ald. Palmer presented the ordinance for constructing a sewer at the present water course from the east side of State street to the culvert across White street, and rebuilding said culvert and the wall on the north side of White street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Motion adopted.

BUILDING WALL AND REPAIRING WALK ON ELIZABETH ST.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for constructing a wall on the west side of Elizabeth street, from Buffalo street to a point 40 feet northerly therefrom, and repairing the sidewalk on the west side of said street, from Buffalo street to Hill street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting. Motion adopted.

Ald. Fish presented the ordinance for construct-

ting a plank walk on the east side of North street in rear of lots No. 4 and 5, north of the N. Y. C. R. R., said lots having a front on North avenue and a rear on North street, and lying between the N. Y. C. R. R. and Fillmore street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Oct. 28th.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Reynolds—Resolved, That A. Morley, A. Ernisse, Mrs. A. Babcock and Thomas Murray have leave to erect wooden buildings according to the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be directed to notify Joseph Allyn and Thomas Frothingham to repair the sidewalk in front of their premises on Lake Avenue within ten days, according to sect. 212. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, The Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe did on the 30th of October, 1861, pass a resolution appropriating five thousand dollars to aid in the construction of Clarissa Street Bridge, the same to be "paid when said bridge should be fully completed;" and

Whereas, Said bridge having been fully completed and accepted by the Common Council, therefore

Resolved, That said Board of Supervisors be and they are hereby respectfully requested to pay into the City Treasury the said sum of five thousand dollars, and the Clerk is hereby requested to transmit the foregoing to the said Board of Supervisors, now in session. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the County of Monroe, five thousand dollars, being the amount appropriated by the Board of Supervisors of said county, to aid in the construction of Clarissa St. Bridge, and credit that fund, and that he be and is hereby directed to pay over to Messrs. Jones & DeGraff, three city bonds of one thousand dollars each, and five thousand and two hundred dollars, being in full for the construction of Clarissa St. Bridge, and charge that fund when there are funds applicable for that purpose.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Williams—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, did, on the 2d day of September last, authorize the Mayor and Finance Committee to purchase six of Billinghamst & Regua's Batteries, for a company to be attached to the 103th Regiment, and

Whereas, A contract was made with Cyrus Bradley and David Smith to furnish said Batteries, as follows, viz:

Two	on or before	September 11th,	1862,
Two	"	"	18th, "
Two	"	"	25th, "

And Whereas, Said Bradley & Smith have not fulfilled the contract on their part, no Batteries having been furnished, and thereby releasing the city from its liability, therefore,

Resolved, That the Mayor and Finance Committee are hereby requested not to take any further action in reference to the purchasing of said batteries, except at a regular or special meeting of this Board.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the resolution was indefinitely postponed.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Dr. Thomas Bradley forty dollars dam-

ages to horse, occurring on State street, in July last, by the sinking of a gutter stone, near Blauw's Drug Store, and charge Highway Fund..

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer accept from parties assessed for the improvement of Mortimer street, ninety-two per cent. of their assessment in full. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for six hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents in favor of David Wagner, payable to his order in one year from the twenty-second day of September, 1862, and also an order for six hundred and twenty-five dollars and thirty-seven cents payable to his order in two years from the twenty-second day of September, 1862, both with interest, and that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge the same to Mortimer street Improvement Fund. The said orders being the balance in full for the improvement of said Mortimer st.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors be and they are requested to levy upon the city of Rochester the sum of twenty-eight hundred dollars for the benefit of the House for Truants. Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That Daniel Abele be granted a market license, on the corner of Broadway and Alexander street, on his paying into the City Treasury at the rate of \$75 a year, quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute a license to Thomas Moulson, for the sale of fresh pork at No. 121 Main street, by said Moulson paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, said license being from date until the first day of July next. Adopted.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Thomas Hawks eight hundred dollars, for Jesse Peterson on his word contract with the city, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Thomas Hawks twenty-five dollars for Patrick McCue, on account for piling wood in city yard, and charge Poor Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized to draw checks on the Monroe County Bank for the fractional parts of a dollar, to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, under the direction of the Finance Committee. The redemption to be secured by special deposits in some bank or banks.

Ald. Williams moved its postponement until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Hebard, Williams, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Hotchkin—7.

Nays—Ald. Buell, St. John, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Fish, Palmer, Cody, Sidler—9.

The resolution of Ald. Bradstreet was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Buell, St. John, Bradstreet, Moore, Seward, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Cody, Sidler—11.

Nays—Ald. Hebard, Williams, Warner, Raymond, Hotchkin—5.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract for tenements for the two new Steam Fire Engines on the best terms they can for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be authorized to contract for the one-half of an iron fence to be erected on the east side of the Court House Yard. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred dollars in favor of Norman Aylesworth, and payable to the order of William H. Burtis in one year from the 8th of Sept., 1862, and also an order in the same form for two hundred dollars in two years, from the same date, both with interest, and that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Sewer Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee are hereby authorized in their discretion to expend \$150 in putting more gravel upon North St. Paul street. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Table listing contingent fund expenses: John Van Auken, hack hire; John Harper; Philip Fox; F. Masetth; Geo. W. Walbridge; E. W. Carr; E. Darrow & Bro., stationary; Alex. Hays, tops for clock; Sterlock & Sloan, gas fixtures for City Hall; John Gibre, livery.

POLICE FUND.

Table listing police fund expenses: Jno. Wegman, quarter's salary to Oct.; Eberlock & Sloan, gas fitting at police office; J. B. Knapp; Oaleb Pierce; Michael O'Brien; John D. Walsh; Andrew Dolan; O. B. Eaton; John D. Wyland; Christophe Superior; D. D. Lynch; A. H. Waterman; Henry Donaldson; Richard Allen; Edward McGurkin; Asa Chappel; Bernard Costello; Valentine Keller; Morris Cornolly; John A. Sicmir; Elisha Williams; John Whyand.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Table listing fire department fund expenses: Alex. Allen, for repairing on Steam Engine No. 3.; G. W. Dyar, for looking glass for Protective; A. P. Deveye, for painting for Fire Department; Brewster & Goss, for mattress etc., for Protective; T. G. Palmer for iron work for reservoir front of City Hall; C. R. Tompkins, for repairs to Fire Department Apparatus; John C. Mason, for horses, keeping, &c., for Fire Department; J & J. C. Holyland, for work etc., at Protective house; Whitmore, Oserson & Co., stone work at Engine House No. 3.; M. S. Butler, for team and driver etc., Engine No. 3.; J. T. Orion, for rack to sundry engine houses; M. Whipple, for oats in the straw for steamer No 1 Sterlock & Sloan, for gas pipe fixtures, and work at engine houses No. 3 and 8.; Geo. B. Harris, 1 quarter salary Chief Engineer; Wendel Barger, Ass't.; P. H. Sullivan; Thos. O'Brien; John A. Arth; Manhattan Oil Co., oil for steam engine; C. Wardell & Co., feed for steamer No. 1.

PARK FUND.

Table listing park fund expenses: P. Gannon, watching parks; P. Gannon, lumber, etc., for parks; M. Schuster, watching park; And charge Park Fund.

POOR FUND

Table listing poor fund expenses: Berley Munger, rent; Geo. A. Sidler, soap for Poor Store; J. J. Monroe, flour; John W. Phillips, wood; John J. Van Zandt, coffee, &c.; John B. Hah, meal; And charge Poor Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

David Wagner, on his contract for the improvement of Mortimer street six hundred and twenty-five 37-100 dollars; And charge that Fund.

C. Beardsley, balance for superintending Clarissa street bridge; And charge that Fund.

Cregan & M'Cormick, in full on their contract for sewer in Graham street; And charge that Fund.

Wm. H. Burtis, for and on account Norman Aylesworth, of estimate on Mt. Hope sewer; And charge that Fund.

Samuel Allen, for services as Inspector on Andrews street reservoir; And charge that Fund.

E. B. Knapp, disbursements and repairing West Avenue; And charge West Avenue Repair Fund.

John B. O'Brien, for putting up signs on Clarissa Street Bridge; And charge that fund.

E. W. Carr, for hack hire to the opening of Clarissa street Bridge; And charge that Fund.

E. W. Carr, for hack hire to Mt. Hope Sewer; And charge that Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Carroll, Superintendent of Streets, for disbursements during month of September; E. Darrow & Bro., for time books for Superintendent of Streets; And charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

Adjourned C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.

In Common Council Oct. 28th, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Rebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Butler, Hoffman, Ernst, Sidler and Hotchkinn.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Moore—Bill of Rochester Gas Company. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of J. Harper, O. Morgan, George Cummings, P. Leonard, F. Van Dorn, F. Lockhart, N. F. Hilton, J. L. Angle and Smith & Dewey. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of Brewn & Williams, George Tegg, C. Waydell & Co., C. Gilbert and M. Briggs. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of E. S. Boughton. Fire Department Committee. Bill of E. H. Hollister. Street Committee.

By Ald. Seward—Communication from W. Gibbons. On motion of Ald. Williams laid upon the table.

By Ald. Raymond—Petition of D. A. Woodbury & Co. Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of the Trustees of the Society of Friends. Committee on Wood Buildings. Bills of T. Knowles, T. Culhane, P. Leonard and E. Watson. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of J. Rigney, J. Clancey, J. Van Anker and W. H. Jones. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of J. Cline, Rochester Orphan Asylum, H. Bender, E. N. Buell, W. W. Carr, H. T. Wilcox, G. N. Deming & Co., Caldwell & Son, J. Howe, J. Cody and J. McMannis. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of F. Moser & Co., W. Mudgett and Policemen.

By Ald. Cody—Bills of L. Bauer. Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Cline, Rochester Orphan Asylum, H. Bender, E. N. Buell, W. W. Carr, H. T. Wilcox, G. N. Deming & Co., Caldwell & Son, J. Howe, J. McMannis, and J. Cody; Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Leonard, W. H. Jones, J. Van Anker, J. Rigney and J. Clancey; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Chief of Police, Policemen and F. Moser & Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of T. Knowles, P. Leonard and E. Watson; Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bill of E. H. Hollister; Finance Committee. Adversely upon the bill of Geo. Pringle.

Ald. Moore, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of N. F. Hilton, J. L. Angle and Smith & Dewey; Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. McNeiss, G. W. Welbridge, Perrin & Stewart, C. Waydell & Co., M. Briggs, and C. Gilbert; Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, submitted the following:

REPORT ON PURCHASING BUILDINGS FOR THE STEAM FIRE ENGINES.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Fire Department Committee respectfully report

That in pursuance of a resolution of this Board of the 14th of October, inst., authorizing them to purchase buildings or tenements for two steam fire engines, on the most advantageous terms for the city. They have contracted with Hon. J. C. Nash, for the purchase of the lot and brick building on the corner of Achilles and Stillson sts., known as the Evangelical Church Property, for the sum of eighteen (\$1800) dollars, to be paid in five equal annual instalments, with interest from the 17th day of October, inst., payable semiannually, to be secured by bond and mortgage on the

premises, to be executed by his Honor the Mayor, on the delivery of a deed of conveyance of said premises to the City of Rochester in due form, properly executed and acknowledged, and on the presentation of search from the County Clerk, showing perfect title in the city free from all incumbrance to the satisfaction of the City Attorney.

Your Committee after having examined a number of lots and buildings and received various propositions of sale, have finally concluded to make the above purchase, deeming it in all respects, as to location and price, the most advantageous to the interest of the city.

The description of the premises may be found in a deed recorded in liber 154 of deeds at page 432, in the Clerk's office of Monroe County.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
W. F. HOLMES, Fire Dep't Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Raymond presented the following:

INVITATION FROM THE MANAGERS OF THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

To the Hon. the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Managers of the Industrial School will be happy to entertain the Mayor and Common Council at supper at the rooms of the Institution on Thursday, October 30th, it being the day of their Annual Donation.

By order of the Board,
ELLEN M. ARINK.

Rochester, Oct. 28, 1862.

On motion of Ald. Raymond, the invitation was accepted.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON HIGH STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on the west side of High street, from the south end of the bridge over the Erie canal to the north end of the present side walk, on the west side of said High street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$15.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on the west side of High street, from the south end of the bridge over the Erie Canal to the north end of the present side walk, on the west side of said High street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$15, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the west side of High street, from the south line of the Erie Canal tow path to a point 50 feet shoutherly therefrom.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, November the 11th, 1862, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Raymond, presented the following penal ordinance as revised by the Committee on Ordinances, viz.: ordinance relating to nuisances; ordinance relating to cartmen and hackney coaches—and gave notice that at the next regular meeting he should move the adoption of the same.

Ald. Raymond also presented the ordinance offered at the last meeting in relation to crude oils, when on motion of Ald. Bromley the same was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Hebard presented the ordinance for a highway across the Genessee river from the easterly termination of Center street to North St. Paul street and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Nov. 11th.
Motion adopted.

PLANK WALK ON PLEASANT STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for a plank walk on Pleasant street and moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinances for the following named improvements viz:

Improving Water street from the north line of Main street to a point 221 feet northerly therefrom.

Constructing a plank walk on the east side of North street in rear of lots Nos. 4 and 5 north of the N. Y. Central Railroad.

Constructing a wall on the west side of Elizabeth street, from Buffalo street to a point 40 feet northerly therefrom and repairing the sidewalk on the west side of said street from Buffalo street to Hill street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, Nov. 11th.
Motion adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Buell the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of A. Gleason who has ceased to be a resident of the city, when on the first, second and third ballots A. Sarvoss received 11 votes, Edwin H. Pancost 5, and on the fourth ballot A. Sarvoss received 13 votes and was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That C. Kimble and D. A. Woodbury & Co., have leave to erect wood buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That Jacob D. Bell and Silas Cornell, Trustees of the Society of Friends, have leave to erect a wooden horse shed on their lot at the corner of Jay street and the N. Y. C. R.R., agreeably to the prayer of their petition under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Murdoff—Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for thirty-four dollars in favor of J. & J. C. Holyland and charge the same to the Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Murdoff—Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for forty dollars in favor of A. J. Warner and charge same to the Contingent Fund.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit J. F. Bonesteel one hundred and one dollars and twenty-five cents on his assessment for Lyle street improvement, in accordance with the report of the Improvement Committee made to this Board at the last meeting, on the prayer of said Bonesteel's petition. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay, as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

David McKay, Assessor, 1 mon h's salary.....	83 33
Francis Dana, " " " " " " " " " "	83 33
Jared Coleman, " " " " " " " " " "	83 33
Smith & Dewey, coal for City Hall.....	140 00
Col. Jas. L. Anger, disbursements for hack to Ca t	
Jennings' funerals.....	4 00
N. F. Hilton, disbursements.....	30 79
And charge Contingent Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

E. H. Hollister, lumber.....	29 78
And charge Highway Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Peter B. Sheridan, 1 month.....	\$44 00
Wm. J. Rogers, 1 month.....	44 00
P. Hooloran, do.....	44 00
Richd. G. L. Swift, do.....	44 00
George Doud, do.....	44 00
Alex. McLean, do.....	44 00
John Hulet, do.....	44 00
Jennis O'Reagan, do.....	44 00
Ulrich Schmoeker, do.....	44 00
Charles Y. Hoeg, do.....	44 00
W. H. Noyes, do.....	44 00
Ralph Bendon, do.....	44 00
John Macruden, do.....	44 00
Michael Holland, do.....	44 00
Carol Rank, do.....	44 00
Michael Tierney, do.....	44 00
Wm. Rogers, do.....	44 00
Peter Vos, do.....	44 00
John Flaherty, do.....	44 00
Michael Wolf, do.....	44 00
W. D. Wall, do.....	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, do.....	44 00
Charles T. Quires, do.....	44 00
Francis P. Marzluft, do.....	44 00
Michael O'Connors, do.....	44 00
Edmund E. Williams, do.....	44 00
E. Jordan, do.....	44 00
J. Pershall, half pay, 1 month.....	22 00
M. Butler, half pay, do.....	22 00
John Cullen, half pay, do.....	22 00
W. Mugett, disbursements.....	47 31
W. Mose & Co., coal for police office.....	193 00
And charge Police Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Richd Gilbert, Supt Hose Dept, salary 1 month.....	58 33
G. McCracken, Steam engineer, 1 month's salary.....	50 00
John A. McKenes, " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
Marvin Whipple, Driver, " " " " " " " " " "	30 00
John Leader, " " " " " " " " " "	30 00
Wm. J. De Garmo, " " " " " " " " " "	25 00
A. McNeiss, " " " " " " " " " "	25 00
Martin Briggs, for repairs on balconies at Steam Engine House No 3.....	14 75
Andrew McNeiss, washing for steamer No 3.....	8 75
G. W. Walbridge, for horse hire, &c.....	12 50
Perrine & Stewart, for repairs to fire apparatus.....	48 75
C. Wardell & Co., for feed for horses, Steamer No. 1.....	10 20
Chas. Gilbert, for hose couplings and brass work for Fire Department.....	110 15
And charge Fire Dep. Fund.	

POOR FUND.

Jacob Howe, for bread.....	130 53
J. Caldwell & Son, " " " " " " " " " "	78 02
E. N. Beell, for flour.....	82 50
W. W. Carr, " " " " " " " " " "	61 00
James McMannis, groceries.....	83 80
John Cody, " " " " " " " " " "	25 00
G. N. Peimig, for coal.....	93 78
H. Bender, undertaker.....	36 50
John Cline, disbursements.....	45 34
Rochester Orphan Asylum, board of Strycker children.....	78 90
H. T. Witt, for transportation of papers.....	17 82
And charge Poor Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

P. Leonard, hack hire to N St. Paul st, improv't,.....	6 00
J. Van Auser, " " " " " " " " " "	3 00
John Olney, as Inspector " " " " " " " " " "	126 00
And charge that Fund.	
John Rigney, Inspector of Morimer st.....	64 00
And charge that Fund.	
W. I. Wantord, on contract for Troup st sidewalk.....	30 00
W. I. Hanford, (payable to A Bronson), on contract Troup st sidewalk.....	70 00
And charge that Fund.	
Pat Leonard, hack hire to Mt. Hope Avenue sewer.....	3 00
And charge that Fund.	

Louis Bauer, Commissioner Lyell st.	69 00
And charge Lyell street Repair Fund.	
Wm. H. Jones, on his contract for the improve- ment of North St. Paul's street.	509 00
And charge that Fund.	
E. Watson, on his contract for sewer in Hunter al ley.	100 00
And charge that fund.	
T. Knoles, hack hire to Graham st. sewer.	2 00
12th Ward Outlet Sewer.	3 00

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Finance Committee are hereby authorized to procure of some responsible Bank Note Company fractional city checks, of various denominations, amounting to \$100,000. The plates to be finely executed and to be printed on good bank bill paper. The whole expense, including plates, printing and paper, not to exceed \$5,000; and that the resolution passed at the last meeting, authorizing the issuing of \$30,000, is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor being here called away, requested ald. Warner to take the chair.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel \$8.02 tax assessed to John C. Lauer, 6th Ward, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That John Goff, of H. & L. Co. No. 1, and Allen Jones, of Engine Co. No. 2, be and are hereby discharged as exempt firemen, and that the requisite certificates of such exemption be issued to them. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That in pursuance of a report of the Fire Department Committee, adopted at this meeting, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed, on the delivery of a warranty deed in due form, properly executed, by John C. Nash and wife, granting clear and unencumbered title to the city of the premises on the corner of Achilles and Stillson streets, known as the Evangelical Church property, to the satisfaction of the City Attorney; to execute and deliver on the part of the city as such Mayor his bond and mortgage on said premises to John C. Nash, to secure the payment of the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars, purchase money therefor, payable in five equal annual instalments, with semi-annual interest, from the 17th day of October, 1862. Adopted.

—Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS,
City Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 11, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Butler, Seward, Palmer, and Ernst.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Mordoff—Petition of H. Conway. Committee on wood buildings.

By. Ald. Sidler—Bills of M. Schuster, Elwanger & Barry, Moore, Hebing & Co; Park Committee.

By. Ald. Warner—Bills of N. F. Hilton, C. T. Amsden, Ernst & Seifried, and Inspectors of Elections; Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of E. S. Boughton; Grievance Committee.

By. Ald. Holmes—Bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., C. A. Burr & Co., J. Crouch, E. Wray, E. H. Hollister, C. T. Amsden, and petition for a transfer of Torrent Fire Co. No. 2 to Torrent Hose Co. No. 2; Fire Department Committee.—Bills of Benton & Andrews, A. G. Whitcomb and F. H. Marshall; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of Wm. Carroll, Ernst & Seifried, H. Fox, J. H. Child, J. Conway, and D. T. Cushing; Street Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bill of G. N. Deming & Co; Police Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Estimate of N. Aylesworth; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Estimates of W. I. Hanford and J. D. Walsh; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Petition of M. J. Handy; Market Committee. Bills of J. Schnoor and G. Goetzman; Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of N. Y. Central RR; Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. St. John—Petition of A. Montgomery; Market Committee. Bills of Gen. J. S. Wadsworth, Oviatt & Huber, Ernst & Seifried; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Raymond—Petitions of A. J. Ross and the Evangelical Association; Committee on wood buildings.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of Joseph Hall; Table.

By Ald. Brewster—Bills of J. L. Angle and J. McConvill; Contingent Expense Committee.—Petition of J. W. Benton; Law Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of P. McConnell; Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Conway, W. Carroll, J. H. Child, H. Fox, and Ernst & Seifried; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of N. F. Hilton, C. T. Amsden, E. Gray, Ernst & Seifried, J. Waring, Smith & Bond, J. Morrison, F. Van Dorn, E. Wray, O. Morgan, J. Harper, P. Leonard, G. Cummings, F. Lockhart, Geo. Pringle;—Finance Committee.

Ald. Sidler, from the Park Committee reported in favor of the bills of Elwanger & Barry, M. Schuster, Moore, Hebing & Co, and C. Merau;—Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. T. Amsden, E. H. Hollister, E. Wray, T. Crouch, C. A. Burr & Co., Whitmore, Carson & Co., J. Hye, Brown & Williams, L. M. Blakeslee; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of G. N. Deming. Finance Committee.

Ald. Williams from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of N. Aylesworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of W. I. Hanford and J. D. Walsh. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hoffman from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of A. Montgomery and M. J. Handy.

Ald. St. John from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Ernst & Seifried, J. S. Wadsworth, and Oviatt and Huber. Finance Committee.

Ald. Raymond from the Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the petitions of A

J. Ross, New York Central Railroad, and the Evangelical Association.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Buell presented the following :

INVITATION FROM THE MANAGERS OF THE HOME FOR THE FRIENDLESS.

To His Honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Lady Managers of the Home for the Friendless will be happy to see your honorable body at their donation supper, Thursday evening, Nov. 13th, at the Institution, corner of East Avenue and Alexander street. By order,

C. E. MATHEWS, Cor. Secretary.

Nov. 11, 1862.

On motion of Ald. Buell the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Ald. Hotchkin presented the following

INVITATION FROM THE MT. HOPE COMMISSIONERS.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

The Commissioners of Mount Hope having completed the chapel and receiving vault at the Cemetery respectfully invite the Common Council to examine the same on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 2 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be provided to leave the City Hall at the time above named.

For the Commissioners, J. E. PIERPONT.
Rochester, Nov. 11, 1862.

By Ald. Hotchkin—Resolved that the Common Council hereby accepts the invitation of the Mt. Hope Commissioners to visit the new chapel and receiving vault and that we will meet for that purpose to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Mayor's office. Adopted.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

Ald. St. John presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October as follows:

Whole amount expended,	\$837 77
Less for county and towns	113 59

Amount for City	\$724 18
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Filed.

REPORT OF THE POLICE JUSTICE.

Ald. Spencer presented the Police Justice's report for October:

Whole amount received,	\$431 00
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Filed.

ORDINANCES.

WATER STREET IMPROVEMENT—COVERING THE RACE.

On motion of Ald. Fish the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Fish submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Water street, from Main street to a point 221 feet north of the north line of Main street.

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

Water street shall be improved from the north line of Main street to a point 221 feet northerly from the north line of Main street, by re-planking the covering of the raceway under said street, and properly supporting the same with underpinning, and repairing the cobble stone pavement.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at five hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of five hundred dollars being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Water street, from the north line of Main street to a point 221 feet northerly

therefrom, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of five hundred dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed;

and David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 15th day of November, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

BUILDING WALL AND REPAIRING WALK ON ELIZABETH ST.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations,

Ald. Fish submitted the following:

An ordinance to build a wall on the west side of Elizabeth street, from Buffalo street to a point 40 feet northerly therefrom, and repair the sidewalk on the west side of said street from Buffalo street to Hill street. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A substantial retaining wall shall be constructed on the west side of Elizabeth street, from Buffalo street to a point 40 feet north of the same, and repairing the sidewalk from Buffalo street to Hill street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$82.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$82.00 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of Elizabeth street, from Buffalo street to Hill street, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$82.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

and David McKay, Jared Coleman and Francis Dana, the Assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said Assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 15th day of Nov. 1862 at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

PLANK WALK ON NORTH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described below.

No person appearing to make allegations,

Ald. Fish submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the east side of North street in rear of lots 4 and 5, north of the N. Y. C. Railroad.

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

A plank sidewalk four feet and eight inches wide shall be constructed on the east side of North street in rear of lots No. 4 and 5 north of the N. Y. C. Railroad, said lots having a front on North avenue and a rear on North st., and lying between the N. Y. C. Railroad and Fillmore street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$24.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of \$24.00 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: Lots 4 and 5 on the east side of North street, between the N. Y. C. Railroad and Fillmore street, as laid down on J. M. Cornell's City Map, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$24.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any

of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday the 14th day of Nov., 1862 at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
 Ayes—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing.

PLANK WALK ON HIGH STREET

On motion of Ald. Fish the board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:
 No person appearing to make allegations Ald. Fish submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on the west side of High street, from the south end of the bridge over the Erie Canal to the north end of the present walk.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank walk six feet wide shall be constructed on the west side of High street, from the south end of the Erie Canal bridge to the north end of the present sidewalk.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited by the making of said improvement, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$15, which estimate was and is hereby approved. The sum of \$15, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the west side of High street, from the south line of the Erie Canal tow path to a point 50 feet southerly therefrom, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$15 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Friday the 14th day of November, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
 Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing.

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Hebard presented the ordinance for opening a public highway across the Genessee river, from the easterly termination of Center street to North St. Paul street, when

Ald. Hoffman moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the second regular meeting in April next.

Motion adopted.

PENAL ORDINANCES.

(The penal ordinances adopted will appear tomorrow.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Mordoff called up the following:
 Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to draw an order on the Treasurer for forty dollars, in favor of A. J. Warner, and charge the same to the Contingent fund.

Ald. Williams moved to amend by striking out the word "Contingent" and inserting "Police." Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resolution be referred back to the Contingent Expense Committee. Lost.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.
 Ald. Holmes called up the communication from W. Gibbons, and moved its reference to the Law Committee.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Hebard, Hotchkiss—3.
 Nays—Ald. Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hebing—17.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to charge thirty-five dollars to the Railing along the Race Fund, and credit the same to the Highway Fund, the spike and work having been furnished by the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the Society of the Evangelical Association, A. J. Ross, and the N. Y. Central R. R. Co., have leave to erect wooden buildings, according to the prayer of their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to execute a license to H. I. Handy, for the sale of fresh pork at No. 126 Buffalo street, by said Handy paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars, said license being from this date until the first day of July next. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That Andrew Montgomery be granted a market license, on the corner of Monroe avenue and Union street, on his paying at the rate of seventy-five dollars a year quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be authorized to notify the owners and occupants upon both sides of St. Joseph street, between Atwater street and the N. Y. Central Railroad, to repair their sidewalks within fifteen days after such notice; and if not, the Street Superintendent be authorized to repair the same and charge it to them.

On motion of Ald. Fish the resolution was amended by striking out all after the word "notice," and as thus amended it was adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders, for \$500 each, in favor of W. H. Burtis, on Norman Aylsworth's contract, payable to his order, one in one year from October 1st, 1862, and one in two years from October 1st, 1862, with interest; and the Treasurer is directed to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mount Hope Avenue Sewer Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Whitmore, Carson & Co. four hundred dollars on their contract for the improvement of Irving Place, and charge that fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Chairman of 1st Ward, Inspectors of Elections for Inspectors and Clerks services	\$40 00
" " 2d Ward	40 00
" " 4th	40 00
" " 5th	40 00
" " 6th 1st Dist.	40 00
" " 6th 2d	40 00
" " 7th Ward	40 00
" " 8th	40 00
" " 9th	40 00
" " 10th	40 00
" " 11th	40 00
" " 12th	40 00
G. T. Mendes, Insurance on City Hall	25 25
A. G. Whitcomb, use of room for election	20 00
Proprietor of North American Hotel	20 00
do Plymouth av, Hotel	20 00
Jas. Palmer,	20 00
Proprietor of Maddan's Hotel,	20 00
G. Goetzman,	20 00
J. Schnoor,	20 00

In Common Council, Nov. 25, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoh, Palmer, Raymond, Cody Sidler, and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Darling, Ernst and Hotchkiss.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of Smith & Perkins, Jacob Anderson, O'Brien & Co., J. Cline, H. T. Wilcox, G. A. Sidler; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of G. W. Walbridge, T. Culhane and E. Watson; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of Hiram Wood, J. E. Cheney, J. H. Perkins and F. H. Marshall; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of F. H. Marshall, Wm. Babcock, W. W. Carr, W. F. Holmes, Fitch and Alling, M. Heavy, John Bauer, J. Ringelstein, J. Van Buskirk, T. Perrin; Fire Department Committee. Bill of O. L. Angevine; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of W. B. Morse & Co., H. Wood, F. Masseth. Petitions and remonstrances in relation to the grade of Mt. Hope Avenue; Street Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of J. D. Walsh, W. H. Jones, Whitmore, Carson & Co., W. L. Hanford, John Clancy; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Cody—Bill of M. Quin; Police Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Petition of Thos. Goulding; Market Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petitions of Isaac Butts and John Helms; Committee on Wood buildings.

Petition of E. J. Keeney and W. J. Rogers, referred to the Law Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Petition for the appointment of a Commissioner on North St. Paul st. Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Smith & Perkins, J. Anderson, O'Brien & Co., J. Cline, H. T. Wilcox and G. A. Sidler; Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer from the Sewer Committee reported in favor of the bills of E. Watson, T. Culhane and G. W. Walbridge. Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Ringelstein, J. Bauer, M. Heavy, Fitch and Alling, W. F. Holmes, W. W. Carr, Wm. Babcock, F. H. Marshall, Geo. Pegg, I. S. Waring, E. S. Boughton, W. & J. Prestoo, J. Hyne, Newman's Band and Perkin's Band; Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Hiram Wood and F. Masseth; Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of W. L. Hanford, Whitmore, Carson & Co., J. D. Walsh, W. H. Jones, and bills of J. Clancy; Finance Committee.

Ald. Hoffman from the Market Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Thomas Goulding; accepted.

Ald. Butler from the Committee on Wood buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of Isaac Butts and J. Helms; accepted.

Ald. Warner from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. M'conville, Ernst & Seifried, Smith & Bond, Isaac S. Waring, J. L. Angle, J. Morrison, E. Gray, J. Palmer and A. G. Whitcomb; Finance Committee.

Ald. Brewster from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the petition of J. W. Benton; accepted.

ORDINANCES.

MILL STREET WALK.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk on the east side of Mill street, from Centre street to a point forty feet north therefrom and on the north side of Centre street from Mill street to Brown's Race, with a wooden railing twelve feet long at the Race—said walk to be twelve feet wide on Mill street, and six feet wide on Centre street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$75.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a plank side walk on the east side of Mill street, from Centre street to a point forty feet north therefrom, and on the north side of Centre street, from Mill street to Brown's Race, with a wooden railing twelve feet long at the Race—said walk to be twelve feet wide on Mill street, and six feet wide on Centre street.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$75, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the east side of Mill street from Centre street to a point forty feet north therefrom, and on the north side of Centre street, from Mill street to Brown's Race."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, December 9th, 1862, at seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

FORD STREET WALK.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk six feet wide, on the west side of Ford street, commencing at and running 54 feet north from a point 107 feet north of the north line of Troup street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$16.20.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank side walk six feet wide, on the west side of Ford street, commencing at and running 54 feet north from a point 107 feet north of the north line of Troup street.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$16.20, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited, and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the west side of Ford street commencing at and running 54 feet north from a point 107 feet north of the north line of Troup street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are requested to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening December 9th, 1862, at seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

MILL STREET WALK.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the side walk on the west side of Mill street, from Centre street to a point 102 feet north therefrom. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$13.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Repairing the side walk on the west side of Mill street, from Centre street to a point 102 feet north therefrom.

And Whereas, the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$13, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

One tier of lots on the west side Mill street, from Centre street to a point 102 feet north therefrom.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all per-

Jesse Peterson, ten hundred and seventy-four dollars and eighty-eight cents in full of said Peterson's contract with the city for wood, and charge Poor Fund,
 Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer be authorized to pay Thomas Hawks for Patrick McCue, fifty-seven dollars in full for piling wood in Poor Yard, and charge Poor Fund.
 Adopted—All ayes.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
J. M. Conyall, disbursements.....	\$41 76
Erast & Seifried, hardware.....	1 34
Smith & Bond, setting glass, &c.....	6 89
Isaac S. Waring, hack hire.....	6 00
J. L. Angle, counsel in suit Gibbons vs. City.....	200 00
John Morrison, repairs, &c.....	28 25
E. Gray window frames, shovels, &c.....	4 84
Jas. Palmer, bal. use of oall.....	5 03
A. G. Whitcomb, bal. use of hall.....	5 00
And charge Contingent Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Hiram Wood, livevy.....	1 00
Frank Massett, hack hire.....	2 00
And charge Highway Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rich'd Gilbert, Supt' Hose Depot, salary 1 month.....	58 33
G. McCracken, Steam Engineer, 1 month's salary.....	50 00
John A. McKiney.....	50 00
Marvin W. Scipple, Driver, " " " ".....	30 00
John Leader, " " " ".....	30 00
Wm. J. De Garmo, " " " ".....	25 00
A. McNeiss, " " " ".....	25 00
E. S. Boughton, for chains, lead pipe, &c., 1861.....	17 65
I. S. Waring, for use of horse for Steamer No. 1.....	2 00
Geo. Teag, for medical bill " " No 3.....	10 00
Geo. Teag, " " " " " " " ".....	11 75
Thos. Hawks, for paid sundry bills for Fire Dep't.....	68 23
J. H. Perkins, for music at Fire Dep't Parade.....	20 00
Newman's Band, " " " ".....	20 00
Jacob Hyne, for ringing alarm bells.....	10 00
F. H. Marshal, for Fire Marshal's Register, &c.....	20 25
Wm. Baacock, for scavenger work at Engine House No. 2.....	10 00
W. W. Carr, for feed for horses, Steamer No. 1.....	8 80
W. F. Holmes, for disbursements for Fire Dep't.....	17 44
Fitch & Alling, for leather, &c.....	5 41
M. Heavy, for horse hire.....	3 00
John Bauer, for washing for Engine House No. 1.....	5 28
And charge Fire Dep. Fund.	

