



PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE COMMON COUNCIL,

OF THE

CITY OF ROCHESTER,

FOR 1864-5.

ROCHESTER:

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1864.



IN COMMON COUNCIL, FOR 1864-5.

**In Common Council, April 4th,
1864.**

ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Wagner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, and Sellinger.

On motion of Ald. Moore, Ald. Hebing was called to the chair.

Ald. Moore, moved that a committee of three be appointed to inform His Honor, Mayor Brackett, of the organization of the Board, and ascertain if he had any communication to send in. Adopted.

The President appointed Ald. Moore, Bradstreet and Mordoff.

The committee having waited upon His Honor the Mayor, returned with the following message:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In entering upon the duties of the office to which I have been called by my fellow citizens, I desire briefly to express my views in regard to the municipal affairs of the city.

The duty of the Mayor is to see that the laws of the State and the ordinances of the city are fully and faithfully executed. If there are any penal ordinances which are found to be obnoxious to a large portion of the citizens, I recommend their modification or repeal, as without their enforcement, full and entire, we cannot expect that acquiescence and ready obedience which is necessary to the preservation of good order and the welfare of the city.

The people require of the city authorities such legislation as will render their burdens just and equal, and while it is your duty to secure this end, it is no less theirs to acquiesce and co-operate in sustaining such enactments as you may deem necessary for the public good.

The highest obligation rests upon all of us to see that the laws are respected, so that every citizen shall feel that he is secure in his person and property. For that purpose it is highly important that the city be always provided with a well organized and efficient Police force, composed of men of good character, and those well adapted for the duties, and should I be relieved from the responsibility of making the selection by the passage of the bill now before the Legislature, creating a Commission to perform that duty, I doubt not that consummation will be realized.

In all large cities commotions and riots sometimes occur when the Police is found insufficient to restore order, and a military force is needed, therefore, I invite your attention to the importance of rendering such aid to our Home Military as shall be necessary to preserve their organization, that they may be used as an auxiliary to the Police.

The taxes of our city are becoming very burdensome and it is your duty to exercise a rigid economy in all the different departments of our city government; with this view I beg to call your attention to what I have always regarded an unnecessary expenditure of the public moneys by the Board of Health in appointing so large a number of health officers. A complaint book at the Mayor's office, and two inspectors, I believe, would be found sufficient for all practical purposes, except during prevailing epidemics, when the force could be temporarily increased.

As to the finances of the city, and the condition of the several funds, I shall now merely refer you to the annual reports of the various committees and the report of the City Treasurer.

It is proper, however, to call your attention to the fact that the construction bonds of the Genesee Valley Railroad, amounting to \$150,000, become due on the 1st day of September next, and as the city has a large interest it will be your duty to see that the same is protected.

The introduction of pure water into our city is, I trust, not far distant. When this project is accomplished it will conduce essentially to the public health, the preservation of property from fire, and contribute materially to beautify and adorn our public parks, by the construction of fountains therein.

It is a subject of congratulation that the project of supplying the City with coal from the mines in McKean County, Pennsylvania, by the way of the Genesee Valley Canal, is likely soon to be realized, as a Company has been formed to make the necessary Railroad connection with the Canal and Coal beds. This enterprise when fully completed must prove of immeasurable benefit to every citizen of Rochester, and I hope you will afford every needful facility to its early accomplishment.

You have been selected as the Legislators of one of the most enterprising cities of the State, whose rapid growth and prosperity may justly excite the pride of our citizens. High and responsible duties rest upon you—that you will perform them honestly, fairly and for the best interest of the city, I have no doubt.

As you delegate to your Committees important duties, and rely entirely upon their judgment and discretion—generally adopting their

conclusions as your own—it is important that those committees feel the responsibility that rests upon them, and act efficiently and promptly upon every matter referred to them.

Since the great struggle for National existence opened, Rochester has been prompt in responding to all calls made upon her for men and means to sustain the Government.

It is a matter of just pride to know that she has filled every quota and had a surplus to bestow upon other districts of the county. Her citizens have shown that they were not indifferent to the result of the struggle, and while giving so freely of blood and treasure, may we not indulge the hope that during the present year peace and prosperity may return to our once happy and prosperous country, and that we may again become a united people, and our Union, with its constitution as transmitted to us by the Fathers of the Revolution, restored and continued unimpaired to the latest posterity, and as it is "a consummation devoutly to be wished," I trust we shall in the future, as in the past, respond with cheerfulness and alacrity to all calls that may be made upon us; and I assure you that nothing shall be left undone on my part to aid the Government in putting down this rebellion.

"The poor we have always with us," and it is your duty to see that they are liberally provided for.

Our city has already done much for the assistance of soldiers going to the field, and for the relief of their families while they were absent; these families will still continue to merit our fostering care.

The future appropriations you may make for this object, it will be your duty to see that every dollar is faithfully applied to its legitimate purpose.