POOR FUND.

Smith & Perkins, for groceries.....	713 54
Jacob Anderson, for candles.....	129 12
Geo. A. Fidler, for soap.....	49 84
H. T. Wilcox, for transportation.....	16 74
J. Cline, for disbursements.....	54 66
O'Brien & Co., for coffee.....	78 62
And charge Poor Fund.	
Benton & Andrews, engraving and printing \$50,000 Fractional checks.....	439 60
And charge Fractional Check Account.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Whitmore, Carson & Co., in full for contract for Improvement of Irving Place.....	546 42
And charge that Fund.	
Wm. I. Hanford, in full for plank sidewalk on Troup Street.....	5 46
And charge that Fund.	
W. I. Hanford, (first payment,) Campbell Street sidewalk.....	50 00
And charge that Fund.	
John Clancey, in full for services as Inspector N. St Paul street.....	43 00
And charge that Fund.	
John D. Walsh, on contract for sidewalk on Troup Street.....	61 48
And charge that Fund.	
E. Watson, sewer on Hunter street.....	109 00
And charge that Fund.	
T. Culhane, hack hire.....	3 50
Geo. W. Walbridge, hack hire.....	2 00
And charge that Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Peter E. Sheridan, 1 month.....	\$44 00
Wm. J. Rogers, do.....	44 00
P. Holloran, do.....	44 00
Rich'd L. Swift, do.....	44 00
George Doud, do.....	44 00
Alex. McLean, do.....	44 00
Dennis O'Reagan, do.....	44 00
Ulrich Schmoeker, do.....	44 00
Charles Young, do.....	44 00
W. H. Noyes, do.....	44 00
E. Jordan, do.....	44 00
John McCruden, do.....	44 00
Michael Hyland, do.....	44 00
Jacob Frank, do.....	44 00
Michael Tierney, do.....	44 00
Wm. Rogers, do.....	44 00
Peter Yost, do.....	44 00
John Flaherty, do.....	44 00
Michael Wolf, do.....	44 00
W. D. Oviatt, do.....	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, do.....	44 00
Charles T.quires, do.....	44 00
Francis F. Marzluft, do.....	44 00
Michael O'Connors, do.....	44 00
Samuel R. Williams, do.....	44 00
Sam'l Brown, 21 days, at \$44.....	80 80
J. Parshall, half pay, 1 month.....	22 00
M. Butler, half pay, do.....	22 00
John Cullen, half pay, do.....	22 00
M. Schuster, 14 days, at \$1.....	14 00
J. Hulet, 7 days, at \$44 per month.....	10 26
R. Bendon, 8 days, payable to Wm. Mudgett.....	11 72

The following SPECIAL POLICEMEN, for services rendered at the riot by the soldiers:

John McMullen, 3 days, at \$1.50.....	4 50
James Buckley, 3 " " " ".....	4 50
John Goding, 3 " " " ".....	4 50
Jam's Field, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
James McDermet, 3 " " " ".....	4 50
Patrick Carter, 3 " " " ".....	4 50
Wm. Murphy, 3 " " " ".....	4 50
John Coffee, 2 " " " ".....	3 00
M. Gorman, 2 " " " ".....	3 00

Also the following SPECIAL POLICEMEN, for services rendered on election day:

William Williamson, 1 day.....	1 50
Wm. H. Harvey, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
Thos. Davis, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
Jacob Foux, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
Joseph Lauer, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
P. C. Viele, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
Joseph Horton, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
Chas. Alexander, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
John Goldsmith, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
John Clements, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
Barnard Co tello, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
H. McFarlin, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
B. Minges, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
J. Sclair, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
N. H. Smith, 1 " " " ".....	1 50
N. We zell, 1 " " " ".....	1 50

Adopted, all ayes.
 By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That John Helms have leave to erect a wood building on his lot No. 53 Glasgow street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Isaac Butts have leave to raise the roof of his building according to his petition and plan presented with the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to sell the Fire Department property not now in use, to the best advantage for the interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to contract for the building of two hose carts for new steam Fire Engines, and purchase horses for the said steamers and hose carts. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel \$8,02 tax assessed to J. W. Benton (10th Ward) on account of military exemption, and charge Erroneous Assessment.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the assessment of \$32,08 on \$2,000 personal property, to John K. Gaten, 5th Ward, and charge Erroneous Assessments. Said assessment standing against real estate owned by E. Corning & Co., of Albany.

Adopted—All ayes.

DOUBLE LOCKS ON THE ERIE CANAL.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, The frequent and numerous detentions which have occurred at the locks, in the Erie Canal, between the city of Rochester and Montezuma, during the last two or three seasons, resulting in serious inconvenience and large pecuniary loss to forwarders and boatmen, and also to the owners of property in transit, have thoroughly demonstrated the fact that the single locks now in use between the points above named are totally inadequate to the wants of the present and growing business of the canal.

The locks at Lockport on the west and on the Eastern and Middle Divisions on the east, are already double, and can at any and all times pass boats on to the levels on which the single locks occur, much faster than they can be passed through these locks, thus frequently creating crowds and jams, thereby delaying and impeding navigation to a very great extent.

The single locks at the points indicated are inadequate to the uninterrupted business of the Canal in ordinary times; and after a detention either east or west, crowds are forced through the double locks on to the levels having only single locks, which frequently require days and sometimes weeks to disperse; thus neutralizing to a great extent the advantages sought to be gained by the double locks heretofore constructed at other points. It therefore seems to be of the highest importance to the interest of the State, and even an imperative necessity, that these locks should be doubled at the earliest possible moment, to the end that boats carrying the products and merchandise of the country may be forwarded with the greatest possible dispatch and security, thus fostering and increasing the already magnificent commerce of the grandest artificial waterway the world has ever known.

A very large increase has been and is now being rapidly made in the number of a splendid class of freight boats, larger than have ever before navigated artificial waters, carrying at each trip 200 tons from the lakes to tide water. Let the double locks be constructed, thus completing the enlarged Canal and insuring the speedy transportation of property and cheapening freights, and the Empire State may defy all competition in its bid for the carrying trade of the boundless and ever expanding West, and making our Canal System in reality the "pride and glory" of our State. Therefore be it

Resolved, That this Board most respectfully and earnestly ask the honorable the Legislature of the State of New York to pass an act during the next session authorizing the construction of thirteen new locks alongside of the single locks in use between this city and Montezuma Marsh, at the earliest moment practicable.

Resolved, That the Member from this district be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to use all the exertions possible to procure the passage of an act for the construction of said locks.

Resolved, That the city clerk be and he is hereby directed to send a copy of the foregoing to each Member of the Canal Board, and to our Member elect.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the above be published with the minutes, and laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

Motion lost.

The preamble and resolutions offered by Ald. Fish were then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Kaymoud, Cody, Sidler, Hebing—16.

Nays—0.

Ald. Holmes moved a reconsideration of the resolution adopted October 23th last, giving D. A. Woodbury & Co. permission to erect a wooden building, and that the same be referred to the committee on wood buildings.

Motion adopted.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 9th, 1862.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Bromley, Ernst, and Hotchkiss. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of Rochester Gas Co.; Holmes & Fairchild, T. D. Kempton, W. F. Holmes, C. T. Amsden, E. T. Thomas, Jas. Field, G. W. Walbridge, Ferrine & Stewart, A. Barnum, and J. Renaud, Fire Department Committee; bill of Mrs. H. J. Clark, Committee on Public Health; bill of T. Hawks and Rochester Gas Co., Contingent Expense Committee; bill of H. P. Knapp, Finance Committee; Petition of T. Cassey and W. Murdock, Street Committee; bill of Rochester Gas Co., Lamp Committee; petition of Cartmen, Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of W. Moran and W. Mudgett, Police Committee.

By Ald. Brewster—Bill of H. A. Brewster, Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bill of Rochester Gas Co., Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Bill of F. J. M. Cornell, Special Committee on Centre st.; petition of Aaron Erickson and others, on motion of Ald. Holmes referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Estimates of S. Buell, D. Lynch, W. I. Hanford, D. Wagner, J. D. Walsh, Whitmore, Carson & Co., and bill of F. Masseth, Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Bill of F. Buchhecker, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bill of J. L. Angle, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of S. B. Dewey and M. Burns, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition and remonstrance against Mt. Hope Avenue Improvement, Improvement Committee; bills of D. Wagner, W. Carroll, R. Gorsline & Son and J. Conway, Street Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of N. Aylesworth, J. O'Maley and B. McFarlin, Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Raymond—Petition of W. Deahl, Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Sidler—Bill of M. Schuster and P. Gannon, Park Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Sidler, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Gannon and M. Schuster. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Conway, R. Gorsine & Son, W. Carroll, W. B. Morse & Co., and D. T. Cushing. Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of S. Buell, D. D. Lynch, W. I. Hanford, D. Wagner, J. D. Walsh, and bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and F. Masseth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. T. Amsden, W. F. Holmes, Rochester Gas Company, T. D. Kempton and Holmes & Fairchild. Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petition of W. Deahl.

Ald. Moore, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Buell, from the Committee on Public Health, reported in favor of the bill of Mrs. H. J. Clark. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of T. O'Maley, B. McFarlin and N. Aylesworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. Mudgett and Moran. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. H. Perkins, H. Wood, F. H. Marshall, J. E. Cheney, M. Burns, S. B. Dewey, J. L. Angle and O. L. Angevine.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebard reported in favor of the bill of F. J. M. Cornell. Finance Committee.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the east side of North street in rear of lots Nos. 4 and 5, north of the New York Central Railroad, said lots lying between the New York Central Railroad and Fillmore street, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler and Hebing—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Water street, from Main street to a point 221 feet north therefrom by replanking the covering of the raceway, supporting the same with underpinning and repairing the pavement, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler and Hebing—20.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for constructing a wall on the west side of Elizabeth street, from Buffalo street to a point 40 feet northerly therefrom, and repairing the sidewalk on the west side of the street, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler and Hebing—20.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCES.

HIGHWAY ACROSS THE GENESSEE RIVER.

Ald. Hebard presented the final ordinance for a highway across the Genessee River from Center street to St. Paul street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted.

FORD STREET WALK.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for a plank walk on Ford street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted.

MOUNT HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Mount Hope Avenue, from Gregory street to Entrance of Mount Hope Cemetery, by setting a curb of Medina stone, paving the gutters, McAdamizing the roadway, surfacing the sidewalks, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Darling, Bradstreet, Williams, Seward, Fish, Palmer, Raymond, Sidler, Hebing—10.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Hoffman, Moore, Warner, Mordoff, Cody—11.

MILL AND CENTER STREET WALKS.

On motion of Ald. Fish the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing,

Ald. Fish submitted the following:

An ordinance, to construct a plank walk on Mill and Center streets.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank sidewalk shall be constructed on the east side of Mill street, from Center street to a point forty feet north therefrom, and on the north side of Center street, from Mill street to Brown's Race, and constructing a wooden railing at the race, 12 feet long; said walk on Mill street to be twelve feet on Center street six feet wide.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at Seventy-five Dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of Seventy-five Dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Mill street, from Center street to a point forty feet north therefrom, and on the north side of Center street, from Mill street to Brown's Race, on which above described portion of the city the said sum of Seventy-five Dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed, to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1892, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hebing—20.

Nays—None.

MILL STREET WALK REPAIRING.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

MISCELLANEOUS.

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing,

Ald. Fish submitted the following:
An ordinance, to repair the walk on the West side of Mill street, from Center street to a point 102 feet North therefrom.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: "The side walk on the West side of Mill street shall be repaired from Center street to a point 102 feet North therefrom.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at Fifteen Dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of Fifteen Dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on the West side of Mill street from Center st. to a point 102 feet North therefrom," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of Fifteen Dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said City not interested in any of the

property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City, so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 13th day of December, 1862, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

Nays—None.
COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Holmes presented the report of the Police Justice for November.

Amount received for the month. \$344 00
Filed.

Ald. St. John presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for November.

Whole amount expended. \$1,228 28
Less for county and towns. 221 00

Amount for city. \$1,007 28
Filed.

EXECUTIVE.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the Board proceed to ballot for an assessor in place of Jared Coleman, whose term of office will expire on the first day of January next.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the appointment of an assessor be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Lost as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Bradstreet, Palmer, Cody—5.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Sidler, Hebing—16.

The resolution of Ald. Williams was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Sidler, Hebing—15.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Bradstreet, Hoffman, Palmer, Cody—6.

The Board proceeded to ballot, when Jared Coleman received. 12 votes.

John Lutes. 9 "

On the second ballot Jared Coleman received. 15 votes.

John Lutes. 6 "
Jared Coleman was declared appointed.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. H. Burtis, for Norman Aylesworth, three hundred and fifty dollars in full, on his contract, for constructing sewer in Mt. Hope Avenue, from the 12th ward outlet sewer to Cypress street, and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Sewer Fund.
Adopted all ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be authorized and is hereby directed to charge North street Walk Fund \$23,52, and Elizabeth street Fund \$80,36, and credit Highway Fund—the city having furnished the material and paid for the work. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Whereas, This Board heretofore and at various times by resolution authorized the Mayor to offer rewards for the detection and conviction of any person setting fire to any building in the city of Rochester, and whereas it is desirous that the system of offering rewards should be more properly regulated, therefore—

Resolved, That all resolutions heretofore passed by this Board, authorizing rewards for the detection and conviction, or otherwise, of any offender of the laws, be and the same hereby are withdrawn and rescinded, and

Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to offer a reward of not more than \$200, in the place and stead of those heretofore authorized for the detection and conviction of all persons engaged in and guilty of any act of incendiarism in this city. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Whereas, the term of office of the Commissioners of Deeds, all and singular, appointed for the city of Rochester, will by statute expire on the first day of January, proximo, therefore—

Resolved, That the number of Commissioners of Deeds for the city of Rochester that shall be appointed by this Board, for the term of two years from January first next, be and is hereby fixed at one hundred and twenty.

Resolved, That such appointment be made at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, and that the Aldermen present the names of ten candidates for such appointment, from their several and respective Wards, and that the Clerk cause duplicates of such nominations to be placed on the desk of the several members of the Board, prior to said appointment. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to receive from persons or parties assessed for Irving Place improvement, eighty-four per cent. in full for such assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the Highway Fund \$62,17, and charge Front Street Improvement Fund, being expenses incurred in re-laying Medina pavement which had become misplaced by back water from the river during last spring. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department be authorized to make the necessary arrangements to retain an adequate supply of water in the Canals within the limits of the city, for fire purposes during the suspension of canal navigation. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That William Deahl have permission to erect a wood building upon his lot No. 57 Union street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the supervision of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Board proceed to appoint an Assistant Engineer in place of P. H. Sullivan, who is now serving in

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. St. John—Bill of J. W. Phillips ; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Petition of Fairchild & Talbot ; Market Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of A. McNeiss, J. W. Phillips, Charles Green, E. Burke Collins, John Sherridan, H. E. Goodwin, W. W. Carr ; Fire Department Committee. Petitions of James Harrison and Martin Raib ; Committee on Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Hotchkiss—Petition for a reservoir in the Fourth Ward ; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Seward—Bill of Siddons & Co. ; Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., H. Fox, D. Wagner, W. I. Hanford, and petition of W. Churchill, John Quinlan and others ; Street Committee.

Ald. Fish presented the following

COMMUNICATION RELATING TO ATKINSON ST. BRIDGE.

STATE OF NEW YORK, CANAL COM-
MISSIONERS OFFICE, BUFFALO,
December 16th, 1863.

Hon. H. L. Fish, Rochester :

SIR:—The proofs in reference to Atkinson St. Bridge are satisfactory, and if you desire to have a bridge built on the Schneider plan, it can be done by your Common Council recommending it. If this cannot be done, please answer me and I will direct the Engineer to prepare plans for an ordinary bridge at once.

Very resp'y, Yours,

F. A. ALBERGER, Canal Com'r.

Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Bills of Policemen and rnt & Seifrid ; Police Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Petition of M. Seel ; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Estimate of W. I. Hanford ; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of City Officers for quarter's salary, N. F. Hilton and W. F. Holmes ; Contingent Expense Committee. Bill of Whitmore, Carson & Co. ; Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Hoffman, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Policemen, Rochester Gas Co., and Ernst & Seifrid ; Finance Committee. Also, in favor of granting the petition of Fairchild & Talbot. Accepted.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bill of J. W. Phillips ; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Gas Co., M. F. Reynolds, F. Buchecker, N. F. Hilton, W. F. Holmes, Salary of City officers ; Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of Martin Raib and N. Seel. Accepted. Adversely upon the petition of James Harrison.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. Wagner, H. Fox, Whitmore, Carson & Co. and W. I. Hanford ; Finance Committee. Also, in favor of paying W. Murdock, \$12 in full for damages to horse. Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of W. I. Hanford ; Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES.

REPAIRING NORTH FRANCES STREET WALK.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the plank side walk on the east side of North Frances street from West Avenue to a point 136 feet northerly therefrom, by taking up and re-laying the present side walk and providing new materials where required, and raising the earthwork and plankwalk to a proper grade. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$23,00.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: repairing the plank side walk on the east side of North Frances street, from West Avenue to a point 136 feet northerly therefrom, by taking up and re-laying the present side walk, and providing new materials where required, and raising the earthwork and plank walk to a proper grade.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$23,00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namey: "One tier of lots on the east side of North Frances street, from West Avenue to a point 136 feet northerly therefrom."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January the 6th, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING ATKINSON STREET WALKS.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the plank side walks and cross walks on both sides of Atkinson street, between Plymouth Avenue and High street by laying new plank in place of all that are broken and defective, and constructing new cross walks where the old ones are defective or broken. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$110,00.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: repairing the plank side walks and cross walks on both sides of Atkinson street, between Plymouth Avenue and High street, by laying new plank in place of all that are broken and defective, and constructing new cross walks where the old ones are decayed and imperfect.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$110,00, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namey: "One tier of lots on the north side of Atkinson street, from High street to the east line of lot No. 9, in the Atkinson Tract, and one tier of lots on the south side of Atkinson street, from High street to the east line of lot No. 17, in the Atkinson Tract."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January the 6th, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk six feet wide on the west side of Lake Avenue, from the north end of the Deep Hollow Bridge to Rowe street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$60,00.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing a plank side walk, six feet wide on the west side of Lake Avenue, from the north end of the Deep Hollow Bridge to Rowe street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$60, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namey: "One tier of lots on the west side of Lake Avenue, from the Deep Hollow Bridge to Rowe street."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January the 6th, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Mount Hope Avenue, from the north line of

Clarissa street to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery, by grading the roadway so as to drain at the surface water of the Avenue northerly to the sewer at Cypress street; grading the sidewalks twelve feet wide, comprising as nearly as practicable to the grade of the present sidewalk on the west side of said avenue, and gravelling said sidewalks with good screened gravel to the depth of six inches, except where they are already improved in a manner satisfactory to the Improvement Committee; setting curb of Medina sand stone the length of the improvement on both sides of said Avenue; paving the gutters ten feet wide with cobble stone; paving the roadway twenty-two feet wide with twelve inches of flat stone covered with twelve inches of fine broken stone, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

The value of the materials now on the avenue which may be permitted to be used in the improvement thereof, to be allowed and credited to the parties in front of whose premises such materials are now in use. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$9,330.
By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is proposed, viz: Improving Mt. Hope Avenue, from the north line of Clarissa street to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery by grading the roadway so as to drain all the surface water of the avenue northerly to the sewer at Cypress street; grading the sidewalks twelve feet wide, comprising as nearly as practicable to the grade of the present sidewalk on the west side of said avenue, and gravelling said sidewalks with good screened gravel to the depth of six inches, except where they are already improved in a manner satisfactory to the Improvement Committee; setting curb of Medina sand stone the length of the improvement on both sides of said avenue; paving the gutters ten feet wide on each side of the roadway with cobble stone; paving the roadway twenty-two feet wide with twelve inches depth of flat stone, covered with fine broken stone twelve inches in depth, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

The value of the materials now on the Avenue which may be permitted to be used in the improvement thereof, to be allowed and credited to the parties in front of whose premises such materials are now in use.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$9,330, which estimate is hereby approved;

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

"One tier of lots on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from a point opposite the north line of Clarissa street to the south line of the city; and one tier of lots on the west side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from Clarissa street to a point opposite the north end of the plank roadway, on said Avenue near the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January the 6th, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment rolls for the following named improvements, and moved that the next regular meeting, January 6th, be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard. Motion adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the Board proceed to appoint by ballot one hundred and twenty Commissioners of Deeds for the City of Rochester, the appointment to take effect on the 1st day of January next. Motion adopted.

Ald. Baell moved that the Board ballot for the whole number at the same time. Motion adopted.

A ballot was had when each of the following named persons received 19 votes, and were declared duly appointed:—

Jeremiah Cutler, H. P. Langworthy, Geo. C. Teall, W. F. Holmes, L. Baryndt, Joseph Curtis, H. Hunter, E. T. Huntington, L. M. Newton,

John H. McDonald, Chas. A. Poole, John H. Thompson, Geo. B. Harris, Charles G. Beers, Lorenzo Kelly, O. L. Angering, W. T. Cushman, E. W. Bryan, F. J. M. Cornell, Kneeland J. Holmes, Moses Chapin, Isaac Hills, H. Pomeroy Brewster, Joseph A. Eastman, Charles F. Pond, George H. Humphrey, Frank W. Hastings, Scott W. Urdike, A. G. Wheeler, Henry F. Smith, James C. Campbell, Delos Wentworth, Lyman W. Briggs, Charles Stupp, Hiram L. Barker, S. L. Brewster, Geo. W. Rawson, Henry B. James, George T. Parker, Daniel Wood, Frederick De Lano, B. G. Chappell, Wm. Carroll, N. C. Bradstreet, John E. Cole, M. Weigel, W. H. Rogers, Erastus Darrow, Joseph Rau, Wm. McCarthy, M. Eilon, C. D. Tracy, James O'Maley, William Pierpont, J. E. Sidey, E. B. Sheparson, Valentine Kocimer, Geo. P. Draper, Jacob Schnoer, Jesse Shepard, D. B. Beach, Chauncey Perry, E. M. Smith, A. Van Ingen, Byron M. Hanks, E. H. Schooley, Henry H. Lambert, Matthew G. Warner, Geo. P. Townsend, Thos. B. Husband, Daniel Warner, A. Servoss, John Alexander, F. S. Wilson, L. H. Hovey, J. B. Bennett, Newell A. Stone, C. N. Simons, Henry E. White, Henry L. Fish, Joseph Allayn, Martin Joiner, George L. Hawkins, John H. Wilson, Henry C. Daniels, Ezra Andrews, Jacob Hiltner, C. J. Ryan, H. A. Palmer, James C. Cochrane, James O. Fisher, Asa H. Billings, George E. Ripson, Dewitt C. Ellis, John M. Bardwell, Hiram Banker, Walter Wood, Adolphus Morse, Abram H. Jones, Samuel B. Raymond, Patrick McIntyre, Ehery S. Treat, Joan P. Beck, DeLancey Crittenden, Joseph Felix, Thomas Frothingham, James H. Tone, James Cochrane, John H. Young, W. F. Starit, William Weir, George Watson, James Hardy, E. H. C. Griffin, Samuel M. Luckey, Price T. Turner, B. F. Enos, Edward L. Thomas, Cliff C. Gifford, Henry H. King,

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved that the City Treasurer be directed to receive from the Reform Presbyterian Church Society three hundred dollars in full for their assessment for the improvement of New Main and Stillson streets.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Baell, Bromley, Palmer, Hotchkin—4.

Nays—Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hebing—17.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to credit M. B. Oviatt and Brother twenty-nine ninety-hundredths dollars, and charge Water street improvement fund, they having repaired the Race bridge in front of their premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay William Murdock, twelve dollars in full, for damages done to his horse by falling into Elizabeth street sewer in November last, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to charge Mill street corner of Center street walk fund nine dollars, and credit the same to the Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge Buffalo street improvement fund, west section, and credit the Highway Fund two hundred and forty-

eight one-hundredth dollars, the work having been done and materials furnished by the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved that the matter of the assessment against lots Nos. 5, 13, 19, 20, 21, 22, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, assessed to George W. Tift, be referred to the Law Committee with power to settle the same and the suit pending in relation thereto. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved that the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the assessment of Edward S. Boughton \$15 23 for Madison street sewer, and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

Subsequently, Ald. Buell moved a reconsideration of the above. Motion adopted.

Ald. Buell now moved to amend the resolution by striking out "Erroneous Assessments," and insert "Madison street sewer fund." Motion adopted.

As thus amended re-adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved that Messrs. Fairchild and Taibott have a market license granted them according to their petition by paying into the City Treasury at the rate of seventy-five dollars per annum, quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved that the City Treasurer make the city's note for fifteen thousand dollars at six months and that he discount the same from city check fund, and charge discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved that the time for commencing actions for foreclosure of the equity of redemption of lands sold for taxes, under the resolution of this Board passed Nov. 11, 1893, be extended to the first day of February next. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Whereas the 11th Ward has a population of 3,680 souls, and pays an annual tax of \$348 57, appropriated to the lighting of public lamps in the city, and whereas the whole number of public lamps in the city on the first of April last, was 638, and whereas, there is to-day but one such lamp in the whole said 11th Ward, and none on the main avenue, namely, Lyell street, leading to and through said Ward; therefore

Resolved that the committee on public lamps are hereby requested and directed to confer with the Gas Light company in regard to putting down mains through Lyell street, and other parts of the 11th Ward, where necessary for public convenience and safety, and report to this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved that the treasurer accept of parties assessed for Front street improvement eighty-five per cent on the last payment of such assessment, in full when all previous payments are made. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved that Christian Seal have leave to remove a wood building now situated upon his lot, corner of Cliff street and Lake Avenue, to the rear of the same lot, the building to front on Cliff street, according to the prayer of his petition. Also that Martin Reed have leave to erect a wood building upon his lots Nos. 28 and 29 fronting on Green street in the 11th Ward, the said building to be 62 by 97 feet on the ground, and to be erected under the supervision of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Cody—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. McGahan thirty dollars for damages sustained by him on the 27th of August last, on Lyell street, by being thrown into a sewer

which had been left open, and charge Highway Fund.

Ald. Brewster moved that the resolution be referred to the Grievance Committee.

Motion lost.

Ald. Fish moved as an amendment that the words "Highway Fund" be struck out, and the words "Lyell Street Repair Fund," be inserted.

Motion to amend adopted.

The motion now recurred upon the adoption of the resolution as amended, when Ald. Bradstreet questioned the propriety of charging it to the Lyell Street Repair Fund, and the subject being new to him, he did not feel prepared to vote upon it and therefore wished to be excused from voting.

Ald. Hebard moved that Ald. Bradstreet have ten minutes time in which to consider the question.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Brewster, Hebard, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Hebing—12.

Nays—Ald. Darling, Buell, St. John, Seward, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—8.

Ald. Bromley moved that the Board take a recess of ten minutes.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Hotchkin, Hebing—9.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Moore, Seward, Fish, Palmer, Sidler—11.

The original resolution as amended was now adopted—Yeas, 17; nays, 4.

The City Attorney having stated to the Board that Supervisors were precluded by the statute from acting as Commissioners of Deeds, when

Ald. Fisher moved a reconsideration of the vote appointing Supervisors Wilson and Sidey to the office of Commissioner of Deeds. Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Buell the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of John H. Wilson, when

John McConvill received 20 votes, and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Hoffman the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of William Sidey, when Robert R. Harris received 18 votes, and was declared appointed.

Ald. Bradstreet moved a reconsideration of the resolution to pay William McGahan \$30, and charge Lyell street repair fund. Motion lost.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved that the City Treasurer credit Highway Fund \$14 for labor done by the Street Superintendent on Hunter Alley sewer and charge Hunter Alley sewer fund, and that the Treasurer deduct that amount from any money hereafter to be paid to the contractor. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

M. Filon, Mayor, quarter's salary.....	\$ 275 00
T. Hawks, Treasurer do	625 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk do	250 00
J. E. Pierpont, Compt'r do	100 00
John McConvill, City Atty do	102 50
N. F. Hilton, Messenger do	125 00
Geo. Bantel, Clerk Market do	100 00
D. McKay, Assessor, 1 month's salary.....	83 33
F. Dana, do 1 do	83 33
J. Coleman, do 1 do	83 33

F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, quarter's salary		
\$500, payable as follows, as per assignment:		
T. Hawks, do do	210 00	
Mrs. Lucy Tate, do do	50 00	
Hiram Wood, do do	27 50	
Allis, Waters & Co. do do	25 00	
F. J. M. Cornell, balance	187 50	
F. Lockhart, two month's services	45 75	
Rochester Gas Co. gas	45 25	
F. Buckhecker, sealing	5 00	
N. F. Hilton, disbursements	10 04	
M. F. Reynolds, paint, &c.	192 69	
W. F. Holmes, insurance on City Hall	37 75	
And charge Contingent Fund.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rlchd. Gilbert, Supt. Hose Depot, salary one month	58 33
Gordon McCracken, steam engr, salary 1 month	50 00
John A. McKinney do do	1 00
Marvin Whipple, teamster do do	1 00
John Leader do do	30 00
Wm. De Garmo, do do	1 00
A. McNeils, do do	1 00
Frank A. White, hoseman No. 1 do do	3 00
Jas. Kunnean, do do	3 00
John Kane, do do	3 00
W. H. White, do do	3 00
John Cowler, do No. 8 do do	3 00
L. P. Angevine, do do	3 00
E. Whittier, do do	3 00
N. Devereaux, do do	3 00
Treasurers of Engine Co's. No. 2, 5, 7 & 8, quarterly appropriation \$87, 50 each	350 00
Treasurers Engine Co. No. 6, Hook & Ladder Co's. Nos. 1 & 2, Hose Co. No. 1 and Sack & Bucket Co. No. 1 quarterly appropriation \$62, 50 each	312 50
E. H. Hollister, 1 qrs. rent hose depot	87 50
W. A. Reynolds, 1 do carriage houses	100 00
Geo. N. Hotchkiss, 1 do engine house No. 8	50 00
And charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

P. E. Sheridan, 1 month	\$ 44 00
E. E. Williams do	44 00
W. J. Rogers do	44 00
H. H. Harvey 30 days	42 58
Alexr. McLean, 1 month	44 00
D. W. O'Reagan do	44 00
W. Schmecker do	44 00
Charles Young do	44 00
W. H. Noyes do	44 06
E. Jordan do	44 00
C. Supenor do	44 00
J. McCruden do	44 00
M. Hyland do	44 00
Jacob Frank do	44 00
Michl. Tierney do	44 00
Saml. Brown do	44 00
Wm. Rogers do	44 00
Peter Yost do	44 00
Michael Wolf do	44 00
M. Schuster 31 days @ \$1.00	31 00
W. D. Oviatt, 1 month	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins do	44 00
Chas. T. Squires do	44 00
F. F. Marsluff do	44 00
Michl. O'Connors do	44 00
R. L. Swift do	44 00
J. Parshall, 1 month's half pay	22 00
M. Butler do do	22 00
J. Cullen do do	22 00
Roch. Gas. Lt. Co. for gas furnished Watch House	43 75
do do do do Police Office	2 50
Ernst & Seifried for stove, &c. do	29 45
And charge Police Fund.	

POOR FUND.

John Cline, Overseer of Poor, quarter salary	275 00
Hiram Banker, assistant do do	75 00
Louis Kutchning German Physician do	125 00
W. M. Fleming, City Physician, do	63 50
Chas. Valle do two months	41 67
Azel Backus do quarter salary	62 50
T. F. Hall, payable to A. Karnes, do	62 50
B. F. Gilkeson, services as City Physician	125 00
J. W. Phillips, delivering wood	233 40
And charge Poor Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

H. H. Langworthy, Health Officer, quarter salary	125 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk of Board of Health do	75 00
And charge Board of Health Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Carroll, Sup't of Streets, quarter salary	250 00
D. Wagner, for gravel and sand	6 13
Henry Fox, for lumber	16 87
Whitmore, Carson, & Co.	7 00
And charge Highway Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co., for gas in public lamps, 1 q'r.	3,235 00
do do for service pipe, repairs, &c.	233 00
And charge Lamp Fund.	
Wm. I. Hanford, for constructing sewer on Campbell street	54 90
And charge that Fund.	
Geo. Ellwanger, Commissioner Mt. Hope Avenue	105 43
And charge that Fund.	
Thomas Hawks, disbursements made for labor on \$60,000 fractional checks	345 88
And charge Fractional Check Account.	
Wm. I. Hanford, balance for constructing Plank Walk on the north side of Campbell street	94 86
And charge that Fund.	
Samuel Stoddard, hack hire	3 50
And charge Mt. Hope Av. Sewer Fund.	
S. W. Uptike, expenses telegraphing and Postage for War Committee	10 08
And charge Contingent Fund.	
C. Beardsley, Inspector Main Street Bridge	150 00
And charge that Fund.	
Adopted—all ayes.	
Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.	

In Common Council, Jan. 6th, 1863.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Darling, Ernst, Sidler and Hotchkiss.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of W. W. Carr, Ernst & Seifried, Benton & Andrews, W. E. Roach, Wm. Kidd & Co., J. Crouch and John Kessel; Fire Department Committee. Bill of W. F. Holmes, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of J. E. Butterfield, H. A. Blauw, S. S. Pellet, J. Cline, J. Howe, G. N. Deming & Co., G. Gould & Co., S. Giles, Martin Heberger, Quinn & O'Maley, F. Sprague, Rochester Orphan Asylum, M. J. Monroe, B. Minges; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of H. E. Edgerton, J. H. Child, W. Ratt, J. Conway, C. Beardsley, W. I. Hanford, remonstrance of I. Loomis and others, and petition for a walk on York street; Street Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Petition of John Keers; Grievance Committee. Bill of Benton & Andrews; Finance Committee. Bills of Ernst & Seifried, Alex. Allen, Curtis, Butts & Co., and C. J. Hayden; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of tax-payers on Mt. Hope Avenue who are willing to be re-assessed, pro rata, of the former assessment to the amount of \$1,000, to make up, in part, the loss the contractor sustained in making the sewer; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Remonstrance against the improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition for grading Varum street; Improvement Committee. Petition of the Sisters of Charity; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hoffman—Bills of George Bantel, J. Bell, J. I. Robbins, Ernst & Scifried; Market Committee. Bill of W. Mudgett; Police Committee. Petition for a division of the 6th ward; Committee on Charter Amendments.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes presented the following communication from Daniel Marsh, in relation to constructing

A CANAL AND LOCKS FROM THE ERIE CANAL TO THE GENESSEE RIVER BELOW THE FALLS.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN:—At the request of several citizens of Rochester, I have been for some weeks engaged in surveying a route and the preparation of maps and estimates for a Canal and Locks from the Erie Canal to the Genessee River below the Falls.

The proposition to enarge one tier of the Locks on the Erie Canal, will come before Congress in a few days, and our citizens feel a deep interest in having the connection by Enlarged Locks between the Erie Canal and Lake Ontario made at Rochester, rather than through the Oswego Canal.

In order, therefore, that the proposed improvement may be presented favorably to the Committee of Congress to whom it may be referred, I would respectfully ask the aid of the Common Council to meet the expense of the survey, and of the necessary maps, plans and estimates required for the purpose.

Table. DANIEL MARSH.

Ald. Brewster, from the Law Committee, submitted the following

REPORT ON MESSRS. KEENEY AND ROGER'S PETITION.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

Your Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Messrs. Keeney and Rogers for the payment of two several rewards for the arrest and conviction of John Gallagher and Ellison Hunt, would respectfully report—

That the claim to the reward of \$2,000 offered under the resolution of the Common Council, of the 30th day of November, 1859, is groundless and invalid; for the reasons among others, that before the arrest and conviction of the said persons, the Common Council had withdrawn the said reward.

The claim to the reward of \$500 offered in pursuance of a resolution of the Common Council of the 26th of November, 1861, is valid, and in the opinion of your Committee, ought to be paid.

JOHN H. BREWSTER, } Law Com.
P. M. BROMLEY, }
J. W. SEWARD, }

On motion of Ald. Brewster, the report was accepted and adopted.

Ald. Brewster from the Law Committee, submitted the following

REPORT ON GEO. W. TIFT'S ASSESSMENT.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of the assessment on lots 5, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38, assessed to George W. Tift, together with the suit commenced to enforce the lien of said assessment, would respectfully report, that having heard the allegations of Mr. J. B. Bennett, the owners of the

said lots, they are of the opinion that the lien of the said assessment ought to be discharged, upon the payment by the said Bennett, to the city, of the sum of \$240, and whatever costs which have accrued in the action thereon.

JOHN H. BREWSTER, } Law Com.
P. M. BROMLEY, }
J. W. SEWARD, }

Ald. Fish from the Street Committee to whom was referred the petition of T. Casey stated that the Committee were not prepared to report this evening, but as Mr. Casey insisted upon a report being made to-night, they would oblige him but would be compelled to report adversely. That the bridge through which the horse was injured was a State Bridge, and that the city was not liable for the negligence of the State.—That he was now negotiating with the Contractor on this section of the Canal and was in hopes soon to adjust the matter to the satisfaction of all concerned but as Mr. Casey wants immediate action he must report adversely.

On motion of Ald. Cody the subject was referred back to the Street Committee to report at the next meeting.

Ald. Fish from the Street Committee reported in favor of the bills of H. E. Edgerton, J. H. Child, W. Ratt, J. Coaway, C. Beardsley, W. I. Handford. Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Gas Company, Ferrine & Stewart, H. A. Brewster, E. B. Collins, J. Renaud, W. W. Carr, J. Kessel, Whitmore, Carson & Co., H. E. Goodwin, E. Wamsley, and Wm. Brown. Finance Committee.

Ald. Moore from the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the bill of Siddons & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hoffman from the Market Committee reported in favor of the bills of J. I. Robbins, Rochester Gas Co. J. Bell, and G. Bantel. Finance Committee. From the Police Committee in favor of the bill of W. Mudgett. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the bills of Curtis, Butts & Co., A. Strong & Co., C. D. Tracy & Co., Proprietor of the Rochester Courier, Observer and Alexander Allen. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the bills of B. Minges, M. J. Monroe, Rochester Orphan Asylum, F. Sprague, Quinn & O'Maley, Martin Heberger, Samuel Giles, G. Gould & Co., G. N. Deming & Co., Jacob Howe, J. Cline, S. S. Pellet, H. A. Blauw, J. E. Butterfield. Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes presented the following

REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council :

GENTLEMEN—In compliance with the ordinance relating to the duties of Fire Marshal, I have the honor to submit for your consideration my second quarterly report, ending December 31, 1862.

It affords me great pleasure to be able to report the very small number of fires, as well as the small loss of property consumed, as compared with the same time for several years past. If, in the discharge of my duty as Fire Marshal, I have been the means of removing the causes which may have been the origin of many fires, by which a large amount of property was con-

sumed, I trust I may be allowed to say that the object for which the office was created, has been attained. I have seen and examined stoves, furnaces and other heating apparatus then in use, and in which fires were kept, to the number of nearly 3,000, many of which, I am pleased to say, I have found in excellent condition, and others in bad condition. To those persons using the last mentioned I have left printed notices to put the same in good condition, and the ordinance in relation thereto, printed therein. On my second examination of such apparatus I am pleased to say that I have almost invariably found the requirements of the ordinance complied with.

In my examination of hot air furnaces I have found many of them very badly arranged and in great danger of setting fire to the building in which they were used. In many instances the hot air flues and smoke pipe were placed too near wood to make them safe from communicating fire, especially where the smoke pipe passes through floors and wood partitions. In such cases I would advise that the wood work should be properly guarded by a double thimble made of tin, with a space of at least one and a half inches between the two, and that space filled with plaster of paris. In regard to sheet iron thimbles used in apertures left in walls and chimneys for the use of stove and furnace pipes, I have found a large number of such thimbles rotten and useless, and nothing remained to prevent the burning soot and sparks from falling between the wood and brick walls and setting fire to the buildings. I also found many of the stove and furnace pipes in the same bad condition as the thimbles. I would call the attention of persons using stoves and furnaces to the necessity of examining the pipes to the same, as well as the thimbles, as often as twice in each year, to see that they are perfectly safe. I would also call the attention of all persons setting furnaces in their buildings for use to the dangers of placing single hot air flues from such furnaces nearer than eight inches to wood work.

With care and good judgment, and in putting up and using stoves, furnaces and other heating apparatus, I am satisfied that a large number of fires might be avoided and the loss of property lessened.

With the addition of two steam fire engines which we are soon to have added to our fire apparatus, and a partial reorganization of the Fire Department, I think I shall be justified in saying that our city will be as well protected against the element as any city in the Union. At any rate we only lack one thing to make it so, and that is, a fire alarm telegraph, the working of which must be seen to be fully appreciated. The cost of such telegraph is so small, compared with its utility, being a trifle more than the city now pays for the ringing of church bells for fire purposes for one year; that I hope soon to see a move made by our Fire Department Committee to procure one.

The number of fires which occurred in this city since the 30th day of Sept, last, to and including the 31st of Dec. 1862, is as follows :

Oct. 9-10:30 P. M.—4 Elm st., wood barn, loss estimated at.....	\$ 700
Oct. 9-10:20 P. M., 4 Elm st., wood dwelling, loss estimated at.....	300
Oct. 9-10:20 P. M., 4 Elm street, furniture, loss estimated at.....	450
Oct. 15-9:45 P. M., 4 Broadway street, wood boat shop, loss estimated at.....	500
Oct. 15-9:45 P. M., Broadway street, stock, tools,	

&c., loss estimated at.....	1500
Oct. 22-12:30 A. M., 3 Reynolds street, wood barn, loss estimated at.....	150
Oct. 30-12:45 A. M., 2 Falls street, wood office, loss estimated at.....	100
Nov. 11-1:45 P. M., 5 Main street, brick store, loss estimated at.....	50
Nov. 11-1:45 P. M., 5 Main street, artist stock, loss estimated at.....	300
Nov. 25-6:15 A. M., 2 Mill street, wood Malt House, loss estimated at.....	400
Nov. 25-6:15 A. M., 2 Mill street, wood Barn, loss estimated at.....	100
Nov. 25-6:15 A. M., 2 Mill street, Grain.....	900

Amount insurance on buildings.....	\$5,250
“ of insurance adjusted and paid on the same.....	\$2,300
“ insured on personal property.....	1,750
“ of insurance adjusted and paid on the same.....	764

In comparing the number of fires of this with the past three years, I have been compelled to resort to one of our daily journals for information, as well as the estimated losses on the property destroyed by such fires, which I presume will be found nearly correct :

The number of fires in the year 1859 was.....	104
“ “ “ 1860 “.....	76
“ “ “ 1861 “.....	75
“ “ “ 1862 “.....	43

The amount of property destroyed by fire in 1859, not ascertained.

First six months of 1860.....	\$69,950
Last “ “ 1860.....	22,600
	\$92,550

First six months of 1861.....	\$ 33,113
Last “ “ 1861.....	39,461
	\$72,579

First “ “ 1862.....	178,630
Last “ “ 1862.....	13,210
	\$197,840

In closing my report I beg leave to return my thanks to the Fire Department Committee, Police Justice and the Police Department for the aid they have rendered me in the discharge of my duties, all of which I most respectfully submit. Your obedient servant,

O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

Ald. St. John presented the following report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December as follows :

Whole amount expended.....	\$1736 67.
Less for towns and county.....	253 96.

\$1482 71.

Filed.
Ald. Hoffman presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of December as follows :

Whole amount collected.....	\$459 50.
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Filed.

ORDINANCES.

PLANK WALK ON YORK STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank side walk on the east side of York street from West Avenue to Railroad Alley, and from the south line of lot No. 51 in the Sibley and Field Tract to a point 33 feet north from the south line of lot No. 55 in said Tract, and constructing cross walks across the intersecting alleys. Said side walks to be made of two courses of planks 12 inches wide, similar to the side walk now made on parts of said street.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at one hundred and sixty dollars. Adopted.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank side walk on the east side of York street from West Avenue to Railroad Alley, and from the south line of lot No. 51 in the Sibley and Field Tract to a point 33 feet north from the south line of lot No. 55 in said tract, and constructing cross walks across the intersecting alleys. Said side walks to be made of two courses of plank 12 inches wide, similar to the side walks now made on parts of said street.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$160, which estimate is hereby approved:

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: The City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January the 20th, 1863, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WALL ON MILL STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a substantial stone wall on the East side of Mill street from the North line of lot No. 37 in the Market Tract to a point 33½ feet Northerly therefrom. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at eighty-five dollars.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a substantial stone wall on the East side of Mill street, from the North line of lot 37 in the Market Tract to a point 33½ feet Northerly therefrom.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$85, which estimate is hereby approved:

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

"One tier of lots on the East side of Mill street from the North line of lot No. 37 in the Market Tract to a point 33½ feet Northerly therefrom."

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, January the 20th, 1863, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING NORTH FRANCES STREET WALK.

On motion of Ald. Fish the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing,

Ald. Fish submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair a portion of the plank walk on the east side of North Frances street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The plank walk on the east side of North Frances st. shall be repaired from West Avenue to a point 136 feet northerly therefrom, by taking up and re-laying the present side walk, and providing new materials where required, and raising the earthwork and plank walk to a proper grade.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at Twenty-eight Dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of Twenty-eight Dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on the east side of North Frances st. from West Avenue to a point 136 feet northerly therefrom," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of Twenty-eight Dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said City not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city, so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 9th day of January 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Hebing.—18.

PLANK WALK ON LAKE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Fish the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing,

Ald. Fish submitted the following:

An ordinance, to construct a plank walk on the west side of Lake Avenue from the north end of the Deep Hollow Bridge to Rowe st.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank walk shall be constructed on the west side of Lake Avenue from the north end of the Deep Hollow Bridge to Rowe st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at Sixty Dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of Sixty Dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on the west side of Lake Avenue from the Deep Hollow Bridge to Rowe st.," on which above described portion of the city the sum of Sixty Dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana, and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 9th day of January, 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Hebing.—18.

ATKINSON ST. WALKS.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing the walks on Atkinson st. from Plymouth Avenue to High st., which was lost.

Subsequently Ald. Buell moved a reconsideration of the ordinance and its reference to the Improvement Committee.

Motion adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for improving Mt. Hope Avenue from the north line of Clarissa st. to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery, and after a remonstrance against the improvement by the tax-payers had been read Ald. Bradstreet moved that the ordinance be laid upon the table until the next regular meeting on the 20th inst.

Motion adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Bradstreet, Hoffman, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Cody—9.

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Williams, Moore, Raymond, Hebing—9. The Mayor voting in the affirmative.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the east side of Mill street from Centre street to a point forty feet North therefrom, and on the North side of Centre street from Mill street to Brown's Race, and constructing a wooden railing at the race 12 feet long; and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Hebing.

Ald. Fish presented the assessment roll for repairing the walk on the West side of Mill street from Center street to a point 102 feet North therefrom, and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom said roll was confirmed by the following vote;

Yeas—Holmes, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Heb-

ard, St. John, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Hebing.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved that the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to charge Water street improvement fund \$268 67, and credit the same to the Highway Fund, the materials and labor having been furnished by the city to that amount. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved that the City Attorney and Committee on Charter Amendments be, and are hereby authorized to prepare the necessary amendments to the City Charter, and forward the same to our representatives in the Senate and Assembly, that they may procure the speedy enactment of the same.

Ald. Holmes moved that the committee report the proposed amendments to the Common Council for consideration.

Motion lost.

The resolution was then adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Holmes, St. John, Bradstreet, Seward, Cody—5.

Yeas—Ald. Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Hebing—14.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Whereas the burden of taxation, for general, as well as local, for State, as well as national purposes, bears heavily upon all classes of our citizens; and more particularly upon that most numerous class, those in moderate and limited circumstances. Therefore,

Resolved, That notwithstanding the generally conceded paucity of the revenue which goes to make up the general funds of the city, namely: \$16,000 for public lamps, \$14,000 for the Police department, \$10,000 for contingent expenses, \$12,000 to the fire department, \$10,000 for repairs to streets, &c., and \$12,000 for the support and relief of the poor—this Board relies with confidence upon the committees having charge of these several funds, and believe that with energetic care and prudence they will find them ample for the present wants of the city, and that therefore it is inexpedient at this time that any of the said general funds should be increased.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, Buell, Hebard, Bradstreet, Seward, Cody, Hebing—8.

Nays—Ald. Brewster, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond—11.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved that H. A. Palmer be granted a market license to sell produce, vegetables and fresh meat by the quarter in his building on Front street. Adopted.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved that the resolution passed on the 8th July last authorizing the Fire Department Committee to contract with Lee & Larned for two steam fire engines, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet referred to the Fire Department Committee to report at the next meeting.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to notify Lee & Larned, that unless their engines are delivered in this city, one by the 20th, and the other by the 30th of this month, that they will not be received.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Moore, Williams, Seward, Mordoff and Hebing—8.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Butler, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody—11.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the following named firemen, having served the full term of years required by law, be and are hereby discharged as Exempt Firemen, and that the necessary certificates of such exemption be issued to them:

James Ratcliffe, of Engine Co. No. 4; Jacob Gering, of H. & L. No. 1; Frederic Nippert, do. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Mayor is hereby requested to notify Messrs. Lee & Larned, of New York, that if the two steam fire engines now being manufactured for the city of Rochester, be not delivered according to contract as it regards workmanship, one by the 25th of January, 1863, and the other by the 1st of February, 1863, that the said city, in its corporate capacity, will, at its first meeting after the said Feb. 1st, decide whether the contract in whole or in part shall be annulled.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet referred to the Fire Department Committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Butler, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Palmer Cody—10.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond and Hebing—9.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Curtis, Butts, & Co., publishing proceedings 1 qr.	\$225 00
A. Strong & Co., do	150 00
C. D. Tracey & Co., do	150 00
Proprietor of Rochester Courier do	100 00
do Rochester Observer do	100 00
Alexander Allen, care of city clocks,	37 50
Rochester Gas Light Co., for gas for Market Hall	10 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

POOR FUND.

Rochester Orphan Asylum, keeping children	665 70
F. Sprague, repairing stoves	9 50
Samuel Giles, bread	8 00
Jacob Howe, do	155 70
Martin Heberger, paid Poor orders	29 15
M. J. Monroe, flour and groceries	82 30
Quin & O'Maley, (payable to Thos. Hawks,) paid orders	75 00
G. Gould & Co., shoes	65 53
G. N. Deming & Co., coal	123 98
J. Cline, disbursements	64 02
B. Minges, undertaker	29 50
S. S. Pellet, transportation	131 22
J. E. Butterfield, do	35 21
H. A. Blauw, truss	2 60

And charge Poor Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

N. T. & T. H. Rochester, one quarter's rent of warehouse to Jan'y 1	50 00
Isaac Butts, rent of session room for H. & L. Co. No. 2, six months	26 00
P. Story, rent of room for Engine Co. No. 1, 29½ weeks to Jan'y 1	50 00
Geo. B. Harris, Chief Engineer, 1 quarter's salary	225 00
Wendel Bayer, Asst do	50 00
P. H. Sullivan, do do	50 00
T. O'Brien, do do	50 00
John A. Arth, do do	50 00
John McMullen, do do 21 days salary	11 51
Jas. Crouch, estimate on account of work at Steam Engine House No. 2	500 00
Perrine & Stewart, repairs to fire apparatus	62 04
E. Wamsley, damages by water	23 40
Wm. Brown, damages by Engine Co. No. 7	6 50
H. Austin Brewster, damages by Fire Dep't	7 59
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas at Hose Depot	6 40
E. Burke Collins, ringing alarm bells	10 40
John Renwick, do	11 25
W. W. Carr, feed for Steamer No. 3	17 42
Thos. Hawks, for John Kessel's bill for oats for Steamer No. 1	19 78
Whitmore, Carson, & Co., stone work at Steam Engine House No. 2	80 41
H. E. Goodwin, setting glass	1 75
O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal, 1 quarter's salary	112 50

And charge Fire Department Fund.

POLICE FUND.

John Wegman, Police Justice, 1 quarter's salary..	500 00
Wm. Mudgett, Chief of Police, do ..	250 00
S. M. Sherman, Depot Policeman, do ..	30 00
Wm. Mudgett, for disbursements, Dec. 1863.....	100 50

And charge Police Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

R. H. Edgerton, for lumber.....	64 62
J. H. Child, do ..	40 33
Wm. Ratt, for work done on the Race, Water st.	94 31

And charge Highway Fund.

LAMP FUND.

Siddons & Co., for lamp posts	175 13
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And charge Lamp Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

James Conway, for estimate on work on Main street bridge	\$6,583 05
C. Beardstey, for services as Inspector on Main street bridge.....	196 00

And charge that Fund.

W. I. Hanford, for estimate for constructing plank cross walk on North Frances street ..	38 80
E. Watson, balance on contract for Hunter alley sewer.....	61 94

And charge that Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Jan. 20, 1863.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Darling, Hoffman, Raymond and Ernst.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of George N. Hotchkin, F. Van Dorn, Holmes & Fairchild, W. F. Holmes, George Tegg, Southworth & Callender, N. B. Phelps, C. Waydell & Co., Smith & Dewey, Pitts & Braley, George N. Deming & Co., J. I. Robins, Humphrey, Percey & Co., S. B. Dewey, James Terry & Co., W. E. Lathrop, J. Melvin, jr., D. A. Woodbury & Co., Curtis, Butts & Co., Steele, Avery & Co.; Fire Department Committee. Bill of T. Casey, \$130,63, for damages to horse; Street Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bill of William Kidd & Co.; Lamp Committee. Bills of Steele, Avery & Co., G. W. Fisher, J. Brown, Curtis, Butts & Co.; Police Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petitions of F. W. Gilbert, Heman Loomis, Elizabeth P. Hall and N. Shaffer; Committee on Wood Buildings. Bill of P. Moran; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of Curtis, Butts & Co., Mrs. Cleminson, Burke, Fitzsimmons & Co., and St. Mary's Hospital; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of William Carroll, Barton & Milliner, Steele, Avery & Co., Ernst & Seifried; Street Committee. Petition of Richard Tanner; Committee on Wood Buildings. Petition for the improvement of Cady street; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of George Bantel, J. I. Robins, William Carroll, Steele, Avery & Co., Ernst & Seifried, G. W. Fisher, Curtis, Butts & Co., S. B. Raymond, P. M. Bromley & Co., and John Bell; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of James Palmer; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Williams—Petition of J. B. Ellwood and others; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Petition of Maltby Strong; Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bill of J. Lauer; Street Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of G. N. Hotchkin, Steele, Avery & Co., W. F. Holmes, F. Van Dorn, J. Crouch, Benton & Andrews, W. W. Carr, J. W. Phillips, A. McNeiss, Chas. Green, A. Barnum, Ernst & Seifried, W. E. Roach, J. Sheridan, W. Kidd & Co., G. W. Walbridge, E. L. Thomas, James Field; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. Kidd & Co., Curtis, Butts & Co., J. Brown, G. W. Fisher, Steele, Avery & Co.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Bell, P. M. Bromley & Co., S. B. Raymond, Curtis, Butts & Co., J. I. Robins, Geo. Bantel, W. F. Holmes, C. J. Hayden, Ernst & Seifried.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Ernst & Seifried, W. M. Hollister, Steele, Avery & Co., Barton & Milliner and Wm. Carroll; Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John presented the following

REPORT ON THE PETITION FROM ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Committee to whom was referred the petition from St. Mary's Hospital, would report in favor of allowing and paying one 25-100 dollars per week for adult persons sent to said institution.

Respectfully Yours.

C. M. ST. JOHN,
JOHN CODY,
M. C. MORDOFF, } Poor Committee.

On motion of Ald. St. John, the report was adopted.

Ald. St. John also reported in favor of paying the following bills: Mrs. Cleminson, Curtis, Butts & Co., St. Mary's Hospital, Burke, Fitzsimmons, Hone & Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of F. W. Gilbert, Elizabeth P. Hall, Heman Loomis, Richard Tanner and N. Shaffer.

SURVEYOR'S REPORT ON THE LINES OF WATER STREET.

Ald. Fish presented a map and a report of the City Surveyor and Cyrus Beardstey, in relation to the lines of Water street, which were referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, submitted the following

REPORT ON T. CASEY'S CLAIM.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTS:—Your Committee to whom was refer-

red the claim of Timothy Casey, pursuant to the opinion of the City Attorney, herewith submitted, report adversely as against the city.

H. L. FISH,
N. C. BRADSTREET,
J. H. BREWSTER,
Street Com.

REPORT OF THE CITY ATTORNEY ON T. CASEY'S CLAIM.

CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE, }
January 14, 1863.

To the Chairman of the Committee on Streets:—You have asked my opinion as to whether the city is liable for the claim of Mr. Casey to damages alleged to have been sustained by him in consequence of a defect in Buffalo street bridge. I have the honor herewith to present my views in the premises.

About the year 1806 the public highway now known as Buffalo street was laid out, and dedicated to the public use. At a subsequent period, when the Erie Canal was constructed, the necessity of the bridge in question arose, and the same was erected by and has ever since been maintained by the Canal Commissioners, and at the general expense of the State. In other words, the bridge became a necessity in consequence of the canal and not of the highway. I find as late as the year 1840 the Legislature passed an act authorizing the Canal Commissioners to construct and thereafter to maintain at the public expense, road and street bridges over the several canals of the State, in all places where bridges had theretofore been constructed, and whether the same had theretofore been maintained at the expense of the State, or of the towns, cities or villages where the same were situated.

(Session Laws 1839, page 180.)

“ “ 1840, Chapter 372.)

By this law, which is still in force, the duty of repair, as well as that of construction, is unequivocally imposed upon the Canal Commissioners, at the public expense. Under this view it becomes a serious question whether the city could impose or enforce the collection of the expenses for repair, especially when the Legislature has otherwise provided for the same, and specifically designated who should make the repairs.

Again, in the year 1843, I find that the Legislature passed a special act authorizing the Canal Commissioners to construct and maintain, as a part of the ordinary repairs of the Erie Canal, a suitable bridge over the said canal on Buffalo street, in the city of Rochester.

(Session Laws 1843, Chap. 30, p. 21.)

In pursuance of the provisions of these laws, the Canal Commissioners, out of the public expense, and as a part of the ordinary repairs of the Erie Canal, have built and maintained, and do now maintain, the bridge in question.

The care and reparation of highways and bridges have been committed to town officers, (1 R. S., 501,) and the same duty is imposed upon the Common Council in respect to the highways and bridges within the city.

(Charter, §155.)

I have no doubt the city would be liable if the duty to repair this bridge had not been specifically imposed on others, and the cost thereof provided to be paid by the State.

In general, the city would be liable unless, as in this case, the duty to repair rests on another, either by specific enactment or upon the ground of individual gain and advantage.

(Dybert vs. Schenck, 23 Wend., 445.)

The necessity for the bridge was originally created by the State for its own exclusive benefit and advantage, and although generally used by the public, the common law principle of repair attaches to the Canal Commissioners, and relieves the city of any obligation to repair or respond in damages.

(Heacock vs. Sherman, 14 Wend., 58.)

Very truly your ob't serv't,

JNO. M'CONVILL, City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the Report was adopted.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, to whom had been referred this evening, a second bill of said Casey, amounting to \$130,63, for the same damages, reported adversely upon the same, and moved the adoption of the report, and that the items of the bill, together with the affidavit be published.

Motion adopted.

CADY STREET WIDENING.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the Common Council hereby determine that Cady street shall be widened on the north side thereof, between Olean street and Frances street, and that the following described territory is deemed necessary for such improvement, viz:

Beginning on the east line of Frances street, at a point twenty-five feet north from division line between the Calodonia Tract and the Hubbell Tract, and running thence, on a line parallel with the division line between said Tracts and twenty-five feet distant northerly therefrom, easterly to Olean street; thence southerly, along the west line of said Olean street, to the division line between said Tracts; thence westerly, along said division line to Frances street; and thence along the east line of said Frances street, northerly twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning.

And the City Surveyor is hereby directed to negotiate with the owners of the land so deemed necessary for said improvement, and report an estimate of the expense thereof at the next regular meeting of this Board. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON YORK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

After hearing such allegations from all the persons appearing,

Ald. Fish submitted the following:

An ordinance, to construct a plank walk on York street:—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank side walk shall be constructed on the east side of York street from West Avenue to Railroad Alley, and from the south line of lot No. 51 in the Sibley and Field Tract to a point 33 feet north from the south line of lot No. 53 in said Tract, and constructing cross walks across the intersecting alleys. Said side walks to be made of two courses of planks 12 inches wide, similar to the side walk now made on parts of said street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one hundred and sixty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of one hundred and sixty dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

“ One tier of lots on the East side of York street from West Avenue to Railroad Alley, and also one tier of lots on the East side of York street from the South line of lot No. 51 in the Sibley and Field Tract to a point 33 feet North from the South line of lot No. 53 in said Tract.”

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of one hundred and sixty dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed:

And David McKay, Jared Coleman, and Francis Dana, the assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 23d day of January, 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing—13.

MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue from the north line of Clerissa street to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery, and after an opportunity had been given for allegations to be heard and after several petitions and remonstrances had been read, Ald. Bradstreet moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the first regular meeting in March next.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Bradstreet, Bromley, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Cody—8.
Nays—Ald. Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Williams, Palmer, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing—11.

Ald. Butler now moved the indefinite postponement of the ordinance.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Williams, Sidler, Hotchkin Hebing—8.
Nays—Holmes, Spencer, Bradstreet, Bromley, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer—9.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the further consideration of the ordinance was postponed until the next regular meeting, Feb. 3d.

WALL ON MILL STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for constructing a wall on Mill street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be indefinitely postponed.

Motion adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Fish presented the Assessment Rolls for the following improvements:

Repairing the plank walk on the east side of North Francis street, from West Avenue to a point 136 feet northerly therefrom.

Constructing a plank walk on the west side of Lake Avenue, from the North end of the Deep Hollow Bridge to Rowe street.

And moved that the next regular meeting, Feb. 3d, be fixed, when appeals will be heard.
Motion adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

The Mayor presented the following:

INVITATION FROM LIVE OAK FIRE CO., NO. 8.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The honor of your company is respectfully solicited to attend an Oyster Supper of Live Oak Fire Company, No. 8, at their Session Room, corner Mt. Hope Avenue and Alexander street, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 28th, at 8 1-2 o'clock, P. M.

Respectfully yours,
C. L. RECHE, Foreman.

The Clerk reported that all the Commissioners of Deeds, recently appointed, had accepted except the following: R. H. Schooley, Daniel Warner and Ezra Andrews.

On motion of Ald. Mordoff the Board proceeded to ballot for three Commissioners of Deeds in place of the above three persons who had not accepted, when William C. Storrs, Wm. H. Moore and Fred. C. Willson, received 17 votes each, and were declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, that \$—— is hereby appropriated and ordered to be paid to Daniel Marsh to defray in part the expense of a survey and for maps, plans and estimates for a

canal and lock from the Erie canal to the Genesee river below the falls.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet referred to the Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hotchkin—Resolved, that the members of the Common Council hereby respectfully accept the invitation of Live Oak Fire Company No. 8 to partake of a supper to be given at their session room, corner of Mt. Hope Avenue and Alexander street, on Wednesday evening the 28th instant.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be directed to repair the lateral sewer on Lyell street near Jones street.

On motion of Ald. Warner referred to the street Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge Main Street Bridge Fund, Eighteen dollars for work and materials for a protection railing on south side of said bridge, and two hundred and sixty nine 72-100 dollars for work done at the west end of said bridge, excavating and covering the race and building walls, and credit the same to the Highway Fund, the city having furnished said work and material. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to receive from R. W. Pattison \$3 and Mrs. Adeline Gilbert \$7 in full for their assessments for repairing sidewalk on the west side of Mill street. And from Milton Alcott twenty-nine dollars. And the heirs of John Taylor five dollars in full for their assessments on Mill and Center street walk. And charge Mill and Centre street fund forty-two 93-100 dollars and credit the same to Highway Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the Treasurer be hereby directed to charge Contingent Fund and credit the following accounts, viz:

Mount Hope Avenue Sewer.....	\$40 8
North St. Paul Street Improvement.....	37 34
Main Street Widening.....	280 60
Improving Irving Place.....	546 84
Return taxes for the following assessments:	
Front Street Outlet Sewer.....	\$18 00
do Sewer.....	52 50
do do Reassessment.....	10 50
Widening Irving Place.....	190 50
North Street Reservoir.....	6 50
Deep Hollow Roadway.....	278 00
	15 00
	\$1,197 98

Being for assessments for local improvements on city property. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay E. J. Keency and Wm. J. Rogers five hundred dollars, in full of all claims for rewards for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries up to Jan. 1, 1863, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to amend by adding, "in pursuance of a report made by the Law Committee." Amendment adopted.

As thus amended the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing—17.
Nay—Ald. Williams—1.

Ald. Bradstreet moved a reconsideration of the motion of Ald. Fish "to print the second bill of T. Casey \$130,63 and to adopt the report thereon."

Motion to reconsider adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, St. John, Bradstreet, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Sidler, Hotchkin—10.

Nays—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Bromley, Williams, Seward, Fish, Hebing—8.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet, the whole subject relating to the claim of Mr. Casey, was then laid upon the table.

Ald. Bradstreet moved a reconsideration of the resolution passed at the last meeting, directing the City Attorney and Committee on Charter Amendments, to prepare the amendments to the City Charter, and forward the same to our Representatives at Albany.

On motion of Ald. Williams, the above motion was laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That F. W. Gilbert have leave to erect a wooden building on lot No. 25 on Stillson street. Also, that Elizabeth P. Hall have leave to repair house No. 41 on Frank street. Also, that Heman Loomis have leave to remove house No. 43 Frank street, to Vought street, and repair the same. Also, that Richard Tanner have leave to erect a wooden building on lot No. 107 on West Atkinson street. Also, that Nicholas Shaffer have leave to erect a wooden building on his lot on Ford street. All to be done under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That no bills shall hereafter be contracted by any person or persons chargeable to the Fire Department fund except the Committee on Fire Department, or such as are authorized by said Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and he is hereby required to report to this Board at the next regular meeting, a statement of all the property of every nature and kind belonging to the Fire Department, in detail, showing what is in use, and what out of use, and where located; and what property has been disposed of by him during the past year, and at what price. And also report all outstanding claims against the Department contracted by him. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be and they are hereby required to report to this Board at the next regular meeting any and all the Charter amendments sent to Albany, to be presented for passage by the Legislature now in session. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Street Committee is hereby instructed to get up an ordinance at the next regular meeting for the repairs of the side walk on the west side of South Avenue, said walk being in a very dangerous condition. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
J. I. Robins, glazing at market.....	\$ 6 50
Geo. Bantel, cleaning do.....	8 00
John Bell, repairing Centre Market.....	3 50
P. M. Bromley & Co., desk for Surveyor's office....	15 00
Ernst & Seifried, hardware.....	76
do do.....	3 32
C. J. Hayden, furniture Treas. office.....	8 50
S. B. Raymond, insurance on City Hall.....	50 25
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing blanks, &c.....	137 00
W. F. Holmes, insurance on City Hall.....	37 75

And charge Contingent Fund.

POLICE FUND.

Steele & Avery, for stationery.....	\$ 75
G. W. Fisher, do.....	11 07
Joseph Brown, for buckets.....	14 00
Curtis, Butts & Co., for printing.....	8 00

And charge Police Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Barton & Milliner, for repairing tools for Superintendent.....	10 32
Wm. Carroll, for disbursements for month of Dec. 1863.....	921 56
Steele & Avery, for stationery.....	1 50
Ernst & Seifried, for nails, spike, &c.....	34 25

And charge Highway Fund.