I would suggest that when future calls are made for troops, that the city take action separately from the towns in this district in furnishing men and paying bounties. This will avoid all misunderstandings liable to arise, and probably lead to more prompt and energetic exertion to fill the quota both in the city and towns. If the Common Council should express a desire to have the city act by itself in filling quotas, I have no doubt the Supervisors would cheerfully concur.

I shall endeavor to discharge my duties, as the Chief Magistrate of the city, to the best of my ability, and will see that all subordinate officers, so far as they are under my control, discharge their duties honestly, faithfully, and for the best interest of the city.

JAMES BRACKETT.

ROCHESTER, April 4th, 1864.

Ald. Upton moved that the message be accepted, placed on file, and published with the minutes. Motion adopted.

On motion of Ald. Moore, the Board proceeded to appoint by ballot a City Clerk, when B. F. Enos received 14 votes, C. N. Simmons received 12 votes, B. F. Enos was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Quinn, the Board proceeded to appoint by ballot a Street Superintendent, when

Benjamin Butler received 14 votes,

John M. Glasgens received 12 votes,

Benjamin Butler was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Milliman the Board proceeded to appoint by ballot an Overseer of the Poor, when

Addison W. Durfee received 14 votes,

John Cline received 12 votes.

Addison W. Durfee was declared appointed.

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

W. D. Shuart received 14 votes,

George W. Miller received 12 votes.

W. D. Shuart was declared appointed.

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

Cyrus Beardsley received 25 votes, and was declared appointed.

Ald. Draper moved that the Board proceed to ballot for a Sealer of Weights and Measures. Adopted.

Ald. Moore presented the following communication, accompanied by a petition very numerously signed:

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

The undersigned, members of the Relief Committee of the organization of the "Old Thirteenth," whose object is the assistance of disabled soldiers, and families of soldiers, would, in submitting the accompanying petition to your consideration, in behalf of said organization, respectfully recommend the following disabled and well deserving soldiers and worthy citizens, as well qualified for the full performance of the duties of the offices for which they are respectfully recommended:

Daniel Wilson, late of the 13th N. Y. Vols., for Messenger of the Common Council.

David J. Peet, late of the 13th N. Y. Vols., for Clerk of the Market.

Valentine Degen, late of the 140th N. Y. Vols., for City Sealer.

In making the above recommendations we deem it proper to state that no party connections have been instrumental in their selection. It was deemed sufficient to know that the persons named were worthy citizens, able to perform the duties of the respective offices, and that they belong to that party of men who have risked their lives, and have been crippled in the defence of our common country.

A compliance with the wishes of your petitioners would be but an act of justice to that class of men; and the City of Rochester would thereby inaugurate a system which would be hailed with joy, not only by disabled soldiers and our brothers in the field, but by all patriotic, justice-loving citizens of our country.

We are, respectfully,

SAM. S. PARTRIDGE,

H. LOMB.

C. S. BENJAMIN,

} Committee.

After the reading of the above a ballot was taken for Sealer of Weights and Measures, when

John Nagle received 14 votes.

Valentine Degen received 12 votes.

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

Ald. Bradstreet moved as an amendment, that the Board postpone the appointment of Messenger and Clerk of the Market until the next regular meeting. Motion to amend lost as follows:

Yeas—Spencer, Cram, Darrow, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Fish, Warner, Sidler, Palmer and Flynn—12.

Nays—Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Upton, Milliman, Mordoff, Chapman, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper and Sellinger—13.

A ballot was then had for Messenger, when Charles Calhoun received 13 votes.
Daniel Wilson received 13 votes.
On the second ballot Charles Calhoun received 14 votes.

Daniel Wilson received 12 votes.
Charles Calhoun was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Sellinger, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Clerk of the Market, when

George Stoltz received 14 votes.

David J. Peet received 12 votes.

George Stoltz was declared appointed.

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

Thomas B. Collins received 14 votes,

Thomas Bradley 12 votes.

T. B. Collins was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Wagner, the Board proceeded to ballot for a German physician, when Frederick Reichenbach received 25 votes, and was declared appointed.

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

Henry Bender received 14 votes,

Henry L. Fish received 12 votes.

Henry Bender was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Upton, the Board proceeded to ballot for 6 members of a Board of Health to be voted for on one ballot, when

Henry Hebing, M. C. Mordoff, D. D. T. Moore, Alonzo Chapman, Thomas Parsons and Henry S. Hebard received 14 votes each, and were declared appointed.

The following named persons received ten votes each:

E. K. Warren, Thomas M. Flynn, L. C. Spencer, Ambrose Cram, W. W. Carr and M. Filon.

On motion of Ald. Chapman, the Board proceeded to ballot for two City Physicians for the East Side of the river, when

C. T. Brower received fifteen votes.

T. F. Hall received sixteen votes.

O. O. Burgess received ten votes.

W. M. Fleming received ten votes.

Almond Pratt received one vote.