LAMP FUND.

Wm. Kidd & Co., for 25 lamp posts.....	210 00
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And charge Lamp Fund.

B. E. McAlpine, disbursements.....	46 09
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And charge East Av. Repair Fund.

Benton & Andrews, printing fractional checks.....	90 00
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And charge Fractional Check Account.

POOR FUND.

St. Mary's Hospital, for board of sick paupers.....	\$1,407 00
Mrs. Cleminson, for keeping paupers.....	12 08
Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., for bill for dry goods.....	28 04
Curtis, Butts & Co., for bill printing.....	18 00

And charge Poor Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Geo. N. Hotchkin, for bill for horses.....	260 00
James Field, " drag rope, &c.....	7 56
J. W. Phillips, " wood, S. F. E.....	9 25
A. McNeils, " washing S. F. E. 3.....	5 43
Charles Green, " bell ringing, T. Ch.....	13 50
W. F. Holmes, for disbursements.....	28 51
W. F. Holmes, for bill of insurance, engine houses.....	60 25
Benton & Andrews, for bill of printing.....	14 50
James Crouch, for bal. of acct, work on engine houses.....	661 54
Frank Van Dorn, for painting sign, Fire Marshal.....	1 75
E. L. Thomas, for bill of horse hire for Steamer 1.....	18 50
G. W. Walbridge, " ".....	6 00
Wm. Kidd & Co., " castings for engine houses.....	256 44
John Sheridan, for bill of salt and brooms.....	5 75
Steele & Avery, " stationery.....	16 66
W. E. Roach, " sundry work.....	7 35
Ernst & Seifried, " hardware.....	1 50
A. Barnum, " painting fire apparatus.....	13 25
W. W. Carr, " feed, Steamer No. 1.....	16 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

M. M. Hollister, for rent of lot on Exchange st., to store timber from Clarissa st. bridge.....	30 90
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And charge Clarissa Street Bridge Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Feb. 3d, 1863.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Ernst, Cody, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Darling, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Sidler.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Hotchkin—Bills of Holmes & Fairchild, W. F. Holmes, Wm. McCarthy, H. Wood, G. N. Deming & Co., T. D. Kempton, and J. C. Mason—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bills of Benton & Andrews,

J. S. Crocker, B. Bardwell, A. Strong & Co., W. F. Holmes, and Holmes & Fairchild—Contingent Expense Committee.
By Ald. Buell—Bill of P. Gannon—Park Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of H. A. Blauw, McVean & Hastings, J. & J. C. Holyland, John Cline, J. Caldwell & Son, Smith & Perkins, J. Anderson, O'Brien & Co., Moore & Cole, J. W. Phillips, J. Gallery, W. W. Carr, E. N. Buell, and Rochester Orphan Asylum—Poor Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of Mrs. P. G. Buchan and bill of H. Fox—Street Committee. Bill of W. I. Hanford—Improvement Committee. Petition of hackmen for change of rates—Committee on Ordinances and Rules.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Policemen and Chief of Police—Police Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of F. Tenfel—Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Hoffman—Petitions of A. Nabor and Pike & Crittenden—Market Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Holmes presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY COMPTROLLER.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The City Comptroller respectfully submits the following as his annual report:

CITY SINKING FUND.	
Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said fund at date of last annual report, Feb. 4th, 1893	\$15,087 24
Received from City Treasurer for annual tax	11,260 00
do do for interest on securities	7 00
do do deposits in Savings Bank	678 22
Present amount of city sinking fund	\$27,027 46

Consisting of the following assets, viz:	
Bonds and mortgages	\$ 7,100 00
Tax sale certificates	309 23
J. B. Robertson, late Comp'r., for discovered errors	397 00
Cash deposited in Rochester Savings Bank	19,221 23
Present amount of city sinking fund	\$27,027 46

MT. HOPE CEMETERY FUND.

Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said fund at date of last annual report, Feb. 4th, 1893	\$ 5,339 25
Cash receipts during past current year, as per Report of the Superintendents herewith submitted	6,328 06
Cash receipts during the year as detailed in same report	\$11,667 31
Cash disbursements during the year as detailed in same report	6,491 40
Present amount of Cemetery Fund	\$ 5,175 91

Consisting of the following assets, viz:	
Cash on deposit in Rochester Savings Bank	\$5,081 91
Bills receivable	144 00
Present amount of Cemetery Fund	\$5,175 91

J. E. PIERPONT, City Comptroller.

Rochester, Feb. 3d, 1893.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes presented the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENTS OF MT. HOPE CEMETERY.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Superintendents of Mt. Hope Cemetery respectfully submit the following statement as their annual report:

MT. HOPE CEMETERY FUND.

Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said fund at date of last annual report, Feb. 4th, 1893	\$ 5,339 25
Received for burial lots sold during the year	4,037 75
do digging graves	978 50
do improving burial lots	705 05
do removals	102 76
do vault fees	74 50
do materials sold	51 00
do house rent	98 00
do interest on securities and deposits	239 51
Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said fund at date of last annual report	\$11,667 31

Paid for labor during the year	\$1,832 34
do tools and repairs	90 47
do materials purchased	388 06
do horse purchased	100 00
do horse keeping and shoeing	128 64
do keeper's salary	600 00
do repairing roof to entrance	46 00
do insurance of dwellings	13 80
do hack hire and livery	23 50
do building chapel and vault	\$10,487 98
do less amt. included in last annual report	7,164 34
Total	\$8,328 59
Balance forward	\$6,491 45

Present amount of said fund	\$5,175 91
Consisting of the following assets, viz:	
Cash deposits in Rochester Savings Bank	\$5,081 91
Bills receivable	144 00
Total	\$5,175 91

H. STILLWELL,
WM. BREWSTER,
J. E. PIERPONT,
Supts. Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Rochester, Feb. 3d, 1893.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Williams from the Committee on Charter Amendments, in pursuance of a resolution of the last meeting, submitted the proposed amendments and stated that he had complied with the resolution as far as he was able to, by presenting them to the Board, but that the City Attorney was now absent, and they were not in a proper form for publication. He therefore moved that the amendments be laid upon the table until the Attorney returns and prepares them for publication, when they are hereby ordered published.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Williams submitted the following

REPORT OF THE DIVISION OF THE SIXTH WARD:

The Committee on Charter Amendments, to whom was referred the petition for a division of the Sixth Ward, would respectfully report in favor of having the Ward divided.

The number of votes cast at the last Presidential election in said Ward, was over a thousand, and it is evident that a division should be made; and the only question seems to be where the division line should be. The petition asks that it may be on the line of the New York Central Railroad. But a glance at the map will show that this would make the territory of the south part of the ward only about one-quarter as large as the north part.

The south part of the Ward is now nearly as thickly settled as it can be, and the north part constantly growing, and if such a division should be made, in a very few years it would be necessary to again divide the north part.

After carefully examining the whole subject, your Committee have come to the conclusion that the most suitable place for the division line is along the New York Central Railroad, from North street to Nassau street, and through Nassau street, continued to Clinton street.

C. H. WILLIAMS,
S. B. RAYMOND.

On motion of Ald. Williams, the report was adopted.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Southworth & Callender, D. A. Woodbury & Co., J. Terry & Co., J. Melvin Jr., W. E. Lathrop & Co., C. Waydell & Co., N. B. Phelps, Humphrey, Percy & Co., J. I. Robins, S. B. Dewey, Pitts & Braley, G. N. Deming & Co., Smith & Dewey, W. F. Holmes, H. Wood, Holmes & Fairchild; Finance Committee.

Ald. Buell, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of P. Gannon; Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Orphan Asylum, E. N. Buell, W. W. Carr, J. Gallery, J. W. Phillips, Moore & Cole, G. A. Sidler, O'Brien & Co., J. Anderson, Smith & Perkins, J. Caldwell & Son, J. Cline, J. & J. C. Holyland, McVean & Hastings and H. A. Blaw; Finance Committee.

Ald. Williams, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of G. W. Fisher, Ernst & Seifried, Wm. Carroll, J. S. Crocker, W. F. Holmes, Holmes & Fairchild and Steel, Avery & Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Policemen and Chief of Police; Finance Committee.

Ald. Hoffman, from the Committee on Markets, reported in favor of the petitions of Pike & Crittenden, and Anthony Nabor.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Committee on Ordinances and Rules, to whom was referred the petition of cartmen, asking for an increase of the rates or fees for services, reported in favor of granting the request of the petitioners, and recommended that the penal ordinance relating to cartmen, be amended accordingly.

Report adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet, also gave notice that at the next meeting the Committee would move the adoption of the penal ordinances presented this evening.

The Chief Engineer submitted the following:

REPORT RELATING TO THE PROPERTY OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

CHIEF ENGINEER'S OFFICE, Feb. 2, 1863.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council:

I have the honor to submit herewith the special report called for by a resolution of your Board, adopted at its last regular session. The enumeration of the property of the Fire Department is believed to be correct. It is possible, however, that some items have been omitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. B. HARRIS,

Chief Engineer Fire Department.

(The inventory of property accompanying the above report will be published hereafter.)

Ald. Spencer submitted the report of the Police Justice for January. Whole amount received for the month \$289. Filed.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the west side of Lake Avenue from the north end of the Deep Hollow bridge to Rowe street.

Also the assessment roll for repairing the plank walk on the east side of North Francis street from West Avenue to a point 136 feet northerly therefrom. And after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard said rolls were severally confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Ernst, Cody, Hotchkin, Hebing—16.

Noes none.

ORDINANCES.

VARNUM STREET GRADE.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor

ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Varnum street, from Perkins street to the North line of C. J. Ryan and Co.'s Nursery, by grading the roadway and side walks of said portion of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$63. By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvements be expedient, viz: Grading the roadway and side walks of Varnum street from Perkins street to the North line of the nursery of C. J. Ryan, & Co.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$63, which estimate is hereby approved:

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

"One tier of lots on each side of Varnum street from Perkins street to the North line of the Nursery of C. J. Ryan, & Co.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, February the 17th, 1863, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

CADY STREET WIDENING.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE, Feb. 2, 1863.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

In the matter of Cady street widening I ask leave to report that I am unable to negotiate with the owners of the lands required for the purpose.

I present herewith an estimate of the expense of widening said street as contemplated by the ordinance passed January 20th, 1863.

For land damages	\$1100 00
For expenses, commissioners fees, &c.....	50 00
	1150 00
Two per cent.....	23 00
	1173 00

Respectfully submitted,

F. J. M. CORWELL,
City Surveyor.

Laid upon the table until the next regular meeting.

MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue from the North line of Clarissa street to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Motion Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to grant a market license to Anthony Nabour and Messrs. G. Pike & Crittenden by each party paying at the rate of seventy-five dollars per year into the City Treasury, quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the Committee on city property are hereby directed to make a schedule of all the real and personal property belonging to the city of Rochester and report to this Board at their earliest convenience, stating the location of each parcel of property and the estimated value of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Clerk cancel an order of \$32.51, dated Dec. 9th, 1862, in favor of J. D. Walsh, and chargeable to Troup Street Improvement, said order having been returned to the Clerk. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. D. Walsh \$32.51 in full for Troup Street Improvement (west section) and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer accept \$49 in full of Thomas H. Hyatt for his assessment for plank walk on Lake Avenue, near Rowe street. Adopted.

By Alderman St. John—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit the Poor Fund \$158.25, and charge the same to the Board of Health Fund, it being for wood furnished the Pest House from May 25th, 1860 to February 1st, 1863. Adopted.

By Ald. Seward—Bill of Rochester Gas Light Company; Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bill of A. Strong & Co., Fire Department Committee; Bill of John Carroll, A. Strong & Co., and G. W. Walbridge, Contingent Expense Committee; Petition of Johanna Vogel, Committee on Wooden buildings.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of A. Bronson, Wm. Carroll, Street Committee; Petition for grading and laying walks on Reynolds street, Improvement Committee; Petition of John Wegman, Committee on Wooden buildings.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition for sewer in McDonald Avenue; Remonstrance against White street sewer, Sewer Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bill of Law & Horton; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Bills of N. H. Seligman, W. W. Carr, L. M. Blakeslee, Frost & Co., Charles Knapp, G. McCracken, and Lee & Larned, Fire Department Committee; Petition of Daniel McGrath, Dexter Foster and Orrin Harris, Committee on Wooden buildings.

REPORTS.

Ald. Fish from the Street Committee reported in favor of the bills of Henry Fox, Wm. Carroll and A. Bronson. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the bill of Law & Horton. Finance Committee.

Ald. Williams from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the bills of G. W. Walbridge, A. Strong & Co., John Carroll and B. Bardwell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of Lee & Larned, G. McCracken and Charles Knapp; from the Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favor of the petitions of Orrin Harris, J. Wegman, Dexter Foster, Daniel McGrath and James Palmer.

Ald. St. John submitted the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of January. Whole amount expended..... \$2,153.43.
Less for County and Towns..... 367.42.

Amount for City..... \$1,785.01.
Number of families relieved 830. Filed.

Ald. Spencer from the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Light Co. Finance Committee.

ORDINANCES.

REYNOLDS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Bartlett street, by grading the side walks and constructing plank side walks five feet four inches wide on both sides of the street, and constructing cross walks at such places as they are deemed necessary. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$947.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: grading the side walks and constructing plank side walks five feet four inches wide on both sides of Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Bartlett street, and constructing plank cross walks where the same are necessary. Adopted.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$947, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Bartlett street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday eve-

ning, March the 3d, 1883, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Buffalo street and Main street on the south side, from the west line of the alley opposite Front street to the west line of St. Paul street, by constructing flag side walks to correspond in width with the present side walks at each end of the improvement; constructing retaining walls where they are necessary; constructing a flag cross walk across Water street, and across the alley opposite Front street, and constructing an iron railing on the south side of Main street, from Water street to the east line of S. Richardson's building. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$5,970.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: improving Buffalo street and Main st., on the south side, from the west line of the Alley opposite Front street, to the west line of St. Paul street, by constructing flag side walks to correspond in width with the present side walks at each end of the improvement; constructing retaining walls where they are necessary; constructing a flag cross walk across Water street and across the Alley opposite Front street, and constructing a substantial iron railing on the south side of Main street, from Water street to the east line of S. Richardson's building.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,970, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo and Main street from a point 51 feet west of the Alley opposite Front street to St. Paul st."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the date of confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of said roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 3d, 1883, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

BUFFALO AND MAIN ST. IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Buffalo st. and Main st. from the west line of Front st. to the west line of Water st., by taking up so much of the present pavement as may be necessary to conform to the present lines and grade of Main St. Bridge, and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone in a manner similar to the present pavement, and constructing two cross walks across the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$2,680.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: improving the roadway of Buffalo st. and Main st. from the west line of Front st. to the west line of Water st., by taking up so much of the present pavement as may be necessary to conform to the present lines and grade of Main St. Bridge, and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone in a manner similar to the present pavement, and constructing two cross walks across the street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,680, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo and Main st. from the west line of Front st. to the west line of Water st."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement

are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 3d, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of repairing the side walks and cross walks on the west side of South Avenue from Holley st. to Gregory st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$416.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: repairing the side walks and cross walks on the west side of South Avenue from Holley st. to Gregory st.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$416,00 which estimate is hereby approved;

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

“One tier of lots on the west side of South Avenue from Holley st. to Gregory st.”

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 3d, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

CADY STREET WIDENING.

Ald. Cody submitted the following:

Whereas, The Common Council did, on the 20th day of January, 1863, ordain and determine that Cady street should be widened on the north side thereof, from Olean street to Francis street, and directed the City Surveyor to negotiate with the owners of the land deemed necessary for said improvement, and described in said ordinance; and

Whereas, The City Surveyor has reported that he is unable to negotiate with the owners of such lands and premises, and has reported an estimate of the expense of said widening at \$1,178, which estimate is hereby approved; therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby determine that Cady street shall be widened on the north side thereof, between Olean street and Frances street, and that the following described territory is deemed necessary for such improvement, viz:

Beginning on the east line of Frances street, at a point twenty-five feet north from the division line between the Caledonia Tract and the Hubbell Tract, and running thence, on a line parallel with the division line between said Tracts and twenty-five feet distant northerly therefrom, easterly to Olean street; thence southerly, along the west line of said Olean street, to the division line between said Tracts; thence westerly along said division line to Frances street; and thence along the east line of said Frances street, northerly twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning.

Resolved further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz., one tier of lots on each side of Cady street, from Olean street to Frances street.

And that the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the Supreme Court, at a special term thereof, appointed to be held at the Court House in the City of Rochester, on the 4th Monday of March, 1863, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of such lands to be taken will be entitled to for the same; and that he serve such notices as required by law. Adopted.

SEWER IN M'DONALD AVENUE.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 15 by 18 inches square in M'Donald Avenue, from Clinton street sewer to a point fifty feet east, easterly from the west line of lot No. 41 in the M'Donald Tract. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at one thousand and forty dollars.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a stone sewer 15 inches square and about 6 feet deep in M'Donald Avenue, from the sewer in Chinton street to a point fifty feet east from the west line of lot No. 41 in the M'Donald Tract.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,040, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz:

One tier of lots on each side of M'Donald Avenue, from Clinton street to a point fifty feet east from the west line of lot No. 41 in the M'Donald Tract.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, March the 3d, 1863, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Mount Hope Avenue from the north line of Clarissa street to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance to Mt. Hope Cemetery, and moved that the further consideration of said ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for grading Var-num street from Perkins street to the north line of the nursery of C. J. Ryan & Co., and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting.

Motion adopted.

PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Raymond presented the following Penal Ordinances, viz: An ordinance relating to markets; an ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings; an ordinance relating to the cumbering of Mill street; an ordinance prescribing the bonds and sureties to be given by the Constables of the city of Rochester; an ordinance relating to the Police Justice; an ordinance relating to Undertakers; an ordinance relating to Pawnbrokers; an ordinance to regulate and prescribe the breadth of fires upon the wheels of wagons, carts, and other vehicles; an ordinance relating to the Police; an ordinance relating to the Erie Canal Feder, the basins adjoining the same, and the Genesee river; an ordinance relating to railroads.

On motion of Ald. Raymond the same were severally adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Williams, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hebing.

(The Penal Ordinances above referred to will be published hereafter.)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Williams called up the report of Ald. Fish, heretofore presented, in relation to the second bill of T. Casey, and moved its adoption.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the city convey their interest in the property known as Falls Field to J. M. Whitney upon his paying the taxes and interest on the same.

Ald. St. John moved its reference to the Law Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to charge North Frances street sidewalk fund twenty-seven dollars and credit the same to the highway fund, the work and material having been furnished by the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Williams—Whereas, The Common Council, in the years 1860 and 1861, appropriated the sum of 850 dollars for the purchase of a new clock for the Brick Church, and the same was purchased and placed in the tower of said church; and, whereas, the clock which formerly occupied the tower of the old Brick Church is a good one and requires but few repairs to place it in running order; and, whereas, the clock belongs to the city, and is not in use, but should be placed in a position to benefit the tax payers and the public; therefore,

Resolved, That the Trustees of St. Joseph's Church be and are hereby authorized to place the clock taken from the old Brick Church in the tower of their church on Franklin street, and the Committee on City Property are hereby directed to deliver the said clock to the Trustees of St. Joseph's Church on demand, without expense to the city.

Ald. Seward moved its reference to the Committee on City Property. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.
 By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester hereby approve of the petition herewith presented in relation to constructing an iron bridge, on the Whipple plan; over the Genesee Valley Canal on Plymouth Avenue; and we hereby respectfully request our representatives at Albany to use their best efforts to secure the passage of a law to carry out the object of the petition.

Resolved further, That the City Attorney is hereby directed to draw up a bill in proper form, and forward the same, together with the petition and a copy of this resolution, to our member of Assembly.

Adopted unanimously.
 By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be authorized to negotiate with W. A. Reynolds for additional accommodation for Alert Hose Company No. 1, now occupying a room in his building in Mill street. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Mrs. Johana Vogel have leave to remove her frame dwelling from West street to lot No. 30, north side of Atwater street, agreeably to the prayer of her petition, under the direction of the City Superintendent and Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Common Council deem it expedient that a suitable reservoir for the use of the Fire Department, be constructed near the intersection of Court and William streets, to be supplied with water by the spring on the land of R. A. Fox.

And that the City Surveyor and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be directed to make an examination of the premises and present to this Board at its next meeting, a report of the most available location together with an estimate of the cost. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Daniel McGarh, Orrin Harris, Geo. M. Leckinger, Dexter Foster and James Palmer have leave to erect their buildings according to the prayer of their petition under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the reservoirs constructed by F. C. Lauer, corner of Union street, on Atwater street and Andrews street, be and the same are hereby accepted, and His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized to discharge said Lauer's bond. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

A. Strong & Co., for printing	\$68 42
B. Bardwell, desk for Assessors.....	2 00
G. W. Walbridge, horse and buggy, serving affidavits	5 00

And charge Contingent Fund.

POOR FUND.

Law & Horton, bill for meat	\$3 57
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And charge Poor Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Carroll, Superintendent, for disbursements.	\$683 30
Henry Fox, for lumber.....	19 57
A. Bronson, ".....	31 62

And charge Highway Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Chas. Knapp, payable to T. Hawks, hay for Steam Engine No. 4	\$ 11 58
G. McCracken, washing for Steam Engine Co. No. 1	4 84
Lee & Larned, payable to T. Hawks, bill purchase of two steam fire engines, Nos. 2 and 4.	8,000 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., lighting and extinguishing lamps.....	\$354 96
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And charge Lamp Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Jas. M. Whitney, Commissioner of Lake Avenue, disbursements	\$500 00
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And charge Lake Avenue Repair Fund.

POLICE FUND.

P. E. Sheridan, 1 month.....	\$ 44 00
E. E. Williams do	44 00
W. J. Rogers do	44 00
R. L. Swift do	44 00
W. H. Harvey do	44 00
Alexr. McLean, do	44 00
D. O'Reagan do	44 00
U. Schmoeker do	44 00
Charles Young do	44 00
W. H. Noyes do	44 06
E. Jordan do	44 00
C. Supenor do	44 00
J. McCruden do	44 00
M. Hyland do	44 00
Jacob Frank do	44 00
Michl. Tierney do	44 00
Saml. Brown do	44 00
Wm. Rogers do	44 00
Peter Yost do	44 00
Michael Wolf do	44 00
M. Schuster do	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins do	44 00
Chas. T. Squires do	44 00
F. F. Marsluff do	44 00
Michl. O'Connors do	44 00
W. D. Oviatt, do	44 00
J. Farshall, 1 month's half pay.....	22 00
M. Butler do do	22 00
J. Cullen do do	22 00
William Mudgett, disbursements.....	78 32

And charge Police Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

Subsequently, Ald. Fish moved a reconsideration of that portion of the Budget relating to the payment of J. M. Whitney's bill.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Holmes moved that \$225 be paid on account of said bill, leaving the balance for future consideration.

Ald. Mordoff moved that the whole bill be referred back to the Finance Committee.

Motion adopted.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, March, 3, 1863.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Hebard, St. John, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer.

Absent—Aldermen Bull, Brewster, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss and Hebing.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of Thomas Griffin; referred to the Committee on Wood Buildings.

Ald. Hebard presented the petition of S. Remington and moved that the same be referred to the Fire Marshal with power to act.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Petitions of W. H. Burtis and G. W. Crouch; referred to the Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Communication from James Gallaher; referred to the Bell Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Policemen and Chief of Police; referred to the Police Committee.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of J. Terry & Co., C. Waydell & Co., J. McMullen, Merrick & Hayes, W. F. Holmes, H. C. Silsby & Co., Wm. Hollister & Co., Alling Bros., L. D. Patterson, New York Central Railroad, J. Crouch and R. Bunker: referred to Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Chief of Police and Policemen; referred to the Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of February—amount received \$450.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN McDONALD AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations,

Ald. Palmer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in McDonald avenue, from the sewer in Clinton street to a point fifty feet east from the west line of lot No. 41 in the McDonald Tract.

Whereas, A majority of the tax payers to be assessed for the following named improvement have petitioned for the same,

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A stone sewer 18 inches square and about six feet deep shall be constructed in McDonald avenue, from the sewer in Clinton street to a point fifty feet east from the west line of lot No. 41 in the McDonald Tract.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at one Thousand and Forty Dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of One Thousand and Forty Dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of McDonald avenue, from the sewer in Clinton street to a point fifty feet east from the west line of lot No. 41 in the McDonald Tract," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of One Thousand and Forty Dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said City not interested in any of the property so benefitted, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City, so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Friday, the 6th day of March, 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Hebard, St. John, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer—13.

Nays—none.

By A. D. Fish—Resolved, That the further consideration of the final ordinances for the following named improvements is hereby postponed until the next meeting of the Board, March 10th. Adopted:

REYNOLDS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Grading the sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks five feet four inches wide, on both sides of Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Bartlett street, and constructing plank crosswalks where the same are necessary.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Buffalo street and Main street on the south side, from the west line of the alley opposite Front st. to the west line of St. Paul st.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving the roadway of Buffalo street and Main st., from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water street.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SOUTH AVENUE.

Repairing the sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of South Avenue, from Holley street to Gregory street.

CADY STREET WIDENING.

Widening Cady street on the north side thereof, between Olean street and Frances street.

MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Mt. Hope Avenue, from the north line of Clarissa street to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

VARNUM STREET GRADE.

Grading Varnum street, from Perkins street to the north line of C. J. Ryan & Co's Nursery.

SEWER IN BUFFALO STREET.

Constructing a stone sewer, four by four feet, in Buffalo street, from the sewer in Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

Constructing a stone sewer in Main street, from the race at Water street to East Avenue.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the further consideration of the assessment rolls for the following named improvements be postponed until the next regular meeting, March 17th:

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Main street, from New Main street to the west line of Water street.

YORK STREET SIDEWALK.

Plank sidewalk on the east side of York street, from West Avenue to Railroad alley.

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Buffalo street, from Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Mordoff presented the resignation of James M. Whitney as Commissioner of Lake Avenue and moved its acceptance. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Holmes, Resolved that the City Treasurer make the City's note for six thousand dollars at six months, and that he discount the same from the "Fractional Check Fund" and charge the discount to Contingent Fund.—Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the Board adjourned till Tuesday evening, the 10 inst at 7 o'clock.

C. N. SIMMONS, City Clerk.

In Common Council, March 6, 1863.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss and Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Fish and Ernst.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

The Clerk submitted the certified statements of the Inspectors of Election for the several Wards, of the votes received at the Charter Election held in this city on the third day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three.

Ald. Cody presented the following:

COMMUNICATION FROM THE ELEVENTH WARD INSPECTORS.

To the Board of Canvassers of the City of Rochester:

Mr. Louis Bauer, late candidate for election as Supervisor of the Eleventh Ward for said city, having remonstrated against the action of the

Inspectors of Election of said Ward where they have declared and certified Fred, ck Zimmer to have been elected as such Supervr or at the recent charter election held in said Ward on the 3d instant, and claiming that he is entitled to the certificate of election as Supervisor of said Ward, we, the undersigned, Inspectors of Election of said Ward hereby certify that the following are the facts in relation to the canvass of the votes of said Ward received at such election:

Immediately after the polls were declared closed on the said day of election, the said Inspectors proceeded to canvass the votes in conformity with the election law of this State. In making such canvass, a tally was kept of the votes cast for each of the candidates, and such canvass was thereupon completed without adjournment on the said day of election, and the result publicly declared, by which the said Louis Bauer was found and declared to have received two hundred and eighty-nine votes, and the said Frederick Zimmer was found and declared to have received two hundred and eighty-six votes for the same office; whereupon the said Louis Bauer was declared to have been elected as such Supervisor by a majority of three votes. The said tally of votes as canvassed and ascertained kept by said Inspectors, and which is hereunto annexed, showing the result of such election and canvass, was then put, together with all the votes contained in the Ward Box, into said Ward Box, and the same locked but not sealed up. Mr. David Monaghan, one of said Inspectors, then took the key of said box. The Board of Inspectors thereupon adjourned to the morning of the 4th instant, for the purpose of preparing and signing the certificate of such election, Mr. Ellery S. Treat, another of said Inspectors, having the custody of the City and Ward Boxes and the same being unsealed.

On the morning of the 4th instant the said Inspectors again met, for the purpose of signing their certificate of such election. Mr. Zimmer being present with the Board of Inspectors, requested that the votes in the Ward Box might be again canvassed. One or more of the Inspectors replied to such request that the votes had already been canvassed and the result determined, but the request being urged, as a matter of courtesy the Board of Inspectors consented to again count the votes, provided Mr. Bauer be also present, whereupon Mr. Bauer was sent for and came, and Mr. Treat thereupon opened the Ward Box, and the votes in said box were again counted; whereupon there were found in the Ward Box three straight Democratic tickets with splits thereon in favor of said Frederick Zimmer as Supervisor, and there was also found in the City Box one straight Republican ward ticket, which was also counted, whereby and by counting which the canvass gave said Zimmer a majority of four votes over Mr. Bauer; the Board of Inspectors therefore changed the estimate and determination made the day previous, and signed their certificate, granting to Mr. Zimmer a majority of four votes over Mr. Bauer for the office of Supervisor.

DAVID MONAGHAN, } Inspectors of E'n
Thos. M. FLYNN, } of 11th Ward.

Rochester, March 5, 1863.

Upon the above statement of facts, Louis Bauer hereby contests the right of Frederick

Zimmer to be declared elected Supervisor of the 11th Ward of the City of Rochester, at the election held on the 3d inst., and claims to be entitled to the certificate of election as such Supervisor of said Ward.

March 5th, 1863.

LOUIS BAUER.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the certified statement of the Inspectors of Election for the 11th Ward be sent back to them for correction—there being an error in them in relation to the Supervisor.

Motion adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Warner, Palmer, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin—10.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward, Mordoff, Raymond, Hebing—10.

His Honor the Mayor voting in the affirmative.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the Aldermen of the 11th Ward be, and they are hereby deputed to return the certified statements made by the Inspectors of the 11th Ward to them for correction, and that the Board remain in session until they return.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Hebard and Brewster stated that business engagements made it inconvenient for them to remain longer, and wished to be excused.

On motion of Ald. Brewster they were excused.

Ald. Bradstreet now moved that the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes.

Motion adopted.

The Aldermen from the 11th Ward now returned with the certificate, and the time having expired, His Honor the Mayor called the Board to order, and it appearing that a majority of the Board was not present, Ald. Warner moved that the Board adjourn until to-morrow at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Motion adopted.

MARCH 7th, 1863.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, the following members being present:

The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, St. John, Bradstreet, Hoffman, Warner, Cody, Sidler, Hebard, Hebing, Moore and Bromley.

The Clerk reproduced the certified statements of the Inspectors of Elections for the several Wards, when, on motion of

Ald. Bromley the Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at the Charter Election held in this city on the 3d inst., and thereupon determined that the following persons, by the greatest number of votes, had been duly elected to the several offices hereinafter named:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Nehemiah C. Bradstreet.

Treasurer—Christopher T. Amsden.

Justice of the Peace—Delos Wentworth.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS.

1st Ward—Hamlin Stilwell.

2d " —Ezra Jones.

3d " —Amon Bronson.

4th " —Gerry S. Copeland.

5th " —Patrick Conely.

6th " —William Sidley.

- 7th " —Edwin Taylor.
- 8th " —Benjamin McFarlin.
- 9th " —Lewis Selye.
- 10th " —David Wagner.
- 11th " —Frederick Zimmer.
- 12th " —James L. Angler.

ALDERMEN.

- 1st Ward—Ambrose Cram.
- 2d " —William C. Rowley.
- 3d " —Daniel D. T. Moore.
- 4th " —Wallace Darrow.
- 5th " —Edward K. Warren.
- 6th " —James O'Maley.
- 7th " —James Upton.
- 8th " —Daniel Warner.
- 9th " —Mortimer C. Mordoff.
- 10th " —Alonzo Chapman.
- 11th " —Thomas M. Flynn.
- 12th " —Hamilton McQuarters.

COMMISSIONERS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

- 2d Ward—Lorenzo Kelly.
- 4th " —Michael Heavey.
- 6th " —Frederick Goetzman.
- 8th " —Maurice Moynihan.
- 10th " —William Oliver.
- 11th " —Gregory Nunn.

CONSTABLES.

- 1st Ward—Addy W. Van Slyck.
- 2d " —John H. Casey.
- 3d " —George Botkin.
- 4th " —Patrick Gannon.
- 5th " —Isaac V. Moshier.
- 6th " —John C. Lauer.
- 7th " —Lewis Miles.
- 8th " —Francis Quinlan.
- 9th " —Edward O'Neil.
- 10th " —Joseph B. Markley.
- 11th " —Peter Miller.
- 12th " —George Kimball.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

- 1st Ward—Richard Dransfield, J. Douglas Brown, Albert M. Hastings.
- 2d Ward—Charles G. Beers, William P. McKillip, George Arnold.
- 3d Ward—Henry T. Rogers, Isaac H. Weaver, Lucien B. King.
- 4th Ward—Platt B. Viele, Leopold Adler, John M. Moore.
- 5th Ward—Martin Heberger, John Nelligan, Norman H. Galusha.
- 6th Ward—1st District—Zachariah Weaver, Joseph Schutte, James P. Evans.
- 2d District—James E. Maher, William Fitzgerald, Lawrence Sellinger.
- 7th Ward—William L. Hanford, Robert Y. McConnell, George W. Miller.
- 8th Ward—David Niven, Patrick Condon, Richard Tanner.
- 9th Ward—Patrick Moran, Joseph Shultz, George Langdale.
- 10th Ward—Alanson D. Glover, Asa S. Jaynes, John Miles.
- 11th Ward—David Monaghan, Valentine Dengler, William Brown.
- 12th Ward—James Hardy, Franklin S. Stebbins, Henry Thayer.

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificate of the canvass made by them in duplicate and thereupon the Board adjourned.
C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 10, 1863.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Seward, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Absent—Aldermen Darling, Bromley, Moore, Fish, Mordoff and Ernst.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of J. Cochrane, F. Lockhart, C. D. Tracey & Co., Allings & Cory, John Morrison, E. Wray, James Field, Sherlock & Sloan, J. C. Moore, E. Wray; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of Jas. Crouch, Thos. D. Kempton, E. Line, J. Gallery, G. W. Dyar, W. E. Lathrop, P. Moran, C. Waydell, W. F. Holmes, Brackett, Wisner & Palmer, Rochester Gas Co., W. E. Lathrop, M. Rigney, F. & C. L. Reche, Smith & Dewey, C. H. Williams, R. Truesdale; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of Wm. Cox, G. A. Sidler, O'Brien & Co., H. Bender, J. Howe, Rochester Gas Co., P. O'Meary, Moore & Cole, D. M. Dewey, H. W. Jones, J. Cline, Home of the Friendless; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Seward—Remonstrance against Howell St. Improvement.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of Wm. Ralph & Isaac Bronson; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Williams—Petition for sidewalks on Chatham street; Improvement Committee. Petition of Isaac Bronson; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Palmer—Bill of Charles Elitson; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of Michael Kraus; Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS.

Ald. Williams presented the following:

STATEMENT OF THE VALUE OF THE SCHOOL PROPERTY.

	Real Estate	Personal Property
Free Academy, Fitzhugh st.....	\$14,000	\$1,000
School No. 2, Mechanics Square.....	3,500	250
do 3, Tremont st.....	9,000	450
do 4, Frances st.....	9,000	500
do 5, Center Square.....	5,000	350
do 6, Lyell st.....	8,000	300
do 7, Deep Hollow.....	6,000	150
do 8, Carthage.....	2,500	50
do 9, St. Joseph st.....	15,000	1,000
do 10, N Clinton st.....	10,000	500
do 11, Chestnut st.....	3,500	100
do 12, Wadsworth Square.....	13,000	500
do 13, Hickory st.....	6,000	200
do 14, Scio st.....	11,000	600
do 15, Alexander st.....	1,500	100
do 16, North st.....	5,000	150
do 17, Orange st.....	8,000	250
	\$130,000	\$6,450
		\$130,000
Total.....		\$136,450

† House and lot.
* Furniture and library.

N. B.—Above figures are full \$50,000 under actual cost, though probably as high as the property is worth at present.

D. HOLBROOK, Supt.

Rochester, Jan. 23d, 1863.

Ald. Palmer submitted the following

REPORT.

The Sewer Committee to whom was referred the petition of D. Zeager and Fredk. Shaffer,

asking to be refunded their several assessments for Mt. Hope Av. Sewer, report adversely after carefully looking over the premises personally.

H. A. PALMER,
C. H. WILLIAMS.

Rochester, March 10, 1863.
Adopted.

Ald. Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of C. H. Williams, R. Truesdale, Smith & Dewey, F. & C. L. Reche, M. Rigney, Rochester Gas Co., Jas. Crouch, W. F. Holmes, Brackett, Wisner & Palmer, C. Waydell & Co., P. Moran, W. E. Lathrop, G. W. Dyar, James Gallery, E. Line, Thomas D. Kempton, Jas. Terry & Co., Alling Bros., Merick & Hayes, A. Strong & Co., N. Y. Central R.R. Co., Jas. McMullen, Frost & Co., L. D. Patterson, L. M. Blakesley, Curtis, Butts & Co., John Carroll, W. F. Holmes, H. C. Silsby & Co., Geo. Tegg, W. W. Carr, R. Bunker, Wm. Hollister & Co., and James Crouch. Finance Committee.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

In obedience to a resolution of your Board, directing the City Surveyor and Chief Engineer of the Fire Department to make an examination and report on a suitable location for constructing a Reservoir near the corner of Court and William streets, the undersigned beg leave to offer the following

REPORT ON THE LOCATION OF A RESERVOIR.

We have examined the locality, and find that there is a large vacant space nearly in the centre of the block which is bounded by Chestnut, Court, William and George streets. The lot is accessible from William street by an alley 12½ feet wide and 100 feet long. There was originally a stream of water running across these premises, supplied by a spring on land now owned by G. S. Copeland. The surplus water from the spring is now conveyed across the land of R. A. Fox, in wooden pipes, and it eventually discharges into William street sewer. The water in this spring if confined, rises two or three feet above the surface of the ground.

The proposition of Mr. Fox is to sell to the city a part of said vacant space of sufficient size—say 30 by 60 feet—to locate a Reservoir with room to conveniently use the Fire Engines; and also to sell to the city the alley or right of way to the proposed Reservoir. The cost of a suitable Reservoir at this place is estimated at \$700. The cost of the land and right of way necessary for the purpose, Mr. Fox has declined to state.

A second suggestion is to build a Reservoir in George street, instead of on the land of Mr. Fox. A Reservoir might be constructed in said street, about 100 feet east from Chestnut street, opposite an alley leading from George street nearly to the spring before mentioned, on the land of Mr. Copeland. This Reservoir might be supplied from said spring by pipes laid through the alley. Mr. Copeland will give such water right free of any expense to the city.

A third location suggested, is the triangular open space at the intersection of Court and James streets on the east side of, and partly in William street. The soil is wet and full of springs, and in all probability a sufficient supply of water could be obtained from the springs inside of the Reservoir, if the bottom is not made water tight, without depending on any external supply. The rock is supposed to be about 12 feet below the surface of the street,

and the water would probably rise as high as the bottom of the sewer in Court street, which is a shallow sewer at that point. If such supply should prove insufficient, the Reservoir might afterwards be made water tight, and supplied by pipes from the before mentioned spring, or in such manner as hereinafter suggested. We should be in favor of the location last mentioned. A map of the premises is herewith presented.

The last method of supplying water to Reservoirs situate at a distance from any large stream has been carefully considered, and we offer the suggestion that the surface drainage of the streets might be made available for such purpose. To effect this, two or more "Receiving Basins" should be constructed at such low points in the streets as would receive a large amount of surface water. These receiving basins should be about 4 feet in diameter and 10 feet deep, with a discharge near the top so that sediment would be deposited in the bottom of the basin, and could be removed from time to time as it accumulated. The discharge would be below the surface of the water in the basin, so as to prevent floating rubbish from entering the Reservoir. The estimated cost of such receiving basins is \$75.

A Reservoir has been suggested at the intersection of New Main and Scio streets, where the merits of this plan could be properly tested. All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. M. CORNELL,
City Surveyor.
GEO. B. HARRIS,
Chief Engineer.

ROCHESTER, March 3, 1863.

Filed.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the several Inspectors of Elections, D. McKay, F. Dana, J. Coleman, W. F. Holmes and F. Lockhart. Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Cox, G. A. Sidler, O'Brien & Co., H. Benden, J. Howe, Rochester Gas Light Company, P. O'Meary, Moore & Cole, D. M. Dewey, H. W. Jones, J. Cline, Home of the Friendless.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of M. Kraus, Isaac Bronson, William Ralph.

Ald. St. John presented the following report of the Overseer of the Poor for February:

Whole amount expended	\$3,391 06
Less for County and Towns	340 70

Amount for city	\$3,050 36
Number of families relieved, 875.	

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That John Rademaker have permission to construct a lateral sewer from his premises on Pinnacle Avenue to the outlet sewer in said avenue by executing the requisite bond. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That Isaac Bronson have leave to move his building, No. 71 North street, in accordance with his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That Conrad Shaup have leave to remove his market from his present place to 107 North street. Adopted.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Jas Gallery, coal.....	\$ 49 50
Geo. Teggs, horse doctoring, No 3.....	8 00
A. Strong & Co., printing.....	1 25
John Carroll, hack hire.....	2 00
Jas. Terry & Co., beadsteads &c., engine house.....	41 13
C. Waydell & Co., mill feed, No. 3.....	9 59
Jas. M'Mullen, cartage.....	2 00
Merrick & Hayes, pails, soap, &c., No. 2.....	1 85
Frost & Co., boarding horses.....	10 00
R. Bunker, tank.....	48 00
Jas. Crouch, work on engine house No. 1.....	22 36
N. Y. C. Railroad Co., transportation steamer.....	54 49
L. D. Patterson, rope engine No. 7.....	6 13
Ailing & Bro., leather.....	4 87
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing.....	43 75
Wm. Hollister, lumber.....	1 89
Geo. Teggs, horse doctoring, No. 1.....	80 25
L. M. Blakesley, ringing alarm bells.....	11 25
W. W. Carr, feed, Nos. 2 and 4.....	21 00
W. E. Lathrop, harness.....	73 11
Robert Truesdale, shoeing horses.....	14 26
P. Moran, do do.....	22 09
Jas. Crouch, labor and materials, engine house.....	39 42
H. C. Sillsbey, pumps, flues, &c.....	266 41
C. Waydell & Co., mill feed.....	148 68
W. F. Holmes, disbursements.....	\$10, 38
do do.....	14, 11
M. Rigney, for one span horses.....	400 00
T. D. Kempton, sundries for engine house.....	9 85

And charge Fire Department Fund.

POLICE FUND.

Peter E. Sheridan, 1 month.....	\$ 44 00
E. E. Williams, do.....	44 00
Wm. J. Rogers, do.....	44 00
Richard L. Swift, do.....	44 00
W. H. Harvey, do.....	44 00
Alex. M'Lean, do.....	44 00
D. O'Reagan, do.....	44 00
Ulrich Schmoker, do.....	44 00
Charles Young, do.....	44 00
Wm. H. Noyes, do.....	44 00
E. Jordan, do.....	44 00
Christoph's Superior, do.....	44 00
John M'Cruden, do.....	44 00
Michael Hyland, do.....	44 00
Jacob Frank, do.....	44 00
Michael Tierney, do.....	44 00
Samuel Brown, do.....	44 00
Wm. Rogers, do.....	44 00
Peter Yost, do.....	44 00
Michael Wolf, do.....	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, do.....	44 00
Charles T. Squires, do.....	44 00
F. F. Marzluff, do.....	44 00
Michael O'Conner, do.....	44 00
M. Schuster, two days.....	2 92
John Fishery, do.....	21 36
J. Parshall one month half pay.....	\$44 21 36
M. Butler, do do do do.....	22 00
J. Cullen, do do do do.....	22 00
Wm. Mudgett, disbursements.....	61 14

And charge Police Fund.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 16, 1863.

SPECIAL MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bromley, Seward, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody and Hebing.

Ald. Fish stated the object of the meeting to be to appoint delegates to go to Albany to use their influence to induce the Legislature to pass a law authorizing the construction of double locks on the Erie Canal between this place and Montezuma.

Ald. Palmer moved that his Honor the Mayor appoint five members of the Board as delegates to go to Albany to carry out the object of the meeting.

Ald. Buell moved as an amendment that his Honor the Mayor be added to such committee. Amendment accepted.

Ald. Holmes moved as a further amendment that his Honor the Mayor also appoint five citi-

zens as delegates who are not members of the Common Council. Adopted.

As thus amended it was adopted.

The Chair appointed from the members of the Board Ald. Palmer, Holmes, Spencer, Warner and Hebard.

Ald. St. John moved that the expenses of the delegates be defrayed by the city.

Motion adopted. Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 17, 1863.

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bromley, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Hotchkin and Hebing.

Absent—Aldermen Darling, Bradstreet, Williams, Fish, Ernst and Sidler.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of P. M. Bromley & Co., Sherlock & Sloan, C. Green, J. Field, Morley & Boyd, C. R. Tompkins, Gas Co., D. A. Woodbury & Co., N. Y. Belting and Packing Co., G. N. Dening & Co. Fire Department Committee. Bill of A. G. Whitcomb. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of F. Tully. Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Rochester Gas Co. Police Committee.

By Ald. Moore—Bill of Rochester Gas Co. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Buell—Bill of P. McConnell. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of C. J. Hill and others. Table. Petition of J. L. Whittlesey. Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of James Conway. Committee on Wood Buildings. Bill of J. W. Archer. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Bromley—Bill of Wm. Carroll. Street Committee. Petition for a sewer in Scramton street. Sewer Committee. Bills of W. D. Nelson and Rochester Light Guard. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of J. & J. C. Holyland and S. F. & W. Witherspoon. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of G. Hunter. Table.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of tax payers on Main street. Street Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bill of W. Willets. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Brewster—Petition of F. Starr and others for raising the grade of Main St. Bridge. Table. Petition of J. Brown. Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Rochester Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of F. Tully, Jas. Brown, J. Conway and Julia L. Whittlesey.

Ald. Palmer reported verbally that the Sewer Committee had let the contract for building the second section of the railroad sewer to F. C. Lauer. Report adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That Mrs. Julia L. Whittlesey have permission to erect a wood

addition to her dwelling on Plymouth Avenue, agreeable to her petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That Adam Fogel have leave to remove his market from the corner of Platt and Kent streets to the corner of Kent and Erie streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That Christopher T. Amsden, the Treasurer elect, is hereby required to execute to the city of Rochester, on or before the 1st Monday in April next, a bond, with sureties, in the penal sum of forty thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of the city of Rochester; and that said bond be prepared under the direction of the Law Committee and City Attorney, to be approved as to form and to sureties of his Honor the Mayor.

By Ald. Buell—Resolved, That the Legislature of this State be requested to pass a law authorizing the city to raise by general tax a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars, for the purpose of removing the obstructions in the Genesee River under and near the Main Street Bridge, and that the City Attorney draw a bill for that purpose and forward it to our representatives without delay, with the urgent request that it be passed at this session. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That James Conway, Francis Tully and Michael Kraus have leave to build and remove their buildings, according to the prayer of their petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the sale of engine house lot No. 5, South St. Paul street, at \$2,000, to Wilson D. Oviatt, be and the same is hereby confirmed, and that his Honor the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to execute the necessary papers. Adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

Rochester Gas Light Co., for gas for Police Office..	19 00
Watch House.	46 00

And charge Police Fund.

William Willets, hack hire.....	2 00
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And charge Mt. Hope Av. Sewer Fund.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to credit to Aaron Erickson, the sum of one hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents upon his tax for the improvement of Front street; he having built the walk in front of his property on said street—and charge the same to Front Street Improvement Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebard—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to pay the following named persons or their assignees, the amounts awarded to them severally for damages in the matter of widening Main street, by the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, according to their report filed in the County Clerk's office, viz: To Mrs. J. P. Haag, \$36.00; Mrs. D. Schlber, \$85.00; Thomas Purcell \$70.00. In case any of the above named person has assigned the amount of the said claim or award, the Treasurer shall retain the assignment with the receipt of the assignee written thereon as his voucher.

Adopted—all ayes.

Ald. Holmes subsequently moved a reconsideration of the above resolution.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Holmes now moved that the resolution be referred to the Law and Street Committees.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Butler called up the following resolution, formerly offered by Ald. Holmes, and laid upon the table:

“Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and they are hereby authorized to close the sale of Engine House and Lot No. 6, located on Fitzhugh street, with Jacob Howe, Esq., at two thousand (2,000) dollars, payable five hundred (500) dollars on receipt of deed from the city, and the balance in three equal annual payments with interest.”

Ald. Butler now moved that said resolution be amended so as to read as follows:

Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee are hereby directed to advertise that the above premises will be sold at public auction, and to be sold for not less than \$2,000.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Seward subsequently moved a reconsideration of the above resolution, and that it be laid upon the table.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Seward—Resolved, That the Committee to go to Albany, consist of the whole Board of Aldermen, and that they go at their own expense.

Resolved, That the resolution to pay the expenses of said Committee to Albany be and is hereby rescinded.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Hebard, Bromley, Hoffman, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Hotchkiss, Hebing—12.

Yeas—Ald. Buell, Brewster, Moore, Seward—4.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting authorizing the Finance Committee to settle with the City Treasurer for services rendered in the issue of fractional checks, as they may deem just, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Lost as follows:

All nays except Ald. Warner.

By Ald. St. John—Resolved, That when this Board adjourns it be to one week from to-night, at 7 o'clock. Adopted.

Ald. Hebard being unable to go to Albany on the city delegation, moved that Ald. St. John be substituted in his place.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That Aldermen Butler, Mordoff and Warren be added to the Committee to go to Albany. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Holmes, the Board now took a recess for half an hour, and re-organized again at half-past 7 o'clock.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN BUFFALO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations,

Ald. Palmer submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Buffalo street, from the sewer in Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

Whereas, A majority of the owners of property to be assessed for the following named improvement have petitioned for the same:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A stone sewer four feet by four feet shall be constructed in Buffalo street, from the sewer in Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at Five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars, which estimate was

and is hereby approved; the sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Front street to Fitzhugh street," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of Five Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said City not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not known to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City, so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 21st day of March, 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bromley, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Warner, Palmer, Raymond, Cody, Hotchkin, Hobbs—16.

Nays—Ald. Brewster—1

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for constructing a stone sewer in Main street, from the race at Water street to East Avenue, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until one week from to-night. Motion adopted.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the further consideration of the final ordinances for the following named improvements is hereby postponed until the next regular meeting of this Board, March 31st. Adopted.

REYNOLDS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Grading the sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks five feet four inches wide, on both sides of Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Bartlett street, and constructing plank crosswalks where the same are necessary.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Buffalo street and Main street on the south side, from the west line of the alley opposite Front street to the west line of St. Paul street.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving the roadway of Buffalo street and Main street, from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water street.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SOUTH AVENUE.

Repairing the sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of South Avenue, from Holley street to Gregory street.

MT. HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Mt. Hope Avenue, from the north line of Clarissa street to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance of Mt. Hope Cemetery.

VARNUM STREET GRADE.

Grading Varnum street, from Perkins street to the north line of C. J. Ryan & Co's Nursery.

CHATHAM STREET SIDEWALKS.

Constructing plank walks on Chatham street, from every street to Atwater street.

CADY STREET WIDENING.

By Ald. Cody—Resolved, That the further consideration of the ordinance for widening Cady street on the north side thereof, between Olean street and Frances street, is hereby postponed until the next regular meeting, March 31st. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the further consideration of the assessment rolls for the following named improvements be postponed until the next regular meeting, March 31st:

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Main street, from New Main street to the west line of Water street.

YORK STREET SIDEWALK.

Plank sidewalk on the east side of York street, from West Avenue to Railroad alley.

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Improving Buffalo street, from Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street. Adopted.

SEWER IN M'DONALD AVENUE.

Ald. Palmer presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in McDonald avenue, from the sewer in Clinton street to a point fifty feet east from the west line of lot No. 41 in the McDonald Tract, and moved that the next regular meeting, March 31st, be fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard. Motion adopted.

Ald. Raymond gave notice that at the next meeting he should introduce an ordinance for building a reservoir at the intersection of New Main and Scio streets.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS RESUMED.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the grade of the bottom of the Buffalo street sewer, from Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street, be established to commence at the bottom of the outlet sewer in Front street, and run on a uniform grade to a point twenty feet below the surface of Buffalo street at the west line of Fitzhugh street. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That G. Hunter have permission to dig a well in front of his premises on the corner of Lake Avenue and White street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent, upon executing the requisite bond and filing the same with the Mayor. Adopted.

By Ald. Raymond—Resolved, That Section 10 of Ordinances relating to Cartmen and Porters is hereby amended as follows, viz.:—All other goods and things shall be deemed and taken as promiscuous loading, and shall be carried at the following rates, viz.: First rate, twenty-five cents. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That James Brown have leave to erect a wooden barn, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Whereas, The interests of the city and of the tax payers on the Buffalo street sewer, require that the work on said sewer be commenced and completed before water is let into the Erie canal, in consequence of the largely increased amount of water that will be discharged into the sewer from the canal; therefore

Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be authorized to let the contract for the sewer in Buffalo street from Front street to Fitzhugh street as they may deem to be the interests of the city and of the tax payers on said street.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, laid upon the table.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 24, 1863.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Cody, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Absent—Aldermen Seward, Raymond, Ernst and Sidler.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Hebard—Petition of E. A. Raymond; referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Butler presented a petition from Norman Aylesworth in relation to the loss he sustained

in building Mt. Hope sewer. On motion of Ald. Butler, the same was referred to a select committee of five. The Mayor appointed as such committee Ald. Butler, Palmer, Williams, Hebard and Hotchkiss.

By Ald. Butler—Petitions of Jeremiah Haley and H. Hall; Committee on Wooden Buildings. Bills of H. G. Weldon and H. Goodwin; Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of J. W. Archer, A. Strong & Co., Rochester Gas Light Co., W. D. Nelson, F. H. Marshall, A. Allen, E. Darrow & Bro.; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of O'Brien & Co., P. M. Bromley & Co., Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., S. B. Roby, S. S. Pellett, J. B. Hahn, J. B. Bennett, Smith & Perkins, W. Wadsworth, M. J. Monroe, Gould & Co., S. F. & W. Witherspoon, J. McMannis, Quinn & O'Maley, G. N. Deming & Co., Jacob Anderson; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bills of Ernst & Seifried, E. H. Hollister, Wm. Hollister & Co., W. B. Morse & Co.; Street Committee. Petition of H. N. Curtis; referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Holmes—Petition of L. A. Ward; Committee on Wooden Buildings. Bills of F. Tully, Perrine & Stuart, P. Story, Brown & Williams, Wm. Burke, E. B. Booth, E. N. Buell, J. Renaud, W. Hollister & Co., R. A. Hall, A. McNeis, E. H. Hollister, Sherlock & Sloan, Alling Bros., Hiram Wood, J. I. Robins, Jacob Hync; fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition to have the contract for Buffalo street sewer let immediately; table.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition for a sewer in Gregory st.; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bill of J. & J. C. Holyland; Police Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Fish from the Street Committee reported in favor of the bills of Ernst & Seifried, E. H. Hollister, Wm. Hollister, W. B. Morse, & Co., and Wm. Carroll; Finance Committee. Adversely upon the petition of F. Starr and others for a change of the grade on the south side of Main street bridge.

Ald. St. John from the Poor Committee reported in favor of the bills of O'Brien & Co., P. M. Bromley & Co., Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., S. B. Roby, S. S. Pellett, J. B. Hahn, J. B. Bennett, Smith & Perkins, W. Wadsworth, M. J. Monroe, Gould & Co., S. F. & W. Witherspoon, Jas. McMannis, Quinn & O'Maley, G. N. Deming & Co., and J. Anderson; Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer from the Police Committee reported in favor of the bills of E. Wray and J. & J. C. Holyland; Finance Committee.

Ald. Holmes from the Fire Department Committee reported in favor of the bills of P. M. Bromley & Co., Rochester Gas Light Co., C. R. Tompkins, G. N. Deming, H. G. Weldon, D. A. Woodbury & Co., N. H. Seligman, H. E. Goodwin, J. Field, Morley & Boyd, Sherlock & Sloan, N. Y. Belting & Packing Co., and Chas. Green; Finance Committee. Also in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of J. Cochran, M. H. Jennings and others. Adopted.

Ald. Warner from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the bills of F. H. Marshall, W. D. Nelson, A. Strong & Co., Rochester Gas Light Co., Sherlock & Sloan, J. Field, Athugs & Cory, J. Morrison, C. D.

Tracy & Co., W. E. Lathrop, E. Wray, Rochester Light Guard, J. C. Moore, S. F. & W. Witherspoon, and the proprietors of the several places for holding the polls at the Charter Election; Finance Committee. Adversely upon the bill of J. W. Archer.

Ald. Butler from the Committee on Wooden Buildings reported in favor of the petitions of L. A. Wood, J. Haley and Harvey Hall. Adopted.

COMMUNICATION FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented the following communication from G. R. & T. D. Pelton, Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, No. 167 Broadway, New York.

NEW YORK, March 17th, '63.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

SIR: Messrs. Smith and Bradley have left with us for collection a claim against your city for several of "Billinghurst's and Regu's rifle Batteries" which were delivered to the Banks Expedition several months since by direction of your city authorities. The amount of the claim as you are doubtless aware is about \$3,900. We trust that you will save us the necessity of resorting to legal remedies to enforce payment by giving the matter your immediate attention. We shall await your pleasure and reply for a few days.

We are, very respectfully, your obt' serv'ts,
G. R. & D. T. PELTON.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet referred to the City Attorney and Law Committee.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Palmer called up the following and moved its adoption:

Whereas, The interests of the city and of the tax-payers on the Buffalo street sewer, require that the work on said sewer be commenced and completed before water is let into the Erie Canal, in consequence of the largely increased amount of water that will be discharged into the sewer from the canal; therefore

Resolved, That the Sewer Committee be authorized to let the contract for the sewer in Buffalo street, from Front street to Pittsburgh street as they may deem to the interests of the city and of the tax-payers on said street.—Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

MAIN STREET SEWER.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for constructing a sewer in Main street from the race on Water street to East avenue, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the next regular meeting, March 31st.

Motion adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the grade of Main street on the south side, from the west line of St. Paul street, to the west line of Graves street, be and the same is hereby established and fixed according to the blue line, as shown upon a map and profile of the same herewith submitted.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Geo. G. Cooper, C. S. Collins and H. C. Daniels one hundred dollars each, for services as reporters of the proceedings of this Board, during the past year, and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

Ald. Warner presented the resignation of N. A. Stone as Commissioner of Deeds, and moved its acceptance.

Motion adopted.

By Ald. Darling—Resolved, That Hiram Blanchard have leave to make alterations and repairs on his wood dwelling, No 11 Frank street, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Darling—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay to J. W. Archer seven \$5-100 dollars for lumber and labor used on election day at the polls in the Second Ward, it having been furnished by the direction of the Inspectors of Election of said Ward, and charge Contingent Fund.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Bromley, Mordoff, Cody, Hotchkin—8. Nays—Aldermen Buell, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Hebing—12.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved—That L. A. Ward, Jeremiah Haley and Harvey Hall have leave to build and remove their buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the organization known as Fire Company No. 2, be and the same is hereby disbanded, and the Chief Engineer is hereby required, to take charge of the property of the city in possession of said Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the organization heretofore known as Fire Company No. 2, be and the same is hereby organized as Torrent Hose Company No. 2, agreeable to prayer of petition presented Nov. 11, 1863, and referred to Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Buell moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Lost.

The original resolution of Ald. Holmes was then adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the Board proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of N. A. Stone, resigned.

Motion adopted.

The Board proceeded to ballot when Chas. K. Smith received fourteen votes and was declared appointed.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Board proceed to ballot for a Commissioner for Lake Avenue in place of Jas. M. Whitney, resigned.

Motion adopted.

The Board balloted with the following result:

	1st bal.	2d bal.	3d bal.	4th bal.
John Lutes	9	10	11	9
Charles Flint	11	10	8	—
Albert Aldridge	—	—	11	—

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Board proceed to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in place of B. G. Chappell, deceased.

Motion adopted.

A ballot was had when Abel Mecker received 13 votes and was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Palmer the Board resumed balloting for a Commissioner for Lake Avenue.

John Lutes received	8
Albert Aldridge	11
J. C. Mason	1

On the second ballot,

John Lutes received	10
Albert Aldridge	10

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay J. M. Whitney three hundred dollars disbursements as Commissioner of Lake Avenue and charge that fund. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Butler the Board resumed balloting for a Commissioner of Lake Avenue, when

Albert Aldridge received	11
John Lutes	9
On the next ballot,	
Albert Aldridge received	11
John Lutes	9

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

A. G. Whitcomb, use of room for election	\$ 20 00
J. Wentworth, do do do	20 00
P. McConnell, do do do	20 00
James Palmer, do do do	20 00
Maloney & Knapp, do do do	20 00
G. Goetzman, do do do	20 00
J. Schnor, do do do	20 00
Lewis Miles, do do do	20 00
R. Curry, do do do	20 00
C. H. Elliottson, do do do	20 00
M. Newhart, do do do	20 00
A. Klem, do do do	20 00
A. Binghamer, do do do	20 00
W. E. Lathrop, covering desk for assessor	1 00
F. H. Marshall, printing blanks	64
E. Wray, locks, keys, &c.	4 77
Rochester Light Guard, cleaning and repairing guns	19 78
J. C. Moore, binding &c.	55 17
Allings & Cory, stationary	20 00
S. F. & W. Witherspoon, sundries	13 78
W. D. Nelson, cars for life boats	9 45
Rochester Gas Company, gas for City Hall	54 75
C. D. Tracy, printing, &c.	189 18
A. Strong, & Co., printing, &c.	158 57
Sherlock & Sloan, gas fixtures	18 23
Jas. Field, repairing flags	1 80
Allings & Cory, stationary	2 15
John Morrison, furnace pipe, &c. &c.	24 32

And charge Poor Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

P. M. Bromley & Co., for furniture	18 25
P. M. Bromley & Co, do	3 25
D. A. Woodbury & Co., repairing on Steam Fire Engine No. 1.	233 65
C. R. Tompkins, for repairing fire apparatus	21 15
Geo. N. Deming, for coal	11 63
N. H. Seligman, for rent, &c.	15 84
Morley & Boyd, for plumbing &c.	31 69
Jas. Field, for rope &c.	3 63
Sherlock & Sloan, for gas pipe &c.	39 42
Chas. L. Green, for ringing alarm bells	8 75
Rochester Light Company, for gas &c.	1 20
New York Belting and Packing Co. for hose &c.	152 00
H. E. Goodwin, painting No. 3 Engine House.	65 09
Henry G. Weldon, Window shades for engine houses No. 2, 3 and 4	31 50
William De Garmo, for services to date	23 00

And charge Fire Department Fund.

POLICE FUND.

G. N. Deming & Co., for coal	\$147 75
Burke, Fitzsimons, Hone & Co., for dry goods	27 12
Smith & Perkins, for groceries	298 66
P. M. Bromley & Co., for mattresses	5 50
S. F. & W. Witherspoon, for beans	3 15
S. B. Roby, for wrapping thread	4 24
W. Wadsworth, for bread	125 74
O'Brien & Co., coffee and pepper	22 00
Jacob Anderson, for candles	103 64
Gould & Co., for shoes	160 76
James McMannis, paid Poor Orders	54 11
M. J. Monroe, " " " "	52 00
Quin & O'Maley, " " " "	37 55
J. B. Hahn, " " " "	21 58
S. S. Pellett, for transportation	133 16
J. B. Bennett, for rent for town of Clarkson	28 05

And charge Contingent Fund.

POOR FUND.

J. & J. C. Holyland, for work and lumber	\$7 17
E. Wray, for repairing locks	2 10

And charge Police Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Ernst & Seifried, nails and spikes	\$13 65
E. H. Hollister, lumber	4 75
Wm. Hollister & Co., lumber	7 79
W. B. Morse, lumber	17 93
William Carroll, disbursements	237 52

And charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

Adjourned.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 31, 1863

REGULAR MEETING.

Present—The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin and Hebing.

Absent—Aldermen Hebard, Falmer and Ernst. The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Holmes—Bills of Brown & Williams, H. Hart & Co., W. F. Holmes, Ferrine & Stewart, J. O'Donoghue, J. J. Kolb, G. W. Carr, Mrs. J. Bauer, Cary, Brainard & Co., Cowles & Leete, A. Barnum, G. B. Harris.

By Ald. St. John—Bills of J. Cody, M. Heavy, C. V. Jeffreys, Klem & Son, G. Goetzman, J. E. Butterfield, J. W. Phillips, B. O'Riley; Poor Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bills of Curtis, Butts & Co., A. Nolte, T. Hawks, W. Carroll, N. F. Hilton; Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Chief of Police and Policemen and P. Moser & Co.; Police Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition for a sidewalk on Scio street; Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Estimate of G. S. Copeland & Co. and petition of tax payers on Buffalo street for lateral sewers; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Remonstrance against repairing walks on South Avenue; Improvement Committee. Petition for a sewer in Cayuga street; Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of M. Walsh and Mrs. D. Burke; Committee on Wood Buildings.

REPORTS.

Ald. Butler, from the Committee on Wood Buildings, reported in favor of the petitions of Mrs. D. Burke and M. Walsh. Adopted.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the salaries of the Police Justice, Chief of Police, Policemen and P. Moser & Co.; Finance Committee.

Ald. St. John, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Cody, M. Heavy, C. V. Jeffreys, B. Klem & Son, J. E. Butterfield, J. W. Phillips, B. O'Riley; Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the salaries of the city officers, A. Strong & Co., C. D. Tracey & Co., Curtis, Butts & Co., A. Nolte, J. Mayer, N. F. Hilton, W. Carroll, Thomas Hawks, A. Allen and E. Darrow & Bro.

Ald. Holmes, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of F. Tully, Ailing Brothers, Jacob Hyne, A. McNeiss, Hiram Wood, Sherlock & Sloan, P. Story, E. B. Booth, T. Renard, E. H. Hollister, W. Hollister & Co., W. Burke, J. I. Robins, E. N. Buell, R. A. Hall, Perrine & Stewart, Brown & Williams, J. O'Donoghue, R. Hart, Brown & Williams, W. F. Holmes, J. J. Colb, G. W. Carr, J. Bauer, Cary & Brainard, G. B. Harris, Alfred Barnum, Cowles & Leete; Finance Committee.

Ald. Moore, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Company; Finance Committee.

The City Attorney and Law Committee reported adversely upon the claim of Messrs.

Smith & Bradley. The City Attorney, to whom was referred the petition of H. N. Curtis, reported adversely upon the same.

Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Public Improvements beg leave respectfully to present the following annual report:

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED DURING THE YEAR 1862.

	Length.	Estimate.	Cost.
Irving Place—From Buffalo st. to the Erie Canal, Lockport sandstone roadway, and Medina stone flag walk, 8 feet wide, Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors,	847	\$3,635 00	\$3,031 36
N. St. Paul street—From Scranton street to north line of city, grading roadway & sidewalk and graveling roadway and east side walk, William H. Jones, contractor,	8,448	5,480 00	5,728 64
Mortimer street—From St. Paul street to Clinton street, McAdam roadway, cobble stone gutters and Medina stone flag side walk 7½ feet wide, David Wagner, contractor,	650	2,170 00	1,983 51
Buffalo street—From Fitzhugh street to the Erie Canal, repairing McAdam roadway and cobble stone gutters,	1,350	500 00	
Stilson street—From New Main street to Riley street, graveling roadway, cobble stone gutters and Medina stone flag side walk, — feet wide, David Wagner, contractor,	1,075	868 00	363 22
Favor street—From Buffalo st. to West Spring street, grading and constructing retaining wall, William H. Jones, contractor,	630	475 00	651 00
Water street—From Main street to 221 feet north, repairing plank cov'g of raceway, built by owners and City Superintendent,	221	500 00	308 57
PLANK SIDE WALKS.			
Campbell street—North side, from Saxton street to west line of city, 6 feet wide, Wm. I. Hanford, contractor,	1,710	475 00	475 00
Troup street—Middle section, south side, from Prospect st. to G. V. Canal, 6 feet wide, D. D. Lynch, contractor,	575	226 00	291 00
Troup street—West section, south side, from Prospect st. to Reynolds street, north side from Reynolds street to G. V. Canal, 6 feet wide, John D. Walsh, contractor,	1,926	726 00	743 99
Troup street—East section, south side, from G. V. Canal to High street, 6 feet wide, Wm. I. Hanford, contractor,	918	252 00	252 00
Mechanic Square—South side, from King street to west line of Madison street, 6 feet wide, D. D. Lynch, contractor,	236	78 00	49 50
North street—East side, front of lots 3 and 4, 4 feet 8 inches wide, built by City Superintendent,	94	24 00	24 00
Mill and Center streets—North side Center street, from Mill street to Brown's Race, and east side of Mill street, from Center street 40 feet north, 6 feet wide on Center, 12 feet on Mill street, built by owners and City Superintendent,	237	75 00	85 93
Mill street—West side, repairing walk 12 feet wide, from Center street north, built by owners,	102	15 00	9 30
N. Frances street—East side, from West avenue to alley, repairing old walk,	136	28 00	28 00

Lake Avenue—West side, from Deep Hollow Bridge to Rowe street, 6 feet wide, Wm. I. Hanford, contractor, 166 60 00 50 00

ORDINANCES PASSED FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF STREETS.

	Length.	Date.	Estimate
Main street—From West line of Water street to New Main street, Medina sand stone roadway,	1,540	June 24	8,585 00
Buñalo street—From Front st. to west line of Fitzhugh st., Medina sand stone roadway,	850	July 8	7,925 00

PLANK SIDE WALKS.

York street—East side, from West Avenue to Maple street, two courses of plank 12 inches wide and 12 inches apart, laid lengthwise,	1,166	Jan. 20	160 00
Chatham street—From Bowery to Atwater street, both sides, 5 feet 4 inches wide,	800	March 23	204 00

FIRST ORDINANCES PASSED AND SECOND ORDINANCES NOW PENDING.

	Length.	Estimate
Mt. Hope Avenue—From Clarissa street to entrance of Mt. Hope Cemetery, cobble stone gutters, McAdam roadway, Medina stone curb and gravel side walks,	2,660	9,380 00
Varnum street—From Perkins street to north line of C. J. Ryan & Co's nursery, grading roadway and sidewalks,	175	68 00
Buffalo and Main street—From west line of Front street to west line of Water street, Medina sand stone roadway,	385	2,680 00
Same—From alley opposite Front st. to St. Paul street, south side, flag sid walk and retaining wall,	630	5,970 00
South Avenue—Repairing plank side walk on west side, from Holye st. to Gregory street,	2,400	416 00
Reynolds street—From Hunter street to Bartlett street, plank side walks both sides, 5 feet 4 inches wide,	1,331	947 00

N. C. BDADSTREET,
HENRY L. FISH,
Improvement Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. St. John submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF THE POOR.

To the Mayor and Common Council:
Your Committee respectfully submit their annual report, as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from general taxes,	\$12,000 00
do do excise,	9,756 00
do do Board of Health,	153 25
do do for board Stryker children,	73 00
do do on account transporting paupers,	15 00
Amount collected of Mary Holloran, a professed pauper,	62 60
Amount received for county and town poor,	3,061 72
	\$25,126 57

DISBURSEMENTS.

Outstanding amount audited this night:	
Jury line, salary Overseer,	\$1,100 00
City Physicians, salaries, &c.,	1,883 34
H. Banker, salary as Clerk,	300 00
John Cline, disbursements	436 35
St. Mary's Hospital,	2,424 90
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum,	395 30
Rochester do	1,320 90
Home of the Friendless,	415 44
Truant House,	177 41
Industrial School,	39 10
Rent for paupers,	63 55
do poor office on Sophla street,	125 00
do wood yard,	206 00
Wood, and piling and delivering the same,	5,723 73
Coal,	879 50
Groceries and pork,	3,242 61
Bread and flour,	2,632 92
Candles, soap, coffee and potatoes,	1,150 65
Fresh meat,	153 20

Transportation of paupers,		730 33
Undertakers, burial of paupers,		1,079 00
Hack hire,		123 00
Shoes,		330 01
Dry goods,		53 16
Order books, printing, stationery, &c.,		183 41
Incidental expenses, drawing furniture, &c.,		94 21
Fitting up office and storerooms in Centre Market,		257 71
		\$25,517 68

Less due from county and towns,	\$950 00	
Goods on hand in poor store,	534 40	
		1,484 40

Expenses for the year to March 25, 1863,	\$24,033 28
There have been three items paid from the Poor Fund this year which has not been chargeable to it heretofore, viz:	
Rochester Orphan Asylum,	\$1,266 30
St. Patrick's do	395 30
Truant House,	177 41
	\$1,839 01

All of which is respectfully submitted.
C. M. ST. JOHN, }
JOHN CODY, } Committee.
M. C. MORDOFF, }

Adopted.

Ald. Warner submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE.

The expenditures out of the Fund from April 1st, 1862, to the present time, March 31st, 1863, are as follows:

Salaries of city officers,	\$9,952 74
Inspectors of elections,	1,040 00
Use of rooms at elections,	330 00
Publishing proceedings, printing, &c.	3,137 19
Repairs to city property, furniture, painting, &c.,	1,170 69
Interest on acc ptances and awards for local improvements,	5,509 61
Discount on notes at Monroe County Bank, premiums and commissions,	1,490 12
Local assessments on city property,	1,413 34
Detecting incendiaries,	500 00
Music for 4th July celebration,	400 00
Coal for City Hall, &c.,	156 74
Gas in City Hall and Center Market,	219 51
U. S. revenue stamps,	100 50
Insurance on City Hall, Center Market, &c.,	456 25
Stationery, blank books, &c.,	458 49
Portraits of ex-Mayors,	175 00
Plans for altering Center Market,	140 09
Sewer in front of Center Market,	53 51
Hack hire and livery,	52 75
Reporting proceedings,	300 00
Rochester Light Guard, cleaning arms, &c.,	19 73
Expense for presenting claims for volunteer money at Albany,	72 43
Surveyor's stakes,	19 60
A. Conking, referee, Gibbons vs. City,	114 00
J. L. Angie, services as counsel in do.,	200 00
	\$23,009 8

Receipts credited to the Fund for same time:	
Amount received from General Taxes,	\$10,000 00
Interest on lands redeemed,	1,563 12
Interest on local assessments,	4,975 67
Fees on general taxes,	1,587 95
Fees on return taxes,	1,131 84
2 per cent. on local assessments,	1,554 81
Market licenses,	4,186 25
Undertakers' licenses,	70 00
Cart licenses,	106 00
Circus, theatre, &c. licenses,	276 00
Hack licenses,	232 50
Porters' and scavengers' licenses,	15 00
Bissell & Hooker's note for wire from old suspension bridge,	563 01
Balance of 4th July appropriation,	27 22
Revenue stamps sold,	39 90
Board of Education, use of Common Council chamber,	23 71
Sundry other sources,	123 67
	\$26,833 65

Overdraft March 31st, 1863, \$1,176 21
DANIEL WARNER, }
C. H. WILLIAMS, } Committee.
C. M. ST. JOHN, }

Adopted.

Aid. Spencer submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE.
To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The Police Committee would respectfully submit the following as their annual report:

On the 15th day of March, 1862, at which time the City Treasurer made his annual report, the Police Fund was overdrawn to the amount of \$7,160.57, which amount was funded, bonds issued, and the account balanced.

After that date, and previous to the time your present Committee was appointed, the following amounts were paid and charged to that Fund:

To Police Justice, 1 qr. salary to April 1, 1862,	\$400 00
Chief of Police, 1 month's salary,	66 66
do do for disbursements,	52 02
Policemen, for services to April 1, 1862,	1,109 14
Depot policeman,	30 00
School policeman,	40 00
Policemen, for 6 days services in April,	347 38
Hack and livery hire,	74 50
Bill for printing,	19 00
Gas fixtures,	4 77

Showing that the fund was actually overdrawn when your present committee took charge of it, to the amount of

\$2,143 47

DISBURSEMENTS.

The disbursements for the current year have been as follows, viz.:

To amount paid Policemen,	\$13,589 37
do do W. Mudgett, Chief of Police,	1,000 00
do do do do for disbursements,	873 77
do do J. Wegman, 1 year's salary,	2,000 00
do do for printing, Police Office and	110 82
do do Watch House,	321 25
do do for gas for Police Office and	
do do Watch House,	163 25
do do sundry small bills,	21 71
do do for repairs to Police Office,	
do do furniture, &c.,	284 90
	\$18,364 07

RECEIPTS.

The receipts have been as follows, viz.:

Received from general tax,	\$14,000 00
do do Monroe Co., for County crim-	
do do inals,	627 09
do do J. Wegman, Police Justice,	5,932 05
	\$30,559 14

RECAPITULATION.

By amount received from all sources,	\$30,559 14
To paid sundry expenses for the year,	18,364 07
	\$ 2,195 07
To paid overdraft for current year, 1862,	2,143 47

Showing the Fund good, at the date hereof, to the amount of

\$51 60

Your Committee, when they entered upon their duties, did so with a full determination that they would not overdraw the Fund under their control, and they have the satisfaction to report that the Fund is now good, and that too after paying the overdraft made on the Fund by our predecessors to the amount of \$2,143.47.

One of the principal reasons for our being able to present so gratifying a report, is the unprecedented large amount collected and paid into the Fund by the Police Justice, John Wegman, Esq. Our citizens we trust will appreciate how much they are indebted to that able and efficient officer, when they learn that he has collected and paid into the City Treasury an amount equal to nearly one-third of the entire expense of the Police Department.

We take great pleasure in bearing testimony to the faithful and very efficient manner in which the Chief of Police, William Mudgett,

Esq., has discharged his official duties; and also to those Policemen who have served under his administration.

We think we shall be justified in stating the fact, and we do so without fear of contradiction, that the City has never had a more faithful, competent and energetic Police force than during the past year; never has the City been more quiet and orderly; never has there been so few incendiary fires; and never has crime of all kinds been less prevalent.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

L. C. SPENCER,
 M. C. MORDOFF,
 JOSEPH HOFFMAN, } Committee.

Rochester, March 31st, 1863.

Adopted.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE.

The Street Committee beg leave to submit the following as their annual report:

By reference to the Treasurer's annual report of last year, it will be seen that the Highway Fund, on the 15th of March, 1862, was good for \$1,217.35. After that, however, the following were paid and chargeable to the Fund before the present Committee took charge of it:

H. Billingham, Superintendent, 1 qr's salary,	\$250 00
do do disbursements for March, 1862,	341 09
do do do for 6 days in Ap'l	57 99
L. A. Ward, for grading Gibbs street,	60 00
O. H. Palmer, for grading Hart Avenue,	40 00
Refunded P. W. Jennings' tax, by resolution of the Common Council,	62 92
W. I. Hanford, balance due for work,	1 60
Paid for street signs contracted for by Superintendent Billingham,	248 72
Paid B. Lewis, for sewer on Hunter street,	10 00
Paid B. M. Hanks for services,	10 00
	\$1,072 32

Amount on hand when the present Committee took charge of the Fund,

145 03

RECEIPTS.

The receipts of the fund have been as follows:	
Amount on hand from last year,	145 03
Received assessments for local improvements,	1,714 78
do do from general taxes,	10,000 00
do do of M. Briggs, for iron from Clarissa street bridge,	217 66
do do for lumber and wood, from Clarissa street bridge,	255 89
do do from different parties for work done by the Supt and for dirt sold,	224 67
do do for grading Vanum street,	10 00
do do do Burns street,	12 00
do do do Oak street,	40 00
do do of Gas Co. for labor and gravel,	11 50
do do of S. Moulson,	1 74
do do of M. S. Newton,	23 33
do do for sale of old desk,	2 50
Total receipts,	\$12,659 16

EXPENDITURES.

Disbursements of Street Supt for April,	712 42
do do do do May,	1,043 79
do do do do June,	963 88
do do do do July,	984 04
do do do do August,	1,022 49
do do do do September,	756 93
do do do do October,	877 04
do do do do November,	806 50
do do do do December,	921 56
do do do do January,	682 30
do do do do February,	237 51
Paid Wm. Ray, for services of self and men on water street,	94 81
do Street Supt's quarters' salary,	750 00
do for nails, spike, and repairing tools,	181 08
do for lumber for bridges, sidewalks, cross-walks, sluices, &c.,	743 60
do for local improvements,	870 99
do for sundry work,	190 09
do for crosswalks and lateral sewers not included in Superintendent's disbursements,	75 80
do for printing and stationery,	21 00
do damages to horses,	62 00
do hack hire to Mount Hope Avenue, &c.,	7 00
do sundries,	10 30
	\$11,448 63

The outstanding liabilities yet to be paid are as follows:
 Street Superintendent, quarter's salary, 250 00
 Disbursements of the Street Sup't for the latter part of March, estimated, 175 00
 \$11,868 65

RECAPITULATION.
 Total receipts, \$12,659 16
 do expenditures, 11,868 65

Showing that the Fund, after paying all outstanding liabilities, will be good for \$790 51

We will not trouble the Board with a minute and detailed statement of all that has been done, but some of the principal items are as follows:

A Medina flag cross walk on Brown street, another on St. Paul street across Mortimer, one on Allen street, corner of Sophia, and another across Montgomery alley; and platforms and walk relaid on Plymouth avenue and Troup streets. A new plank crosswalk constructed across each of the following streets: Ward, Clinton, Gorham, Hand, Frances, Clark, Scio, Mill, Main, Ford, Monroe, Sanford, Woodbury, Smith, Kelly, Charlotte, Adams, Franklin, Emmett, Marietta, Holland, Nassau and Rowe. Also two across Brown, one across North and four across Chatham street.

LATERAL SEWERS.

There has been built one lateral sewer in each of the following streets: corner of Bolivar and Smith, South St. Paul, Hunter alley to Platt street sewer, corner of Elizabeth and Allen, Orchard, corner of Charlotte and Scio, corner of Union and Asylum, Troup, Court and Chestnut streets, two in Atwater, two in Sophia, and a stone sewer in Hunter street two feet square from Olean street to the Genesee Valley Canal, at a cost of \$100, and about thirty lateral sewers were cleaned out and rebuilt in part.

There has been 261 yards of stone broken and distributed on streets in various parts of the city, and about 300 loads of gravel.

Andrews street bridge has been planked on one side and part of the other.

Rebuilt the wall and railing and filled approaches to Troup street. Raised Troup street about three feet from the canal to Prospect st. Filled approaches to Nelson street bridge. Extended the bridge across the race on Court st., south side, etc., etc., etc.

The strictest economy has been used, the funds have been made to do all that it was possible, and every farthing used for the legitimate purpose for which it was raised. A strict account has been kept of all moneys received, and how and where expended, which account is in the hands of the Street Superintendent, and open at all times for inspection by any citizen or tax-payer.

There are 96 60-100 miles of streets in our city, as follows: 1 69-100 Medina pave, 18 96-100 cobble and McAdam, 61 14-100 graded without, and 10 81-100 unimproved, and after deducting the expense of cleaning streets, building and repairing cross walks, and making, repairing and cleaning lateral sewers, it will be seen at a glance that the amount that can be expended on each street must be small.

We have endeavored to scatter the expenditure impartially over different parts of the whole city, so as to distribute the benefits of the fund as fairly and equally among the tax-payers as possible.

Your Committee improve this opportunity of bearing willing testimony to the faithful and

efficient manner in which the Street Superintendent, William Carroll, has discharged his official duties. His previous experience as a practical mechanic has enabled him to discharge the varied duties devolving upon him to the entire satisfaction of the Committee, and we trust to the public.

To the ordinary duties of the Street Committee have been added this year the construction of Clarissa street bridge, the extension of Main street bridge on the south side, and Main street widening, —giving us altogether no little care, anxiety and labor. Herewith is submitted a statement showing the receipts and expenditures in the

CONSTRUCTION OF CLARISSA STREET BRIDGE.

RECEIPTS.
 Received for sale of bonds, \$15,000 00
 do from the County of Monroe, 5,000 00
 \$20,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.
 Paid Jones & DeGraff, in full on contract for building the bridge, \$18,200 00
 C. Beardsley, for inspecting, 182 50
 do expenses to Albany, 11 50
 M. Briggs, for iron railing, 63 85
 Whitmore, Carson & Co., for stone posts, 50 00
 For rent of lot for storing lumber, 30 00
 For printing bonds and signs, lumber, &c., 28 84
 \$13,566 19

Balance in Treasury, 1,433 81

Also the following statement of

MAIN STREET BRIDGE EXTENSION.

RECEIPTS.
 Received for sale of bonds, \$25,250 00
 of Starr and Curtis, for extra cost of cutting stone, 268 02
 \$25,438 02

EXPENDITURES.
 Paid James Conway, contractor, \$23,668 15
 C. Beardsley, inspecting, 396 00
 Amount expended from highway fund, 287 72
 Commissions on sale of bonds, 52 25
 Printing bonds, 14 50
 Sundry Engineers' services, 31 00
 \$24,369 63

Balance now in Treasury, 1,068 40

The matter of Main street widening is not entirely settled up yet, but very soon will be, when we will submit a full report of the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY L. FISH,

JOHN H. BREWSTER.

Rochester, March 31, 1863.

Adopted.

Ald. Sidler submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC PARKS.

DISBURSEMENTS.
 Dr.
 Paid for setting trees and labor, \$ 97 91
 Fencing fence around Jones' Square, 213 41
 Assessment for Graham st. sewer on do, 200 00
 Improving Franklin Square, 233 19
 Care of Parks, 333 30
 Sundry small bills, 44 78
 \$1,122 54

RECEIPTS.
 Cr
 Balance from last year, \$365 41
 Amount received from General Taxes, 250 00
 do do for grass sold, 81 00
 686 41

Overdraft, \$ 436 13

GEORGE A. SIDLER, }
 M. C. MORDOFF, } Committee.
 E. N. Buell, }

Adopted.

Ald Bromley presented the following:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF THE FRACTIONAL CHECK ACCOUNT.

The Treasurer herewith submits a statement of the amounts received and expended for the issue of Fractional Checks:

Amount of old checks issued,	\$60,988 95
do new do received from Finance Committee,	\$72,579 25
Less amount on hand March 28, 1863,	26,132 00
Amount issued, new checks,	46,697 25
Total circulation,	107,686 20
The expenses have been as follows:	
Benton & Andrews, printing old checks,	\$ 529 60
Benton & Andrews, countersign on new checks,	179 50
Union Bank Note Company—Engraving, printing and numbering new checks,	5,102 41
Thomas Hawks, labor, &c.,	832 20
Total expense,	6,646 71
Deposited in Monroe County Bank at 5 per cent. interest,	\$94,255 57
Cash on hand,	5,789 92
Total deposits,	101,039 49
Old checks redeemed by Monroe Co. Bank,	\$43,288 95
New do do do do,	15,000 00
Amount unredeemed,	53,288 95
City's note at 6 months discounted for this fund,	15,000 00
Total,	73,288 95
Balance on deposit,	\$37,750 74

THOMAS HAWKS, City Treasurer.

—Adopted.

Ald. Hoffman presented the following:
The Market Committee beg leave to submit the following

ANNUAL REPORT ON MARKETS.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Market that there has been collected and paid into the Treasury for market rents and licenses for outstalls as follows:

Amount received for rent of stalls and cellars in Center Market,	\$ 421 00
Amount received for licenses of outstalls,	4,025 25
Total,	\$4,446 25

There has been collected during the past year of persons found guilty of violating the ordinance relating to markets—that is for peddling and selling meat without a license, for selling tainted meat, &c., &c., \$108. Total receipts, \$4,554 25.

The whole number of outstalls that have been granted licenses is 59.

There is still remaining due and unpaid on account of licensed outstalls the following:

Fred. Zimmer,	\$18 75
Henry East,	18 75
John Zuber,	18 75
Joseph Wolfart,	37 50
D. Apples,	18 75
Henry Schoth,	18 75
Total,	\$131 25

There are no suits at this time pending for non-payment of fees, or for a violation of the Market Ordinances.

We cannot close this report without expressing our unqualified approbation of the faithful and efficient manner in which the Clerk of the Market has discharged his official duties. It will be seen that he has collected a much larger amount for fines and penalties than was ever collected before. He has also collected a larger amount for licenses than was ever before collected in any one year. In a word he has discharged his whole duty without fear or favor, and given his whole time to looking after the interests of the city.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOSEPH HOFFMAN,
GEO. DARLING, } Committee.
C. M. ST. JOHN, }

—Adopted.

Ald. Moore submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAMP COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Public Lamps beg leave to submit the following report:
The number of Public Lamps in use March 1st, 1863, was 638. There has been erected the present year under the direction of your committee, by order of the Board, 20. Whole number now in use, 658.

RECEIPTS.	Cr.
Amount raised by General Tax,	\$16,000 00
Balance left from last year,	791 85
Whole amount of the fund, April 1st, 1863,	\$16,791 85
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Gas Light Co.—Gas for public lamps,	\$13,204 66
do do for lighting the same,	1,498 94
Wm. Kidd & Co., for lamp posts,	210 00
Siddons & Co., for lamps and repairs,	180 13
M. F. Reynolds, glass for lamps,	153 20
Whole expense of the year,	\$15,246 93
Leaving a balance April 1st, 1863, of	1,544 92

H. G. MOORE,
L. C. SPENCER, } Committee.

—Adopted.

Ald. Holmes submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on the Fire Department most respectfully beg leave to submit for your inspection their annual report, embracing all the expenditures of the Department for the current year.

In this report you will find that we have been somewhat particular for what such expenses were incurred; all of which are embraced in schedule hereto attached, and marked A, B, C, and D, some of which your Committee ask your special attention, viz. that part embraced in schedule A.

1st. We have purchased of J. C. Nash, Esq., the lot with the building thereon, situate on the corner of Stillson and Achilles streets. Adjoining to said building they have caused to be erected a brick barn, all of which they have fitted up in the best manner, with all the modern improvements, for an Engine House for Steamer No. 2.

2d. We have purchased two first class Steam Fire Engines, built to order, by Messrs. Lee & Larned of New York, which engines have all recent improvements attached, and the same located and ready for use.

3d. We have purchased leather for and caused to be manufactured at the hose depot, 1,750 feet new and very extra quality of hose, none of which has yet been used.

4th. We have purchased two new Hose Carts, made by Messrs. Perine & Stewart, of this city, built to order and upon the most approved plan—and in every particular a first class cart, capable of carrying 1,000 feet of hose each, neither of which have yet been put in service.

5th. We have purchased two double wagons for the use of the Department in exercising the

horses, and for such other purposes as they may be wanted.

6th. We have purchased for the drawing of the steamers and hose carts, nine valuable horses.

7th. We have purchased two sets of double harness and two sets of single do., all of which is of the best manufacture.

8th. We have made such alterations in Steam Engine Houses Nos. 1 and 3 as we deemed advisable, and furnished the same, together with Steam Engine Houses 2 and 4, with new furniture and such conveniences as were necessary to make them comfortable and attractive to the men who occupy them.

All of which property above stated is new and now on hand, and worth more money to-day than it cost—the prices of which may be seen by reference to schedule A.

The above embraces such items of expenses as was necessarily incurred, placing the Steam Fire Engine Department upon a permanent basis and in complete working order.

Therefore the above named property should be considered as cash on hand, or its equivalent, and not viewed in the light of ordinary expenses of running the Fire Department proper.

The schedules marked B, C, and D, include such items of expenses as has been incurred in paying salaries to men, repairs to machinery, rents, fuel, horse feed, &c., &c., and such expenses as will necessarily occur in running a Fire Department. The amount paid for repairs is much less than it has been in former years, aside from placing new flues in Steamer No. 1, it is only about \$400.

The amount paid for rent by this Department is very large, being nearly \$1,400. Your Committee would advise that if the Market building cannot be fitted up for such uses as is wanted by the Department, that a suitable lot be purchased, and a building erected thereon for an office of the Chief Engineer, Hose Depot, rooms for the Alert Hose and Protective Companies, and such accommodations as are needed by the Department to save the paying of rents.

The city owns the following named real estate viz: House and lot, No. 1, on the east side of Water street, occupied by Steamer No. 1; house and lot, No. 2, situate on the corner of Stillson and Achilles streets, occupied by Steamer No. 2; house and lot, No. 3, situate on the east side of State street, occupied by Steamer No. 3; house and lot No. 6, on the west of Filzhugh street, occupied by Hose Company No. 6 and Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1; house and lot N. 7, on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, occupied by Hand Engine Co. No. 7; a vacant lot on the south side of Buffalo street, formerly occupied by Hand Engine Co. No. 4; and the building occupied by Hand Engine Co. No. 5 on Oak street.

The city also own a very large amount of property consisting of hand engines, hose carts, also hose and other materials used for fire purposes, a lot of which is embraced in the special report of the Chief Engineer, presented to this board the 20th day of January last, all of which your committee would recommend to be sold at such prices as could be obtained for it.

The Committee would call your attention to the want of reservoirs in different parts of the city and if there is not an immediate prospect for the completion of the water works for supplying the city with water, they would recom-

mend that ordnances for the building of several large reservoirs, be passed immediately, and be built at once, and located in such parts of the city as is not already supplied with water for fire purposes.

Your Committee have caused to be built three such reservoirs during the past year, which are located as follows:—One on Andrews street and south side of Franklin Square; one on North street opposite of Tappan; one on the corner of East Avenue and Union streets, at a cost of \$655, each; and have the satisfaction to state that the water from the one on North street has saved probably from destruction by fire to nearly three times its cost.

The Steam Fire Engine Department now embraces four first class Steam Fire Engines, all admirably located, in complete working order, each drawn by two horses, and four hose carts, each drawn by one horse, with three men attached to each steamer and four men to each hose cart, and all under the pay system.

The Hand Engine Department consists of hand engines companies Nos. 2, 5, 7, and 8, with a hose company attached to each. Hose company No. 6, Alert Hose Company No. 1, Protective Company No. 1 and Hook and Ladder Companies 1 and 2, all under the volunteer system and paid as follows:—Hand Engine Companies, \$350 each; Hose Companies and Hook and Ladder Companies, \$250 each per annum.

The propriety of disbanding any, or all of the volunteer department, and re-organizing such portions of it as may be deemed advisable under the paid system or otherwise, we beg most respectfully to submit for the consideration of our successors.

All of which, we most respectfully submit,

W. F. HOLMES,

B. BUTLER,

G. N. HOTCHIN,

Fire Department Committee.

Adopted.

REPAIRS TO ENGINE HOUSES.

To paid Howe & Rogers, carpet,	\$ 77 00
Morley & Boyd, plumbing,	59 05
W. E. Roach, tin work,	153 19
Cole C. See, masonry,	42 05
Jas. Crouch, carpenter,	1,418 82
M. F. Reynolds, tile,	23 03
G. W. Dyer, looking glass,	15 00
Brewster & Gosa, mattress,	5 50
J. & J. C. Holyland, carpenter,	47 50
Whitmore & Carson, painter,	202 86
Sherlock & Sloan, plumbing,	47 30
M. Briggs, iron railing,	14 75
Freight & iron windows,	22 42
W. Kidd & Co., castings,	231 81
Pitts & Braly, straw cutters,	21 00
Brackett & Winsor, spit boxes,	2 25
J. Terry & Co., bedsheads,	41 13
R. Bunker, cistern,	48 00
Painting house 8,	4 42
J. E. Goodwin, painting 3,	70 55
do	15 09
Morley & Boyd, plumbing,	31 69
Sherlock & Sloan, gas pipe,	39 42
W. E. Belling Co., hose,	54 00
H. G. Welden, window shades,	31 50
Brown & Williams, carpets,	804 05
F. Tulley, stoves, &c.,	160 00
Perine & Stewart, cushions,	11 00
E. B. Booth, 5 clocks,	25 00
E. Holtzer, lumber,	3 58
W. Burke, hardware,	30 00
Sherlock & Sloan, gas pipe,	7 52
Lumber for No. 4,	3 25
O. Bennett, sink,	3 25
W. Babcock, scavanger,	10 00
A. Barnum, paint,	13 25
E. Line, painting slem,	3 50
P. M. Bromley, furniture,	16 50
P. Kearney, paring 3,	1 88

\$3 312 89

HOSE CARTS.		
To paid Perine & Stewart,	\$650 00	
HORSES AND HARNESS.		
To paid W. B. Morse, two horses,	275 00	
J. C. Mason, keeping horses,	89 00	
do two horses,	275 00	
Jas. Rigney, two horses,	400 00	
C. H. Williams, one horse,	150 00	
G. W. Walbridge, use of horses,	19 50	
H. Wood, keeping horse,	21 00	
D. Kempton, harness	120 35	
W. E. Lathrop, do	110 52	
G. Hotchkin, two horses,	260 00	
E. L. Thomas, use of horse,	13 50	
Perine & Stewart, use of horse,	10 00	
	<u>\$1,763 27</u>	

NEW HOSE.		
To paid Myers & Kilpatrick, leather,	\$1,088 08	
W. F. Holmes, freight on do,	17 92	
Hendrick & Bros., rivets,	129 83	
R. Trenniman, dressing leather,	71 76	
R. Gilbert, hose coupling,	110 15	
do expenses to Philadelphia,	50 00	

STEAM FIRE ENGINES.		
To paid Lee & Larned, two Steam Fire Engines,	\$3,000 00	
N. Y. Cent. RR., freight on do,	52 49	
Curtiss & Butts, printing bds,	42 75	
	<u>\$3,095 22</u>	

WAGONS.		
To paid L. C. Spencer, tor wagon,	140 00	
L. B. Van Dake, do	75 00	
	<u>\$215 00</u>	

REAL ESTATE.		
To paid J. C. Nash, for building and lot for No 4,	\$1,800 00	

BEDS AND BEDDING.		
To paid J. O'Donoughue, beds, &c.,	\$159 97	

SALARIES.		
To paid G. B. Harris, Chief Engineer,	\$975 00	
J. T'wigs, Ass't do	56 25	
J. M'Mullen, do do	117 76	
S. Stewart, do do	56 25	
J. McMahon, do do	56 25	
J. Arth, do do	150 00	
P. Sullivan, do do	100 00	
W. Bayer, do do	150 00	
T. O'Brien, do do	150 00	
R. Gilbert, Sup't Hose Dep.,	691 63	
J. M'Kinney, Engineer Steamer 3,	600 00	
J. Leader, driver do do	360 00	
A. McMeiss, do do do	300 00	
J. Conley, hoseman do do	60 00	
L. P. Angevine, do do do	50 00	
E. Whittier, do do do	50 00	
N. Deveraux, do do do	50 00	
G. M'Crackin, Engineer steamer 1,	600 00	
M. Whipple, driver, do do	360 00	
Jo. Bower do do do	300 00	
F. A. White, hoseman do do	30 00	
Jno. Kane, do do do	50 00	
J. Gunnson, do do do	50 00	
Chas. Kline, do do do	50 00	
G. W. Carr, Engineer Steamer 2,	110 00	
W. DeGarmo, driver do do	75 00	
O. Blackman, do do do	62 50	
J. P. Foreman, Engineer Steamer 4,	135 00	
J. Snelder, driver do do	40 00	
L. S. Gilson, do do do	55 00	
O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal,	278 25	
	<u>\$6,196 92</u>	

REPAIRS.		
To paid Perine & Stewart,	\$853 21	
C. R. Tompkins,	27 77	
D. A. Woodbury,	245 40	
A. Allen,	4 10	
H. C. Sitsby,	241 85	
	<u>\$872 33</u>	

HORSE SHOEING.		
To paid P. Moran, horse shoeing,	\$49 59	
J. Melvin, do	17 27	
R. Truesdale, do	14 26	
	<u>\$18 12</u>	

HORSE FEED.		
To paid W. F. Holmes, hay, oats and straw,	\$ 169 05	
W. W. Carr, mill feed,	63 22	
M. Whipple, oats,	15 00	
W. S. Mann, oats,	4 00	
W. H. Stratton, hay	11 13	
M. Fountain, oats,	37 74	
E. Johnson, oats,	5 49	

S. S. Rowley, oats,	17 01
J. Emrt, straw,	6 00
C. Waydell, mill feed,	252 35
T. Hawks, hay, oats and straw,	36 13
C. Knapp, hay,	11 53
	<u>\$628 16</u>

RENTS.		
To paid O. M. Willcox, rent house 3,	\$ 153 33	
G. Hotchkin do do	400 00	
W. A. Reynolds, rent Alert & Protective,	400 00	
E. H. Hollister, rent Hose Depot,	350 00	
N. T. Rochester, rent,	200 00	
P. Story, rent house 2,	153 71	
M. Tierney, rent house 5,	25 00	
Isaac Rutis,	65 00	
E. N. Enell,	52 00	
	<u>\$1,344 04</u>	

GAS.		
To paid Rochester Gas Light Co.,	\$99 93	

FUEL.		
To paid Rochester Gas Light Co., coal,	\$40 63	
Smith & Dewey, coal,	29 33	
G. N. Deming, coal,	51 13	
J. Gallery, coal,	56 61	
F. C. Reche,	15 00	
E. H. Hollister, kindling wood,	3 89	
W. Hollister, do	6 00	
J. Phillips, hard wood,	9 25	
R. Hart, coal,	37 75	
	<u>\$249 14</u>	

INSURANCE.		
To paid Holmes & Fairchild, insurance,	\$34 88	
C. T. Amsden, do	57 00	
W. F. Holmes, do	112 92	
	<u>\$254 80</u>	

MUSIC.		
To paid Perkins and Newman's Bands, inspection,	\$40 00	

DAMAGES.		
To paid D M'Kay, damage to fence,	6 80	
C. A. Burr, damage to window,	19 25	
W. Brown, damage,	6 50	
H. A. Brewster, window,	7 69	
E. Wamsley, damage to goods,	23 40	
B. Haas, damage to wagon,	4 50	
	<u>\$68 14</u>	

OIL.		
W. J. Preston, oil,	\$ 13 12	
Manhattan, oil company,	46 50	
	<u>\$59 62</u>	

RINGING BELLS.		
E. R. Collins, Brick Church,	\$ 10 00	
L. M. Blakeslee, St. Peters Church,	32 50	
J. Kaib, St. Josephs Church,	16 25	
J. Green, Trinity Church,	21 25	
L. P. Hynea, Plymouth Church,	30 00	
E. K. Miller, Brick Church,	16 25	
S. Renaud, King street Church,	33 75	
R. A. Hall, St. Paul's Church,	33 75	
	<u>\$198 75</u>	

HAND ENGINE COMPANIES.		
Treasurer of engines, No. 2, 5, 7 and 8	1,400 00	
Treasurer of engine No. 6, hook and ladder, 1 and 2, Alert and Protective Co.'s	1,250 00	
	<u>\$2,650 00</u>	

STOVES, &C.		
F. Tully, stoves and pipe, &c.,	\$ 45 84	
J. Terry, & Co.,	47 54	
Southworth & Callendar,	14 13	
Humphrey, Percy & Co.,	30 45	
	<u>\$140 96</u>	

HARDWARE.		
Wm. Burke, hardware,	\$ 13 86	
Ernst & Seifried,	6 38	
	<u>\$19 91</u>	

DOCTORING HORSES.		
G. Tegg, doctoring horses,	\$79 75	

WASHING.		
J. Bower, washing Steamer No. 1,	\$ 20 22	
J. M'Kenney, do do 3,	29 67	
	<u>\$49 89</u>	

SUNDRIES		
A. M'Neis, white washing,	\$ 7 42	
Donation Engine Co. 8,	50 00	

J. M'Mullen, cartage,	5 00
A. P. Dearing, painting,	1 13
J. I. Robins, painting and glazing,	12 21
L. D. Patterson, rope &c.,	6 13
Merrick & Hays, soap &c.,	1 85
A. Strong & Co., printing,	1 25
N. B. Phelps, repairs to cutting box,	12 19
J. Field, rope, &c.	28 74
P. W. Garfield, lamps,	4 85
F. Van Dorn, painting sign,	1 75
Benton & Andrews, printing,	14 50
H. E. Goodwin, painting,	1 75
J. Sheridan, brooms, &c.,	5 75
E. Wray, locks,	6 88
Fitch and Allings, leather,	20 48
F. H. Marshall, books,	20 25
M. S. Butler, use of horses,	4 00
I. S. Waring, do do	3 00
M. Heavy, do do	2 00
Brown & Williams, cloth,	4 50
J. F. Orton, hack hire,	2 00
John Carroll, do do	2 60
Steele & Avery, stationery,	16 66
D. W. Allen, coffin	29 00
E. Hollister, lumber,	2 35
H. Wood, use of horses.	3 00
Louis Angevine, services,	10 00
J. Ringlstein, labor at dept,	11 25
Laborer, house 2,	1 50
Hack hire,	2 00
Fr't in rents, &c.,	3 14
H. C. Silsby, 2 pumps,	24 56
T. Galen in full for labor,	15 00
W. F. Holmes, freight,	\$328 04
	89

DISBURSEMENTS.	
G. B. Harris, for sundries,	\$ 39 99
T. Hawks, do do	20 84
W. F. Holmes, do do	19 87
	\$80 20

RECAPITULATION.	
Dr.	
Rep'rs to st'm engine houses, \$	3,312 89
Two new horse carts,	650 00
Nine horses, four sets harness,	1,793 27
One thousand seven hundred ft.	
new hose,	1,417 89
Two Steam Fire Engines,	8,095 22
Two double waggons,	215 00
Real estate,	1,800 00
Beds and bedding,	351 97
	\$17,406 24
Salaries of officers and men,	6,196 92
For repairs to machinery, &c.,	872 33
Shoeing horses,	81 12
Hay, oats and mill feed,	623 16
Rent of horse depot, &c.,	1,404 04
Gas for engine houses,	95 93
Coal and wood,	249 14
Insurance on engine houses, &c.,	254 80
Music for inspection day,	40 00
Damages to sundry persons,	63 14
Oil for horse, &c.,	59 62
Ringing alarm bells,	138 75
Appropriation hand engines, Co.	
hose Co., hook and ladder, &c.,	2,650 00
Stoves, pipe, &c.,	140 96
Hard ware,	19 91
Doctoring horses,	79 75
Washing for steam engine houses,	49 89
Sundry disbursements,	80 20
Sundry small accounts,	538 93
	\$30,918 83

Cr.	
By general appropriation,	\$12,000 00
Cash received for horse,	100 00
do do do hose cart,	125 00
do do do engine houses,	100 00
do do do old rope,	15 93
do do do leather,	238 54
do do do real estate,	2,000 00
Proceeds of bonds issued for the	
purchase of two steam fire	
engines and equipping the	
same,	10,000 00
	\$24,632 52
Balance over draft,	\$6,286 81

It will be seen that the total amount paid for the purchase of two Steam Fire Engines and equipping the same, and the purchase of real estate for Steam Engine House No. 2, and the fitting and furnishing Steam Fire Engine Houses 1, 2, 3 and 4 was	\$17,406 24
The proceeds derived from the bonds issued, and sale of real estate sold to defray the above is	\$12,000 00
Deficiency	\$5,406 24

Thus showing that nearly the whole portion of the overdraft on the fund was occasioned by the deficiency of the appropriation for the purposes above mentioned.

Ald. Buell, from the Committee on Public Health, reported verbally that the health of the city during the past year had been good, that as the Committee had no funds under their control he had no report of receipts or disbursements to make. Adopted.

Ald. Bromley presented the Annual Report of the City Treasurer, which was accepted and referred to the Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented a communication from Senator Farrar, which was read and laid upon the table.

Ald. St. John presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for March:

Whole amount expended.....	\$2,252 05
Less for county and towns.....	324 36

Amount for city.....	\$1,927 69
Number of families relieved, 825.	

ORDINANCES.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for improving Buffalo street and Main st. on the south side, from the west line of the Alley opposite Front street, to the west line of St. Paul street, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Motion adopted.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT—SIDE WALK.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Buffalo street and Main street on the south side, thereof, from the west line of Graves street to the west line of St. Paul street, by constructing flag side walks to correspond in width with the present side walks at each end of the improvement; constructing retaining walls where they are necessary; constructing a flag cross walk across Water street and across Graves street.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$5,970.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: the improvement of Buffalo street and Main street on the south side thereof, from the west line of Graves st. to the west line of St. Paul st., by constructing flag side walks to correspond in width with the present side walks at each end of the improvement; constructing retaining walls where they are necessary; constructing a flag cross walk across Water street and across Graves street.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$5,970, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo and Main street from St. Paul st. to a point 68 feet west of Graves street."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 7th, 1863, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

LATERAL SEWERS IN BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing twenty-eight private lateral sewers in Buffalo st. between Front st. and Fitzhugh st., from the main sewer now being constructed to the inside of the curb stone, said lateral sewers to be made of Ohio tile 12 inches in diameter, the bottom of each lateral sewer to be three feet above the bottom of the main sewer and not less than

14 feet nor more than 16 feet below the grade of the curb stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$75 each. Total \$2,100.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: constructing twenty-eight private lateral sewers in Buffalo st. between Front st. and Fitzhugh st. from the main sewer, now being constructed to the inside of the curb stone, said lateral sewers to be made of Ohio tile 12 inches in diameter, the bottom of each lateral sewer to be three feet above the bottom of the main sewer and not less than 14 feet nor more than 16 feet below the grade of the curb stone.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,100, which estimate is hereby approved;

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely:

The cost of each lateral sewer shall be assessed upon the lot or premises in front of which such private lateral sewers are to be constructed, as shown on a map of part of Buffalo st. made by F. J. M. Cornell, City Surveyor, to accompany this ordinance, which is hereby adopted by the Common Council.

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice, in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 7th, 1883, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REYNOLDS STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for grading the sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks five feet four inches wide on both sides of Reynolds st., from Hunter st. to Bartlets st., and constructing crosswalks where the same are necessary, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until two week from to-night, April 14th.

Motion adopted.

BUFFALO AND MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for improving the roadway of Buffalo street and Main street, from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until two weeks from to-night, April 14th.

Motion adopted.

SEWER IN MAIN STREET.

Ald. Williams presented the final ordinance for constructing a stone sewer in Main street, from the race at Water street to East Avenue, and after an opportunity had been given for allegations to be heard.

Ald. Brewster moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until two weeks from to-night, April 14th next.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Raymond, Sidler, Hebing—13.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Mordoff, Cody, Hotchkiss—8.

SETO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Seto street, from Delavan street to Ontario street, by grading the same, and constructing plank sidewalks, five feet and four inches wide, on both sides of the street, and constructing plank crosswalks where they are necessary. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,195.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Grading Seto street from Delavan street to Ontario street, and constructing plank sidewalks, five feet four inches wide, on both sides of the street, and constructing plank crosswalks where they are necessary.

And whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$1,195, which estimate is hereby approved;

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, namely: "One tier of lots on each side of Seto street, from Delavan street to Ontario street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 14th, 1883, at half-past seven o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the final ordinance for repairing the sidewalks and crosswalks on the west side of South Avenue, from Holley street to Gregory street.

On motion of Ald. Hebing the further consideration of the same was postponed until the first regular meeting in May next.

CADY STREET WIDENING.

On motion of Ald. Cody the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Cody submitted the following:

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: Cady street shall be widened on the north side thereof, between Olean street and Frances street, and that the following described territory is deemed necessary for such improvement, viz:

Beginning on the east line of Frances street, at a point twenty-five feet north from the division line between the Caldonia tract and the Hubbell tract, and running thence, on a line parallel with the division line between said tracts and twenty-five feet distant northerly therefrom, easterly to Olean street; thence southerly, along the west line of said Olean street, to the division line between said tracts; thence westerly along said division line to Frances street; and thence along the east line of said Frances street, northerly twenty-five feet, to the place of beginning.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at Eleven Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of Eleven Hundred and Seventy-three Dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants, and the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Cady street, from Olean street to Frances street," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of Eleven Hundred and Seventy-three dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And that the City Attorney publish the notice required by law, that application will be made to the Supreme Court, at a special term thereof, appointed to be held at the Court House in the City of Rochester, on the 4th Monday of April, 1883, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, for the appointment of Commissioners to inquire into and determine what damages and compensation the owners of such lands to be taken will be entitled to for the same; and that he serve such notices as required by law. Adopted.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing—21.

Nays—None.

VARNUM STREET GRADE.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet, the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing.

Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following:

An ordinance to grade Varnum street from Perkins street to the North line of the nursery of C. J. Ryan, & Co.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The sidewalk and side walks of Varnum street, shall be graded from Perkins street to the North line of the Nursery of C. J. Ryan & Co.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at sixty-three dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of sixty-three dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants. And the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on each side of Varnum street from Perkins street to the North line of the Nursery of C. J. Ryan & Co., on which above described portion of the city the said sum of sixty-three dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed;

And David McKay, Jared Coleman, and Francis Dana, the assessors of said city not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so

interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing—21.

CHATHAM STREET SIDEWALK.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Bradstreet submitted the following: An ordinance to construct plank walks on Chatham street.

Whereas, A majority of the owners of property to be assessed for the foregoing improvement have petitioned for the same, therefore

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank sidewalk, five feet and four inches wide, shall be constructed on both sides of Chatham street, from Bowery street to Atwater street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at Two Hundred and Four Dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved, the sum of Two Hundred and Four Dollars, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants of houses and lands in said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows: "One tier of lots on each side of Chatham street, from Bowery street to Atwater street," on which above described portion of the city the said sum of Two Hundred and Four Dollars is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said City not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said City, so designated, of the said amount of 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing—21.
Nays—None.

CADY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Cady street, from Olean street to the west line of the Greig Tract, by grading the roadway and sidewalks and constructing plank sidewalks five feet four inches wide, on both sides of the street, from Olean street to the west line of the Greig Tract, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$2,893.
By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Grading the roadway and sidewalks of Cady street, from Olean street to the west line of the Greig Tract; constructing plank sidewalks five feet and four inches wide on both sides of the street, and constructing a suitable number of crosswalks.

And Whereas, The City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, has made an estimate of the whole expense thereof, and reported the same at \$2,893, which estimate is hereby approved.

Resolved, further, That the following portion of said city is deemed benefited and proper to be assessed for the whole expense thereof, viz: "One tier of lots on each side of Cady street, from Olean street to the west line of the Greig Tract."

And further, Resolved, That the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 164 of the City Charter, that all persons interested in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council on Tuesday evening, April the 14th, 1863, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet moved a reconsideration of the motion postponing the consideration of the ordinance for the improvement of the roadway of Buffalo and Main sts. from the west line of Front street to the west line of Water street.

Motion adopted.

BUFFALO AND MAIN ST. IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Bradstreet the Board proceeded to hear allegations in relation to the improvement described in the ordinance below:

No person appearing to make allegations, Ald. Bradstreet called up the following and moved its adoption: An ordinance to improve Buffalo and Main streets from the west line of Front st. to the west line of Water st.

The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: The roadway of Buffalo and Main sts. from the west line of Front st. to the west line of Water st. shall be improved as follows: taking up so much of the present pavement as may be necessary to conform to the present lines and grade of Main St., Bridge, and paving the roadway with Lockport sand stone in a manner similar to the present pavement, and constructing two cross walks across the street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense and reported the same at \$2,680.00, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,680.00, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed on such owners and occupants of houses and lands in the portion of said city which said Common Council deem will be benefited by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on each side of Buffalo and Main st. from the west line of Front st. to the west line of Water st.," on which above described portion of the city the sum of \$2,680.00 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the tax-payers to be assessed for making such improvement, may, by paying interest, as hereinafter provided, on the amount assessed to them individually, pay their assessments in three equal payments, as follows: One-third of the amount assessed within three months after the confirmation of the assessment roll, without interest; one-third of the amount, with interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, within one year from the confirmation of said roll; and the remaining one-third, with interest at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any of the property so benefited, and not of kin to any person so interested, are hereby designated and directed to make an assessment upon all the owners and occupants of lands and houses within the portion or part of said city so designated, of the said 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 said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 4th day of April, 1863, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkiss, Hebing—21.
Nays—None.

MOUNT HOPE AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

Ald. Bradstreet called up the final ordinance for improving Mount Hope Avenue, from the north line of Clarissa street to the north end of the plank roadway near the entrance of Mount Hope Cemetery, and moved its adoption.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Darling, Bradstreet, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Cody, Sidler—6.
Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Buell, St. John, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Raymond, Hotchkiss, Hebing—13.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for constructing a plank walk on the east side of York street, from West Avenue to Railroad Alley, and from the south line of lot No. 51 in the Sibley and Field Tract to a point 33 feet north from the south line of lot No. 55 in said tract, and constructing cross walks across the intersecting alleys; and after an opportunity

had been given for appeals to be heard, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Warner, Fish, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing—21.

Ald. Williams presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in McDonald Avenue, from the sewer in Clinton street to a point fifty feet east from the west line of lot No. 41 in the McDonald Tract; and after an opportunity had been given for appeals to be heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Warner, Fish, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing—21.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Buffalo street from Front to the west line of Fitzhugh street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until the first regular meeting in March, 1864.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Williams presented the assessment roll for constructing a sewer in Buffalo street from the sewer in Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street, and moved that Tuesday evening, April 14th next, at 7½ o'clock be fixed for hearing appeals therefrom.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the assessment roll for improving Main street, from New Main st. to the west line of Water street, and moved that the further consideration of the same be postponed until two weeks from to-night, April 14th.

Motion adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Buell the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner for Lake Avenue, when Albert Aldridge received 14 votes.

M. C. Mordoff	"	3	"
John Lutes	"	1	"
Blank	"	1	"

* Albert Aldridge was declared elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby authorized and directed to notify Messrs. Ellwanger & Barry to build a retaining wall, and grade up the sidewalk on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from Cypress street south to the bend of said street or terrace, and grade the same within sixty days, and in case they do not comply, he is hereby directed to do the same, pursuant to the standing ordinance in relation thereto.

On motion of Ald. Holmes laid upon the table until the first regular meeting in April next.

Ald. Warner called up the following, laid upon the table January 20th:

"By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That \$— is hereby appropriated and ordered to be paid to Daniel Marsh, to defray in part the expense of a survey, and for maps, plans and estimates for a canal and locks from the Erie Canal to the Genesee River below the Falls."

Ald. Warner moved to fill the blank with \$50.

Ald. Holmes moved to fill the blank with \$100, which was adopted.

The resolution, as thus amended, was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Buell, Brewster, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin and Hebing—20.

Nays—Ald. St. John—1.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to John M'Convill, Esq., the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in addition to his salary as City Attorney and charge the same to the Contingent Expense Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for the sum of fifteen hundred dollars each in favor of G. S. Copeland & Co., on their contract for sewer in New York Central Railroad; one order, payable in one year from the 28th of April, 1863, and one payable in two years from the 28th of April, 1863, both with interest from the same date, and payable to their order; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Railroad Outlet Sewer Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Williams—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby cordially tendered to Charles N. Simmons, Esq., City Clerk, for the faithful, prompt and efficient manner which he has discharged the duties of the office. Adopted.

By Ald. Hoffman—Resolved, That the Clerk of the Market be paid fifty dollars additional salary and charge Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Buell, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Warner, Mordoff, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin and Hebing—13.

Nays—Ald. Butler, Darling, Brewster, St. John, Moore, Seward, Fish and Raymond—8.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due to and are hereby tendered to the City Surveyor, F. J. M. Cornell, for the faithful and gentlemanly discharge of his duties during the past year.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for fifteen thousand dollars at three months from date, payable at the Monroe County Bank; that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted—All ayes.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Valentine Sanders one hundred and nine dollars and twenty cents on his assessment for Stilson street improvement, he having laid a flag walk at his own expense, and charge that fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Brewster—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby cheerfully and cordially tendered to John M'Convill, Esq., City Attorney, for the fidelity manifested by him for the interests of the city, and for the prompt, faithful, energetic and business-like manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office of city attorney.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That Michael Walsh have leave to erect a wooden barn on the rear of his lot, No. 48 Frank street; also that Mrs. D. Burke have leave to remove a wood building from State street, between Lyell and

Brown & Williams, bill of carpets &c., for engine houses.....	304 05
R. Hart, coal.....	87 75
Ferrine & Stewart, 2 hose carts.....	650 00
Wm. F. Holmes, disbursements.....	19 37
Brown & Williams for Towels, &c.....	1 15
J. O'Donoghue, for mattresses, &c.....	151 97
G. McCracken, Mrs. John Bower's bill washing for steamer No. 1.....	7 45
J. J. Kolb, bell ringing St. Jos. Church.....	18 75
Geo. W. Carr, expenses steamer No. 2.....	1 47
Cary & Brainard, repairs to steamer No. 3.....	9 50
Cowles & Leete, bill hose oil 1863.....	16 25
Alfred Barnum, painting apparatus.....	13 50
Geo. B. Harris, disbursements.....	63 21

And charge Fire Department Fund.

POLICE FUND.

Peter E. Sheridan, 1 month.....	\$ 44 00
E. E. Williams, do.....	44 00
Wm. J. Rogers, do.....	44 00
Richard L. Swift, do.....	44 00
W. H. Harvey, do.....	44 00
Alex. McLean, do.....	44 00
Ulrich Schmecker, do.....	44 00
D. O'Reagan, do.....	44 00
Charles Young, do.....	44 00
Wm. H. Noyes, do.....	44 00
Christoph'r Supenor, do.....	44 00
E. Jordan, do.....	44 00
Jacob Frank, do.....	44 00
Michael Hyland, do.....	44 00
John McCruden, do.....	44 00
Samuel Brown, do.....	44 00
Michael Tierney, do.....	44 00
Wm. Rogers, do.....	44 00
Peter Yost, do.....	44 00
Michael Wolf, do.....	44 00
F. F. Marzluff, do.....	44 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, do.....	44 00
Michael O'Conner, do.....	44 00
Charles T. Squires, do.....	44 00
J. Parshall one month half pay.....	22 00
M. Butler, do do do.....	22 00
J. Cullen, do do do.....	22 00
P. Moser & Co., coal.....	35 75
Wm. Mudgett, disbursements.....	113 39
J. Wegman, quarters salary.....	500 00
S. M. Sherman, do do.....	30 06
Wm. Mudgett, do do.....	250 00

And charge Police Fund.

POOR FUND.

John Cline, Overseer of the Poor, quart's salary,	\$275 00
Hiram Banker, assistant,	75 00
Louis Kuchin, German Physician, do,	125 00
W. M. Fleming, City do do,	62 50
Chas. Valle, do do do,	62 50
Azel Backus, do do do,	62 50
B. F. Gikleson, do do do,	62 50
C. V. Jeffreys, for undertaking,	106 00
B. O'Riley, do,	280 25
Klem & Son, do,	35 00
J. W. Phillips, delivering wood,	268 87
J. E. Butterfield, transportation,	22 71
John Cody, paid poor orders,	19 60
M. Heavy, hack hire,	24 00
Geo. Goetzman, paid poor orders,	2 75

And charge Poor Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

H. H. Longworthy, Health Officer, quart's salary,	\$125 00
C. N. Simmons, Clerk of Board of Health, quarter's salary,	75 00
Daniel Getens, 2 months services as Health Inspector,	75 00
Geo. Mosher, do do do,	75 00
Miles Decker, do do do,	75 00
L. D. Weyburn, do do do,	75 00
do do disbursements,	87
Miles Decker, do,	4 14
J. McMullen, carting away a dead horse,	2 00

And charge Board of Health Fund.

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Co.—Gas in public lamps,	\$3,290 00
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And charge Lamp Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

Wm. Carroll, Supt. of Streets, quarter's salary,	\$250 00
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And charge Highway Fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

Adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 3d, 1863.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Present — The Mayor, Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner and Hebing.

Absent—Aldermen Buell, Mordoff, Palmer, Raymond, Ernst, Cody, Sidler and Hotchkiss.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Butler—Petition of T. A. Newton; Committee on Wood Buildings.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of Wm. Carroll for disbursements; Street Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Butler from the Committee on Wood Buildings reported in favor of granting the petitions of T. A. Newton and Thos. Griffin.

Ald. Brewster from the Street Committee reported in favor of the bill of Wm. Carroll; Finance Committee.

Ald. Brewster submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Law Committee beg leave to present the following report for the year ending the first Monday of April, 1863:

On the seventh day of April, 1862, the following actions in which the city was a party were pending.

Supreme Court, Thomas Hanvey agt. the City of Rochester—Action for damages, in which the plaintiff obtained judgment against the deft. for \$51 damages and costs. On appeal judgment was reversed, and by consent of the attorneys the same stands referred to Judge Gardiner.

Freeman Clark agt. Same—This action is still pending in the Court of Appeals.

Washington Gibbons agt. Same—This action has been tried and judgment for costs rendered for the defendant.

John Dalton agt. Same—Action for damages alleged to have been sustained on the corner of Front and Market streets. Not yet tried.

John Shay agt. Same—Action for damages alleged to have been sustained in Market street. Not yet tried.

Levi S. Wilkins agt. Same—Action for an alleged award for the detection of a criminal. Not yet tried.

Since the seventh of April last the following actions have been commenced:

City of Rochester agt. Charles T. French—Action for unpaid rent. Judgment obtained against the defendant for \$112,39 damages and costs.

City of Rochester, resp't., agt. Abraham Isaac, applt.—Action for violation of ordinance. Judgment for penalty obtained. Now pending on appeal in the Monroe County Court.

Susan L. Mallory agt. City of Rochester—Action for damages alleged to have been sustained on corner of Main and Clinton streets. Not yet tried.

James Gallagher agt. Same—Action for same in falling into the Erie Canal. Not yet tried.

John W. Phillips agt. Same—Action for trespass alleged in taking land on Buffalo street.

City of Rochester agt. O. C. Weyburn—Action on ordinance now pending on appeal in the Monroe County Court.

Several claims and matters have been referred to this Committee, and the action of the Committee may be found in the printed proceedings of the Board. All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. BREWSTER,
P. M. BROMLEY,
J. W. SEWARD,
Law Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Seward presented the following:

REPORT ON ALEXANDER STREET SEWER.

CITY SURVEYOR'S OFFICE,

April 3d, 1863.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council:

At the request of Alderman Seward I have made some examinations of a proposed route for a sewer in Alexander street from Monroe avenue to Charlotte street.

Such a route would be practicable; the sewer would require to be about 13 feet deep at East avenue to give a depth of 6 feet at the low point in Alexander street, about 600 feet north from Monroe avenue.

The distance from Monroe avenue to the Charlotte street sewer is about 3,000 feet. A sewer extending from the Charlotte street sewer to within 200 feet of Monroe avenue would be, probably, sufficient.

The cost of such a sewer, 2 feet square, including all the necessary lateral sewers and incidental expenses I have estimated at \$1.75 per lineal foot, making the cost of a sewer 2,800 feet long \$4,900. Any material rise in the cost of labor or materials would necessarily add to the expense of the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. J. M. CORNELL,
City Surveyor.

On motion of Ald. Hebard accepted.

Ald. Darling submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HACKNEY COACH COMMITTEE.

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, your Committee on Hackney Coaches and Carts, beg leave to submit their annual report for the careful consideration of the Board.

The duties of this Committee the past year have been very arduous. Owing to the engagements of the other members on important duties pertaining to the positions they held, the Chairman has been compelled to perform most of the labor himself, and to the end that the same might be faithfully performed, he has devoted the most of his valuable time. And as the report of this committee was not presented at the last meeting with those of other standing committees, which might be construed unfavorably to the promptness of the Chairman, he would respectfully inform the Board that while the chairmen of other committees were keeping their vigils preparing their ponderous and luminous documents, he was far from home and friends, lying in an inverted sleeping car, beside the track of the Buffalo & State Line Railroad, a victim of misfortune, with no bones broken, but with mental and nervous system so much shocked and deranged as to but poorly qualify him for preparing such a report of the Hack and Cart Committee as the important subject demands and the members of this honorable body have a right to expect.

With this apology for delay, which it is to be hoped will be cheerfully accepted by the Board,

the Chairman now addresses himself to the undertaking in hand, hoping that he will be able to make such an exhibit of the affairs of the Hack and Cart bureau as will satisfy the Mayor that his judgment and sagacity did not fail him in making up the Committee, as well this honorable body that the trust confided to this Committee was placed in able as well as willing hands.

When your Committee took charge of the Hack and Cart Department at the opening of the municipal year, they found there were but thirty-one (31) hacks licensed, and the total income to the city therefrom at five dollars each, was one hundred and fifty-five dollars, (\$155) and in no previous year within the memory of that ubiquitous individual, the oldest inhabitant, did the receipts exceed that amount. During the year under the administration of the present Committee, the number of licenses has been increased from thirty-one (31) to ninety-six, (96) and the gross receipts from \$155 to \$480. Can any Committee of this Board make an exhibit of such a gain in a single year to the increase of their funds? We think not. "We don't see it." This may fairly be attributed to the industry and energy which has characterized the operations of your Committee, and to nothing else. Your Committee must not omit to mention the obstacles that our hackmen have to contend with—the chief one being the introduction of Street Railways, a creature of the Common Council itself, no doubt designed to suck the heart's blood out of the poor hackmen and the poorer animals over which they draw the ribbons. But despite the opposition of the street cars, the enormous number of ninety-six hacks have been licensed the past year, and the owners no doubt reaped a profitable harvest from the investment.

The drivers are generally men of courteous demeanor, civil and attentive. They have, we believe, in every instance conformed strictly to the rules and regulations of the Board, exacting no more fare than the law allows, and making full change in shinpasters and corporation notes, when gold and silver was tendered.

The horses are animals of which the Committee feel proud. While they are not all as fleet as Ethan Allen, Patchen and Flora Temple, they are fast enough for funerals, fourth of July processions, and the pageantry business generally. A critical examination has satisfied the committee that they are sound, in good condition, and can hold all the oats they get. It is true that a few of them have eyes somewhat glassy, but none of them are *stone blind*. That distemper so common to the hack horses of Buffalo and other sister cities, "the *levo*," has not made its appearance—an exemption for which we should feel profoundly grateful. In reviewing the administration of the Committee for the year, the Chairman thinks he has a right to feel proud of what has been accomplished. In the classic language of Henry Ward Beecher, he can truly say that he feels "bully." Holding in grateful remembrance the kindness and courtesy that have been extended to him in his arduous labors of the year by his fellow members of the Board—without whose confidence and support he would have been powerless indeed—he now surrenders the trust reposed in him, hoping that the Hack and Cart Committee of the coming year will follow in the footsteps of their illustrious predecessors. All of which

is respectfully submitted.

GEO. DARLING, Chairman.
HENRY HEBING.

Ald. Spencer moved that the report be accepted and published with the minutes, as there are some good points in it.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Hebard, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Warner—9.

Nays—Ald. Brewster, St. John, Moore, Fish, Seward, Hebing—6.

Ald. Bromley, from the Finance Committee, to whom had been referred the matter of settling with the Treasurer for extra services in issuing fractional checks, reported that the Committee were unable to agree upon the amount, and asked that the Committee be excused.

Ald. Warner moved that the Committee be excused.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Fish, Warner, Hebing—7.

Nays—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, Williams, Moore, Seward—9.

Ald. Bromley now moved that the compensation of the Treasurer for extra labor and services in the issue of fractional checks, is hereby fixed at \$1,400.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Hebing—15.

Nays—Ald. St. John.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Thomas Hawks fourteen hundred dollars for extra labor and services in the issue of fractional checks, and charge Fractional Check Account.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Williams, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Hebing—15.

Nays—Ald. St. John.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay H. P. Langworthy, the Treasurer's Clerk \$250, for extra services in the issue of fractional checks, and charge Fractional Check Account.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Hebing.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay T. W. Whittlesey, one hundred dollars, and F. H. Blossom fifty dollars, for services connected with the issue of fractional checks, and charge Fractional Check Account.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Darling, Brewster, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Hebing—14.

Nays—Ald. Hebard, St. John—2.

Ald. Hebard moved a reconsideration of the motion to accept and print the report of the Hackney Coach Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Hebard now moved that the report be referred back to the Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Brewster, Hebard, St. John, Moore, Seward, Fish, Hebing—7.

Nays—Holmes, Spencer, Butler, Bradstreet, Bromley, Williams, Warner—7.

His Honor the Mayor voted in the affirmative.

The report being recommitted and signed by another member of the Committee, was again presented, when

Ald. Holmes moved that the report be accepted and filed in the archives of the city.

Ald. Hebard moved a division of the question, and that the report be now accepted.

Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. St. John the report was ordered published.

Ald. Butler moved that the special committee appointed at the last meeting upon the claim of N. Aylesworth be and the same is hereby discharged.

Motion adopted.

Ald. Holmes, as Chairman of the Fire Department Committee, invited the Mayor and Common Council to review the Fire Department, which he said would turn out to-morrow and be in front of City Hall at two o'clock.

On motion of Ald. Hebard the invitation was accepted unanimously.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

William Carroll, for disbursements, \$175 00 and charge Highway Fund.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Bromley—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Thomas Hawks, Esq., City Treasurer, for the able and business like manner in which he has conducted the business of the office during his official term.

Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting directing the Treasurer to pay \$ — is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Butler—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to Patrick Quinn \$164.40 in full for purchase of land for addition to Engine House No. 3 purchased of him December 7th, 1861,—\$150, and interest thereon to date \$14.40,—and charge Fire Department Fund, on his furnishing a sufficient deed to the city.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay

T. Burns, care of pest house 2 months, \$40.

and charge Board of Health.

Adopted, all ayes.

By Ald. Holmes—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby tendered to Thomas Hawks, Esq., City Treasurer, whose term of office is now about to expire, for the uniform, impartial, courteous and prompt manner in which he has performed the duties of his office on all occasions, and that the best wishes of this Board are hereby extended to him for his future health and prosperity.

Adopted unanimously.

His Honor the Mayor then delivered the following

VALEDICTORY REMARKS:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

This being the last business meeting of this Board that I shall have the honor and pleasure of presiding over your deliberations, and our official duties and relations being about to close, I deem it a duty as well as a pleasure to bear witness to the prompt, faithful and efficient manner you have performed your several duties as members of this Board. And also wish to

tender to each of you gentlemen, my sincere thanks for the many kind acts of courtesy and forbearance extended to me during the past year.

With my best wishes for your future prosperity and happiness, I now bid you farewell—lay down the gavel and surrender the Chair to my successor.

His Honor the Mayor then retired from the Council Chamber.

On motion of Ald. Hebard, Ald. Holmes was called to the Chair.

Ald. Hebard arose and said that he had been six years an Alderman—had always met with courtesy and kindness. In looking around he missed some who had been associated with him, who had gone to their long homes—they were not forgotten. He was about to retire to private life, where he could spend his time more profitably to himself, but not more pleasantly than in the society of the gentlemen who composed the Board.

Ald. Bradstreet remarked that he said at the last meeting all he had to say, as to his connection with the Board. It was hard to part with old friends. It was a matter of doubt whether we were to part, but if the Legislature so willed, he begged to leave with the assurance of his gratitude and good feeling to all. There had been one occasion in the Board when an angry discussion occurred, which engendered unkind feeling, in which he participated. He had often regretted the occurrence, and hoped the gentleman, with whom the controversy occurred, had no feeling left.

[As this referred to Ald. Holmes, who was in the Chair, that gentleman came down and tendered his hand to Ald. Bradstreet, which was taken, as freely as given, and both declared that no unkind feeling existed—all was forgotten.]

Ald. Brewster stated that he had some sad reflections now that he was about to leave and meet in this chamber no more the friends he had met so often. He hoped to meet all as friends. If he had said anything to offend he was sorry, and hoped he was forgiven—it was an error of the head and not of the heart.

On motion of Ald. Spencer the Board then adjourned. C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 6th, 1863.

LAST MEETING OF THE OLD BOARD.

Present—Aldermen Holmes, Spencer, Butler; Darling, Buell, Hebard, St. John, Bradstreet, Bromley, Hoffman, Moore, Seward, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Raymond, Cody, Sidler, Hotchkin, Hebing.

Absent—Aldermen Brewster, Williams, Palmer and Ernst.

Ald. Holmes presented the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL:

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—I have the honor to submit my first semi-annual report for the six months ending 31st day of March, 1863. Embraced in this report you will find a detailed statement of the number of fires which have occurred in the city during that period, and the cause of the same so far as has been ascertained, by testimony taken or circumstances connected therewith.

It is a well known fact that for three or four years past, large losses by fire have occurred in this city, and from such information as I have been able to gain, I am inclined to believe that the average losses to the underwriters during that period, have been in excess of the receipts in premiums for the same time. During the first six months of the year 1862, the destruction of property by fire was very large, reaching nearly \$175,000, a few of which fires I will mention: Whitney's Elevator, Duryee's Safe and Scale Manufactory and S. Stettheimer's dwelling.

But I am pleased in being able to state that the losses during the six months ending with this report, have been unprecedentedly small, reaching only about \$9,500, and in the condition in which our Steam Fire Department is now placed and with care and good judgment used by our citizens in placing their stoves and other heating apparatus in safe condition for summer use, when putting up the same, I hope I shall have the pleasure of reporting still smaller losses for the six months to come.

The Fire Department Committee have been most indefatigable in their exertions in placing the steam fire brigade upon a footing commensurate with the duties which it is expected to perform; and from the expressions I have heard in its favor since our citizens had an exhibition of its powers at the late fire on Water street, I am fully satisfied that their exertions are duly appreciated.

The total number of fires which have occurred in this city during the period embraced in this report is 20. The total amount of losses by such fires has been \$9,512, on which there was insurance to the amount of \$18,300, on which the actual losses were \$7,402; and without a single exception such losses were promptly adjusted by the underwriters and the parties insured, or by appraisal of disinterested parties to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

The steam fire engines have been called to fires or alarms but 14 times, and have worked at such fires only 9 times during the last six months. The losses at such fires have generally been very small—in only one instance has it reached over \$1,200 at any one fire.

I think I may be allowed to say that no city in the Union is better prepared to battle the devouring element than our own city of Rochester, notwithstanding other cities have their Water Works and their Fire Alarm Telegraphs. All of which, I hope, we may have the pleasure of seeing completed here at an early day.

I have had to prosecute but three persons for the violation of the ordinance relating to fires, and I am pleased to say that most of our citizens have shown a ready willingness to comply with the requirement of the ordinance relating thereto.

Nor have I had occasion to cause the arrest of any person on suspicion of committing arson. We have had one or two fires the cause of which could not easily be accounted for, but nothing was elicited in the investigation to cause any one to be arrested.

The ordinance relating to the erection and removal of wooden buildings is, in my opinion, somewhat defective as it now stands. Petitions are presented to your honorable body for leave to erect or remove such buildings, and leave granted for such erection or removal under the direction of the Fire Marshal. In some in-

stances I have visited the place where leave was granted to erect or remove the same, and have found that such building had been so erected or removed some time previous to the presenting such petition. I would suggest that the ordinance be so amended as to make it imperative that the petitioners attach to such petition their affidavit that all persons interested have been notified in such manner as the ordinance requires. Such an amendment would often save trouble to the person obtaining such leave, and less cause of complaint of persons in the immediate neighborhood where such erections or removals are to be made.

I have the pleasure of receiving from the Fire Marshals and Chief Engineers of the principal cities in the Union a copy of their reports, which I have found to be interesting and instructive.

I trust I may be allowed to make a brief extract from the report of the Fire Marshal of the city of Baltimore.

The organization of the Steam Fire Engine Department commenced in that city in the year

1859, and from that date to the first day of January last it has undergone such reorganizations as the Commissioners having the same in charge as would in their opinion place it upon a solid basis for future operations. The whole Fire Department did, on the first day of January last, consist of seven steam fire engines, one hose cart for each steamer and two hook and ladder companies, all the running machinery drawn by horses. The whole number of men belonging to the Department is 114, including officers, and all operated under the paid system. Baltimore has a population of 275,000.

The report shows a comparative statement of the amount of losses by fires in that city for the four years previous to 1859 and the same period since that date, which is as follows: such losses during the years 1855, 1856, 1857 and 1858 were \$2,175,000 against \$303,000 for the years 1859, 1860, 1861 and 1862, and such losses for the years 1861 and 1862 was only \$143,000, thus showing the great superiority of steam over bone and muscle.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIRES.

Date.	Time.	Location.	Occupation.	Kind of Property Destroyed and Damag'd.	All'gd Loss.	Am't Ins.	Am't Paid.	Cause of Fire.
Oct. 9	10:20 P. M.	Elm street	Barn Dwelling	Frame Building	\$ 700	—	—	Accidental.
"	"	"	"	"	300	2,000	\$288	From Lamp.
15	9:45 P. M.	Broadway	Boat House	Furniture	150	600	51	"
"	"	"	"	Frame Building	5'00	—	—	From Boiler
22	12:30 A. M.	Reynolds street	Barn	Engine, Lumber & Tools	1,300	600	295	"
30	12:45 A. M.	Falls street	Office	Frame Building	150	—	—	Incendiary.
Nov. 11	1:45 P. M.	Main street	Daguerrean	Negative Plates, &c.	350	500	310	Bu Naptha in Stove
26	6:15 A. M.	Mill street	Barn	Frame Building	—	—	—	Lamp.
"	"	"	Mah House	"	500	900	300	Unknown.
"	"	"	"	Grain	—	—	—	"
1863								
Jan'y 19	7:20 P. M.	Gregory street	Cabinet Shop	Frame Building	500	450	300	Incendiary.
"	"	"	"	Stock and Tools	1,600	450	300	"
29	1:55 A. M.	North street	Dwelling & Grocy	Frame Dwelling	8'00	400	471	Def. Chlm'y.
"	"	"	"	Groceries	800	800	700	"
"	9 P. M.	N. St. Paul st.	Dwelling	Clothing	150	350	123	Carelessness
"	3:30 A. M.	Alexanderstreet	"	Frame Dwelling	150	500	86	Unknown.
Feb. 2	11:50 A. M.	Chestnut street	"	Clothing and Furniture	300	350	185	"
"	"	"	"	Frame Dwelling	200	1,000	128	Def. Chlm'y.
"	"	"	"	Furniture and Clothing	100	1,500	88	"
5	5 P. M.	Gregory street	"	Frame Dwelling	10	300	8	"
6	10:35 P. M.	Platt street	Grocery	"	800	800	596	Unknown.
"	"	"	"	Groceries	600	500	232	"
"	"	"	"	Meat	100	300	58	"
12	1:25 P. M.	Brown Alley	Barn	Frame Building	30	—	—	Carelessness
March 5	9:45 A. M.	Marietta street	Dwelling	"	50	100	30	Stove Pipe.
7	5:30 A. M.	N. St. Paul st.	Smoke House	Brick Building	300	200	200	Carelessness
"	"	"	"	Meat, &c.	100	—	—	"
10	10 A. M.	Cole street	Dwelling	Frame Building	10	300	6	Stove Pipe.
27	10:50 A. M.	Falls street	Oil Refinery	"	50	—	—	Burst g of Still Pipe
"	"	"	"	Oil and Still	100	—	—	"
"	"	"	Dwelling & Saloon	Brick & Wood Building	2,000	2,000	909	Stove.
"	"	"	"	Furniture, Clothing,	—	—	—	"
"	"	"	"	Liquors, &c	700	600	554	"
"	"	"	"	Frame Building	600	1,500	275	"
"	"	"	"	Furniture, Clothing,	—	—	—	"
"	"	"	"	and Liquors	300	300	125	"
"	"	"	"	Frame Dwelling	600	400	400	Supposed
"	"	"	"	Furniture, Clothing,	—	—	—	from ashes.
"	"	"	"	Liquors, &c.	491	600	382	"
Total.....					\$15,521	13,300	7,402	

RECAPITULATION.

The total number of fires which have occurred in this city during the half year ending on the 31st day of March, 1863, is 20.

CAUSES OF SUCH FIRES.

Using open lamp in barn.....	1
Steam boiler.....	1
Incendiary.....	2
Burning naptha in store.....	1
Bursting of lamp chimney.....	1
Defective chimneys.....	3
Carelessness with lamp in clothes press.....	1
Matches.....	1
Pipe.....	1
Fire in smoke house.....	1
Explosion of pipes connected with oil still.....	1
Unknown.....	2
Ashe.....	1

Stove.....	1
Stove pipes.....	2
Total.....	20

False alarms during same time burning out of chimney. 1

I again renew my thanks to the Fire Department Committee, the Police Justice J. Wegman, Esq., and to the Police Department generally for the prompt assistance they so cheerfully rendered me in the discharge of my duties.

All of which I most respectfully submit.

O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

On motion of Ald. Holmes the report was accepted and 200 copies ordered printed in pamphlet form.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT.

Balance Sheet of the City Treasurer's Ledger, March 14, 1863.

	Dr.		Cr.
Cash,	\$19,064 56	Highway Fund,	\$ 1,325 54
Contingent Fund,	5,219 89	Lamp do	4,844 92
Fire Department,	7,24 62	Poor do	1,808 24
Board of Health,	143 71	Police do	1,765 74
Return Taxes,	20,451 00	Board of Education,	6,292 43
City Tax Sales,	18,979 86	Bills Payable,	15,000 00
City Comptroller,	2,791 43	Steam Fire Engine Fund,	1,483 57
City Property,	46,848 05	Funded Debt,	156,000 00
Main Street Bridge Stock,	45,000 00	Bonded do	463,000 00
Clarissa do do	15,000 00	Roch. City Bond Account,	18,000 00
Bridge Loan, 1857,	50,000 00	West Av. Repair Fund,	196 64
G. V. RR. Stock,	278,000 00	East do do	329 72
Loan '53, '59, '62,	136,000 00	Lake do do	206 50
Steam Fire Engine Loan,	20,000 00	Buffalo Street Improvement,	40 95
Erroneous Assessments,	708 85	Special 2 3/4 ct Fund,	22,621 00
City Hall,	40,334 25	Acceptances,	24,893 62
Interest Account,	369 69	Bonds and Mortgages,	410 00
Allen Street Improvement,	300 10	North St. Repair Fund,	9 25
N. Clinton Street Improvement,	536 54	New Main St. do	300 00
Exchange do do	2,091 22	N. St. Paul St. do	346 95
South Av. and Comfort St. Sewer,	714 44	Mt. Hope Av. do	284 88
Public Parks,	456 03	Plymouth Av. do	07
N. St. Paul St. Improvement,	4,089 17	Clarissa St. Bridge,	1,538 81
Loyal St. Repair Fund,	5 87	Main do	1,083 30
Monroe do do	14 11	Fractional Checks,	40,965 77
Market St. Improvement,	624 61	do Deposit Account,	
N. St. Paul St. Walk,	1,912 37		
Main St. Widening,	3,006 78		
Grading Favor St.,	205 77		
Covering the Race,	231 43		
N. St. Paul St. Improvement,	3,911 38		
Irving Place do	683 63		
Mt. Hope Av. Sewer,	2,059 72		
RR. Outlet Sewer,	228 00		
Mortimer St. Improvement,	9 7 76		
Special deposits M. C. Bank,	40,965 77		
	\$170,590 64		\$170,590 64

DEBIT BALANCES.

	Dr.
To cash on hand,	\$19,064 56
CONTINGENT FUND.	
Appropriation 54th Regiment,	150
J. Hughes, building sewer from Center Market,	53 51
H. P. Langworthy, services redemption notices, making index, &c.	316 70
O. L. Angevine, expenses to Albany on account volunteer money,	73 43
Revenue stamps,	100 50
A. Conklin's services referee Gibbons vs City,	114
J. L. Angle, counsel Gibbons vs City,	200
J. C. Nash, balance salary as Mayor,	375
C. Beardslee, do Surveyor,	500
E. A. Raymond, do Attorney,	162 50
N. A. Stone, do Clerk,	250
F. Zimmer, do do Market,	100
do disbursements,	275
R. F. Gray, balance salary as Messenger, do extra services,	125
do disbursements for March, 1862,	100
M. Flon, Mayor, salary,	17 14
Thomas Havill, Treas., salary Treasurer, do disbursements,	1,123
do extra services,	2,500
C. N. Simmons, Clerk, salary,	70 77
J. E. Pierpont, Comptroller, salary,	500
F. J. M. Cornell, Surveyor, do	750
do disbursements,	400
John McConville, Attorney, salary,	1,500
N. F. Hilton, Messenger, do	5
do disbursements,	487 50
	375
	83 20

Geo. Bantel, Clerk Market, salary,	300
do disbursements,	15 45
Alex. Allen, care city clocks,	167 50
Salary of Assessors,	2,939 88
Inspectors of Elections,	1,320
Use rooms at do	540
Damages to sundry persons,	250
F. Lockhart, watching City Hall,	273 75
Jos. Cochrane, recording papers, &c.,	89 58
E. J. Keeney, detecting incendiaries,	500
Keeney and Rogers, do	500
J. Barhydt, Surveyor's stakes,	19 60
A. J. Warner, plans Center Market,	140
4th July celebration,	250
Music Camp Porter, &c.,	215
Local assessments on city property,	1,196 98
Coal,	140
Charcoal,	16 44
Commissioners on Main st. widening, &c.,	50
Portraits of Mayors,	125
Roch. Gas Light Co., gas,	164 76
Publishing proceedings, printing, &c.,	4,113 94
Insurance,	436 25
Stationery, blank books, binding, &c.,	427 31
Painting and repairs to city property, furniture, &c., &c.,	1,203 67
Interest on awards on Main st. widening,	277
do acceptance for local improvements,	5,668 39
Discounts on notes at Monroe Co. Bank, } Premium on drafts, &c.,	1,849 39
Hack hire and livery,	102 76
Reporting proceedings,	300
Sundries,	215 36
	\$34,355 36

	Cr.	
By Balance from last year,	\$ 2,501 01	
Amount received from Gen'l Tax,	10,000	
Interest on lands redeemed,	1,562 12	
do local assessments,	4,975 67	
do accrued on bonds sold,	114 47	
Fees on General Taxes,	1,887 95	
Fees on return taxes,	1,121 84	
Market licenses,	4,136 25	
Undertakers licenses,	70	
Cart do	109	
Exhibition do	276	
Hack do	292 20	
Porters do	6	
Scavengers do	12	
Bissell & Hooker's note for old Suspension Bridge,	568 01	
Balance 4th July appropriation,	27 22	
Revenue stamps sold,	39 91	
Board Education, use C. C. Chamber,	23 71	
Sale meat rack,	5	
do old carpet,	5	
2 per cent. on local assessments,	1,554 81	
	<u>\$29,235 50</u>	
	\$5,214 86	

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

	Dr.	
Paid Trinity Church, damages to bell,	\$ 200	
Damages to sundry persons,	303 80	
Bonds and mortgages to J. C. Nash for engine house,	1,809	
Interest on note, L. Farrar,	67 41	
Altering, repairing and painting engine houses,	2,868 93	
Furniture, bedding, &c. for engine houses,	305 25	
Stove, tin work, &c. do do	249 90	
Labor do do	47 53	
Hardware, rope, &c.,	129 93	
Rent engine houses, hose depot and storage,	1,335 96	
Ringing bells,	284 03	
Music,	40	
Insurance,	192 62	
Stationery,	56 91	
Printing,	80 50	
Gas Light Co.,	73 97	
Repairing apparatus,	614 84	
Straw cutters,	33 19	
Disbursements Fire Dept. Committee,	211 89	
do Chief Engineer,	89 99	
Leather, rivets &c. for hose,	1,640 92	
Coal and fuel for steamers,	204 59	
Cartage and horse hire,	120 75	
Keeping horses,	140 12	
Shoeing do	83 93	
Doctering do	96 75	
Feed for do	446 29	
Harnesses and repairs,	230 77	
Horses for steamers,	1,621 51	
Wagons,	215	
Washing for steamers,	40 81	
Salary of steamer engineers,	1,445	
do do hosemen and drivers,	1,831 82	
do do Fire Marshal,	163 75	
do Chief Engineer,	1,050	
do Assistant Engineers,	761 51	
do Supt. Hose Depot,	683 81	
Quarterly appropriations to Engine and H. and L. Co.'s	2,787 50	
Sundries,	595 55	
	<u>\$23,179 79</u>	

	Cr.	
By Balance from last year,	472 65	
Amount rec'd from General Tax,	\$12,000	
Proceeds of bonds per res. Common Council Sept. 18, '62,	2,950	
Sale of haulkey horse,	100	
do horse cart,	125	
do engine house No. 4,	100	
do old rope,	18 98	
do offal of horse leather,	288 54	
	<u>\$16,055 17</u>	
	\$7,124 62	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	\$1,991 81	
Poor Fund, wood furnished,	158 25	
Rent pest house,	90	
Care do	224 12	
Board of patients at do.,	32 99	
Removing patients,	2 50	

Printing,	7	
Salary of Health Inspectors,	1,722 65	
Disbursements of do.,	103 89	
T. B. Collins, balance salary Health Officer,	125	
H. H. Langworthy, do do	375	
N. A. Stone, do Clerk,	75	
C. N. Stammers, do do	225	
Sundries,	11 50	
	<u>\$5,142 71</u>	

By Amount rec'd from General Tax,	Cr.	\$5,000
		<u>\$142 71</u>

	RETURN TAXES.	Dr.
To Amount of lands returned for local assessments,	CITY TAX SALES.	\$20,451
	Dr.	
To Amount of lands held by City,	CITY PROPERTY.	\$13,979 86
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	MAIN STREET BRIDGE STOCK.	\$46,848 05
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	To Amount Bonds for widening Main st. Bridge,	\$20,000
		<u>25,000</u>

	CLARISSA STREET BRIDGE STOCK.	\$45,000
	Dr.	
To Amount of bonds issued,	BRIDGE LOAN, 1857.	\$15,000
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	GENESEE VALLEY RAILROAD STOCK.	\$50,000
	Dr.	
To This amount held by City,	LOAN 1858, '59 and '62.	\$278,000
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	Amount of Bonds issued to fund Floating Debt,	\$70,000
		<u>66,000</u>

	STEAM FIRE ENGINE LOAN.	\$126,000
	Dr.	
To Amount of bonds issued,		\$20,000

	ERRONEOUS ASSESSMENTS.	Dr.
To This Amount to be Assessed with General Tax, 1863,	CITY HALL.	\$709,35
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	ALLEN STREET IMPROVEMENT.	\$40,334 25

	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	Paid A. Cram, extra work,	\$1,909 44
		<u>299 26</u>
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,		\$2,208 70
	Cr.	
By Amount rec'd on assessment,		\$1,908 60

	NORTH CLINTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.	\$300 10
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,		\$1,358 62
	Cr.	
By Amount rec'd on assessment,		\$822 03
		<u>\$536 54</u>

	EXCHANGE STREET IMPROVEMENT.	Dr.
To Balance from last year,	Paid Whitmore, Carson & Co., Contractors,	\$4,088 53
		<u>200</u>
	Cr.	
By Amount rec'd on assessment,		\$,4288 53
	Cr.	
		\$2,197 31

	SOUTH AVENUE AND COMFORT STREET SEWER.	Dr.
To Balance from last year,	Paid M'Carthy and M'Cormic, contractors,	\$1,425 85
		<u>105 50</u>
	Cr.	
By Amount rec'd on assessment,		\$1,531 35

	PUBLIC PARK FUND.	Dr.
To Paid setting trees and labor,		\$774 44
Painting fence around Jones Square,		897 91
Assessment for Graham street sewer, do.		213 41
Improving Franklin Square,		200
Care of Parks,		233 19
Sundries,		333 50
		<u>44 78</u>

		\$1,122 44
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	Cr.	
By Balance from last year,	\$355 41	
Amount rec'd from General Tax, do grass sold,	250 81	\$684 41
		\$436 03
NORTH ST. PAUL STREET IMPROVEMENT FROM RAILROAD TO SCRANTON STREET.		
	Dr.	
To balance from last year,	\$7,905 73	
Repaid Refund,	8 64	
		\$7,914 37
	Cr.	
By Amount received on assessment,	\$3,815 20	
		\$4,099 17
LYELL STREET REPAIR FUND.		
	Dr.	
To Amount expended by commissioner,	\$320 46	
	Cr.	
By Balance from last year,	\$28 59	
Amount rec'd from General Taxes,	300	328 59
		\$387
MONROE STREET REPAIR FUND.		
	Dr.	
To Amount expended by Commissioner,	\$329 55	
	Cr.	
By Balance from last year,	15 44	
Amount from General Tax,	300	315 44
		\$14 14
MARKET STREET IMPROVEMENT.		
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	\$1,308 15	
	Cr.	
By amount received on assessment,	\$183 54	
		\$624 61
NORTH ST. PAUL STREET FLAG WALK.		
	Dr.	
To Balance from last year,	\$3,852 99	
	Cr.	
By amount received on assessment,	\$2,040 62	
		\$1,912 37
MAIN STREET WIDENING.		
	Dr.	
To 20 per cent for Contingent Fund,	\$442 04	
Amount expended from Highway Fund, Award to F. Starr, do H. N. Curtis,	147 50 7,754 8,085	
		\$17,428 54
	Cr.	
By Amount received on assessment,	\$14,421 76	
		\$3,006 78
GRADING FAVOR STREET.		
	Dr.	
To 2 per cent for Contingent Fund,	\$ 9 80	
Paid W. H. Jones, contractor,	671 30	
		680 80
	Cr.	
By amount received on assessment,	475 03	
		\$205 77
COVERING THE RACE ON WATER STREET.		
	Dr.	
To 2 per cent for Contingent Fund,	\$ 10 00	
This amount expended from Highway Fund,	268 67	
		278 67
	Cr.	
By amount received on assessment,	54 24	
		\$221 43
NORTH ST. PAUL STREET IMPROVEMENT.—SCRANTON ST. TO CITY LINE.		
	Dr.	
To 2 per cent for Contingent Fund,	\$ 119 60	
Paid W. H. Jones, contractor, Inspecting, Hack hire,	5,356 32 244 00 35 00	
		5,748 92
	Cr.	
By amount on assessment,	1,837 62	
		\$3,911 30
IRVING PLACE IMPROVEMENT.		
	Dr.	
To 2 per cent on Contingent Fund,	\$ 72 70	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors, Saml. Buel, inspecting, Sundry refunds,	2,950 42 25 00 130 36	
		3,179 48
	Cr.	
By amount received on assessment,	2,525 85	
		\$ 653 63

MOUNT HOPE AVENUE SEWER.	
	Dr.
To per cent for Contingent Fund,	\$ 189 46
A. Aylesworth, contractor, Jas O'Maley, inspecting, Hack hire,	6,450 00 250 00 27 00
	6,866 46
	Cr.
By amount received on assessment,	3,806 74
	\$3,059 72
RAILROAD OUTLET SEWER.	
	Dr.
To 2 per cent for Contingent Fund,	\$249 00
Hack hire,	1 50
	250 50
	Cr.
By amount received on assessment,	22 50
	\$228 00
MORTIMER STREET IMPROVEMENT.	
	Dr.
To 2 per cent for Contingent Fund,	\$ 43 40
David Wagner, contractor, John Kigney, inspecting,	1,876 07 64 00
	1,983 51
	Cr.
By amount received on assessment,	1,065 75
	\$ 917 76
SPECIAL DEPOSIT IN MONROE COUNTY BANK.	
To balance of deposit to redeem Checks,	Fractional \$40,965 77
CREDIT BALANCES.	
HIGHWAY FUND.	
	Cr.
By balance from last year,	1,217 30
Amount received from general taxes, Sale of dirt, Sale materials from Clarissa st. bridge, Received on local assessments for work done by Superintendent,	10,000 00 163 15 384 66 1,714 73
	13,429 89
	Dr.
To O. H. Palmer, grading east av. L. A. Ward grading Gibp st., Wm. Ratt, services, H. Billinghamurst, balance of disburse- ments, do do do salary, City tax sales, per resolution Council, disbursements, do do salary, Hardware and repair to tools, Lumber, Street signs, Cross walks and lateral sewers, Printing and stationary, Local improvements, Damages, Hack hire, Sundries,	40 00 50 00 94 31 398 99 250 00 Common 69 92 8,700 46 752 00 167 43 713 13 243 72 75 50 21 00 370 99 62 00 7 00 30 30
	12,042 55
	\$ 1,385 34
LAMP FUND.	
	Cr.
By balance from last year,	\$ 4,053 64
Amount received from general taxes,	16,000 00
	20,053 64
	Dr.
To Rochester Gas Light Company: Gas for public lamps, Lighting do, Lamps and repairs, Glass for lamps, Lamp posts,	13,171 45 1,493 94 170 13 153 20 210 00
	15,208 72
	\$4 844 92
POOR FUND.	
	Cr.
By balance from last year,	\$ 2,891 80
Amount received from general tax, do do excise money, Support County Poor, Work for Board of Health, Received in Bastardy suit,	12,000 00 9,756 00 3,124 32 153 25 73 00
	28,008 37
	Dr.
To paid pork and meat, Dry Goods, Groceries and Provisions, Flour, Bread, Coal, Boots, shoes and clothing, Candles, Soap,	643 56 114 99 3,114 43 1,196 78 1,608 04 1,039 38 404 95 540 28 217 57

Rent,	367 61
Bearl of children, paupers and patients,	4,547 69
Burying papers,	933 75
Transportation for do,	665 94
Printing, Stationary, &c.,	226 42
Repairs at Center Market, &c.,	259 91
Stoves, &c.,	21 30
Wood,	4,752 17.
Piling do,	132 00
Drawing do,	713 75
D. Bly, artificial leg,	26 00
Hack hire,	68 00
E. W. Bryan, balance of salary,	275 00
do disbursements,	107 80
T. E. Scramton, balance of salary,	75 00
J. Clint, salary,	725 00
do disbursements,	550 20
H. Banker, salary,	150 00
City physician's salary,	1,733 34
Sundries,	142 17
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	26,195 13
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	\$ 1,808 24

POLICE FUND.

By amount received from General Tax,	Cr.	\$14,000 00
Amount rec'd from J. Wegman, P. J., for fines,		5,330 05
do do County of Monroe for county criminals,		627 09
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	Dr.	\$20,147 14

To paid Policemen's salaries,	Dr.	\$13,784 06
Special Policemen,		170 83
William Charles, balance salary,		66 66
do disbursements,		53 02
William Mudgett, do		755 38
do salary,		750 00
John Wegman, do		1,900 30
Printing,		110 82
Coal,		235 50
Gas,		98 25
Hack hire and livery,		74 50
Repairs to Police Office and furniture,		284 90
Sundries,		55 43
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		18,881 40
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		\$1,765 74

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

By am't rec'd on account State appropriation,	Cr.	\$6,292 43
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BILLS RECEIVABLE.

By this amount outstanding,	Cr.	\$15,000 00
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STEAM FIRE ENGINE FUND.

By amount received from sale of bonds,	Cr.	\$10,647 50
To amount expended in purchasing two steam fire engines and equipments,	Dr.	9,168 98
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		\$1,483 57

FUNDED DEBT.

By balance from last year,	Cr.	\$90,000 00
Overdrafts funded April 1st, 1861,		66,000 00
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		\$156,000 00

BONDED DEBT.

By balance from last year,	Cr.	\$412,050 00
Bonds issued to build Clarissa Street Bridge,		15,000 00
do do do Main Street Bridge,		25,000 00
do do do for purchase of steam fire engines		12,550 00
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	Dr.	\$465,000 00
To paid bonds when due,		5,000 00
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		\$460,000 00

ROCHESTER CITY BOND ACCOUNT.

By balance from last year,	Cr.	\$16,000 00
Amount received from General Tax,		2,000 00
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		\$18,000 00

WEST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

By balance from last year,	Cr.	\$210 24
Amount received from General Tax,		300 00
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		\$510 24
To amount expended by Commissioner,	Dr.	313 60
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		\$196 64

EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

By balance from last year,	Cr.	\$119 64
Amount received from General Tax,		300 00
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	Dr.	\$419 64
To amount expended by Commissioner,		89 92
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		\$329 72

LAKE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

By amount received from General Tax,	Cr.	\$300 00
To balance from last year,	Dr.	98 50
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		\$206 50

BUFFALO STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By amount received on assessment,	Cr.	\$281 08
To 2 per cent. for Contingent Fund,	Dr.	\$10 00
Am't expended from Highway Fund,		240 08
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		250 08
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		\$40 95

SPECIAL TWO PER CENT. FUND.

By amount received from General Tax,	Cr.	\$22,621 00
ACCEPTANCES ON LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.		
By this amount outstanding,	Cr.	\$24,898 68

BONDS AND MORTGAGES.

By J. C. Nash for steam fire engine house,	Cr.	\$1,800 00
To balance from last year,	Dr.	1,390 00
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		\$410 00

NORTH STREET REPAIR FUND.

By balance from last year,	Cr.	\$15 95
Amount received from General Tax,		300 00
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	Dr.	\$315 95
To amount expended by Commissioner,		306 70
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		\$9 25

NEW MAIN STREET REPAIR FUND.

By balance from last year,	Cr.	\$300 00
Amount received from General Tax,		\$491 96
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	Dr.	300 00
To amount expended by Commissioner,		45 01
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		\$346 95

MOUNT HOPE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

By balance from last year,	Cr.	\$90 25
Amount received from General Tax,		300 00
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	Dr.	\$390 25
To amount expended by Commissioner,		105 43
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		\$284 82

PLYMOUTH AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

By amount received from General Tax,	Cr.	\$300 00
To amount expended by Commissioner,	Dr.	299 99
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		\$0 07

CLARISSA STREET BRIDGE.

By amount received for materials sold,	Cr.	\$105 00
Amount paid by County of Monroe,		5,000 00
Sale of bonds,		15,000 00
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	Dr.	\$18,200 00

To paid Jones & De Graff, contractors,	\$18,200 00
C. Beardsley, inspecting,	182 50
do expenses to Albauy,	11 50
C. N. Simmons, copy of Act Legislature,	2 00
Benton & Andrews, printing bonds,	14 60
Martin Briggs, iron railing,	63 35
Whitmore, Carson, & Co., stone posts,	50 00
Signs,	3 00
Lumber,	4 84
Rent of lot for storing lumber, &c.,	80 00
Hack hire,	5 00
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	18,556 19
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	\$1,638 81

MAIN STREET BRIDGE.
 Cr.
 By sale of bonds, \$25,250 00
 Amount received from Starr and Curtis, extra
 cost cutting stone, 208 02
 \$25,458 02
 Dr.
 To paid James Conway, contractor, \$23,668 25
 C. Beardsley, inspecting, 396 00
 Am't expended from Highway Fund, 287 72

Commission on sale of bonds, \$3 25
 Printing bonds, 14 50
 Sundry Engineer's services, 81 00
 24,968 72
 \$1,083 30

FRACTIONAL CHECK DEPOSIT ACCOUNT.
 Cr.
 By balance of deposit for redeeming checks, \$40,968 77

STATEMENT OF THE "FUNDED" AND "BONDED" DEBT

OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, showing the date when created, for what purpose, and when payable.

Date of Bonds.	Number of Bonds and Amount of each.	Aggregate Amount.	For what purpose used.	When payable.
1839.—Jan. 1.	20 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	\$20,000	Alms House Stock, 7 per cent.	January 1, 1864.
1850.—July 1.	5 " " " "	5,000	City Stock, " " "	July 1, 1864.
" " " 1.	5 " " " "	5,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1866.
" " " 1.	5 " " " "	5,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1868.
" " " 1.	25 " " " "	25,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1870.
" " " 1.	5 " " " "	5,000	City Hall, " " "	" 1, 1870.
" " " 1.	5 " " " "	5,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1872.
" " " 1.	10 " " " "	10,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1873.
1862.—April 15.	3 " " " "	3,000	Floating Debt, " " "	April 15, 1874.
" " " 15.	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " "	" 15, 1875.
" " " 15.	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " "	" 15, 1876.
" " " 15.	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " "	" 15, 1877.
" " " 15.	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " "	" 15, 1878.
" " " 15.	51 " " " "	51,000	" " " " "	" 15, 1882.
Funded Debt.....		\$156,000		
1853.—Jan. 1.	100 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	\$100,000	Roch. & G. V. RR. Stock, 6 " "	January 1, 1873.
1853.—July 1.	140 " " " "	140,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1873.
1853.—July 1.	1 Bond of \$2,000.	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1864.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1865.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1866.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1867.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1868.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1869.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1870.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1871.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1872.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	2,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1873.
1855.—Aug. 28.	20 Bonds of \$1,000 each.	20,000	Building Main st. Bridge, 6 " "	" 1, 1876.
1857.—Aug. 12.	13 " " " "	13,000	Andrews st. " " "	August 12, 1877.
1857.—Sept. 1.	32 " " " "	32,000	Court & Main st. " " "	September 1, 1877.
1858.—May 10.	20 " " " "	20,000	Floating Debt, " " "	May 10, 1873.
" " " 10.	20 " " " "	20,000	Deep Hollow Imp't, " " "	" 10, 1876.
" " " 10.	17 " " " "	17,000	Andrews st. " " "	" 10, 1878.
1859.—May 15.	4 " " " "	4,000	Deep Hollow " " "	September 1, 1863.
" " " 15.	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1865.
" " " 15.	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1867.
" " " 15.	3 " " " "	3,000	" " " " "	" 1, 1869.
1861.—July 1.	6 " " " "	6,000	Steam Fire Engines, 6 " "	July 1, 1881.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	500	" " " " "	" 1, 1881.
" " " 1.	1 " " " "	250	" " " " "	" 1, 1881.
1862.—July 1.	15 " " " "	15,000	Bull'g Clarissa st. Bridge, 7 " "	" 1, 1882.
" " " 1.	25 " " " "	25,000	Widen'g Main " " "	" 1, 1882.
1862.—Sept. 16.	12 " " " "	12,000	Steam Fire Engines, 6 " "	September 16, 1882.
" " " 16.	1 " " " "	950	" " " " "	" 16, 1882.
Bonded Debt.....		\$460,000		
Funded Debt.....		156,000		
Total.....		\$616,000		

The Treasurer submits herewith, to the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council, the Annual Statement, as required by section 52, title 4, of the City Charter. Rochester, March 31st, 1863.

THOMAS HAWKS, Treasurer.

The Finance Committee having examined the foregoing statement of the Treasurer, hereby certify that they find the same to be correct.

M. FILON, Mayor,
 P. M. BROMLEY,
 W. F. HOLMES,
 E. N. BUELL, } Finance Com.

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