C. T. Brower and T. F. Hall were declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Hodgman, the Board proceeded to ballot for two City Physicians for the West Side of the river, when

H. D. Vosburg received 24 votes.

C. E. Rider received 16 votes.

Almond Pratt received 8 votes.

T. F. Hall received one vote.

O. E. Bayn received 1 vote.

H. D. Vosburg and C. E. Rider were declared appointed.

By Ald. Moore—Resolved, That the Rules and Orders of the last Board be adopted as the Rules and Orders of the present Board, until otherwise ordered. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Milliman the Board proceeded to appoint a permanent President of the Board for the ensuing year, when

Ald. D. D. T. Moore received 26 votes, and was declared appointed.

The President, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, now took the Chair, and after a brief address to the Board, on motion of Ald. Spencer, the Board adjourned to to-morrow evening.

C. N. SIMMONS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 5th 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.
Absent—Ald. Bradstreet and Warner.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of John D. Quinn.—Street committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of James Field. Contingent Expense committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Petition of Thos. Thompson, Walter Shields and others, for a plank walk on the east side of Frank street from Bloss street to Ambrose street. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of Daniel Conway and others for side walks on East Smith street or Vincent Place. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of William Mudgett. Police Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Cram, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bill of John D. Quinn. Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

His Honor the Mayor presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
Rochester, April 5, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The following named persons, elected as constables, have not as yet given the necessary bonds required by law:

Addy W. Van Slyck, 1st Ward; George Botkin, 3d Ward; Patrick Gannon, 4th Ward; Isaac V. Moshier, 5th Ward; Wm. H. Noyes, 6th Ward; Francis Quinlin, 8th Ward; Edward O'Neil, 9th Ward; Peter Miller, 11th Ward; Homer Gorton, 12th Ward.

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

ORDINANCES.

COLE STREET WALKS.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street, by constructing a plank side walk 4 feet wide on each side thereof.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$570.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a plank side walk 4 feet wide on each side of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell 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 \$570, 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 Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 185 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 19th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON HAMBURG STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Cram submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Hamburg street, from St. Joseph street to Chatham street.

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

A plank walk four feet wide shall be constructed on the north side of Hamburg street, from St. Joseph st. to Chatham street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$100, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$100, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the north side of Hamburg street, from St. Joseph street to Chatham street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$100 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 Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: all ayes—23.

PLANK WALK ON COMFORT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Cram, 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. Cram submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the side walk on each side of Comfort street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Cayuga st.

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

The plank walk on each side of Comfort street shall be repaired from Mt. Hope avenue to Cayuga street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$50, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$50, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Comfort street, from Mt. Hope avenue to Cayuga street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$50 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 Saturday, the 9th day of April, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: all ayes—23.

Ald. Cram presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Kent street from Allen to Jay street.

Ald. Milliman presented a remonstrance, when on motion of Ald. Palmer, the subject matter was postponed until the next regular meeting, April 19th.

Ald. Palmer presented the final ordinance for a Sewer in Griffith and Union streets.

On motion of Ald. Milliman postponed until the next regular meeting, April 19th.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Cram presented the Assessment Roll for repairing the walk on the South side of Cliff street, and the next regular meeting, April 19th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Cram presented the Assessment Roll for the continuation of Reynolds street, and the next regular meeting, April 19th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Cram presented the Assessment Roll for Buffalo street improvement and moved its confirmation, which was adopted by the following votes. All ayes—24.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Flynn called up the Assessment Roll for a plank walk on East Maple street.

On motion of Ald. Cram the subject matter was postponed until the next regular meeting, April 19th, when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Mordoff called up the ordinance for the Improvement of Lake Avenue, and moved to postpone the matter to the next regular meeting, April 19th. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Hebing presented the following communication from Henry S. Hebard, Esq.:

To the President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Learning that you have appointed me as a member of your Board of Health, for the ensuing year, and feeling thankful to you for this, to me unexpected compliment, yet circumstances require of me to decline the honor conferred, and hereby withdraw my name.

Wishing you all individually and collectively, a prosperous and happy year in your Council, I remain, yours most respectfully,

HENRY S. HEBARD.

Rochester, April 5, 1864.

On motion, Mr. Hebard's resignation was accepted.

On motion of Ald. Hebing the Board proceeded to ballot for a member of the Board of Health, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Henry S. Hebard, when

Charles H. Williams received..... 17
James White received..... 7
Mr. Williams was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Flynn, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, in place of John Philip Beck, deceased, when

Charles P. Achilles received..... 11
Philip I. Clum received..... 4
John Cody received..... 7
Hogboom received..... 2
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Charles P. Achilles received..... 14
John Cody received..... 10
Mr. Achilles was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of four, of which his Honor the Mayor be chairman, to be known as the Relief Committee, who shall have the disbursing of all the moneys now remaining in the Relief Fund, for the relief of families of soldiers, to be expended by the above committee under the direction of this Board. Adopted.

The President of the Board appointed as such Committee: Ald. Hebing, Bradstreet and Upton.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, the President was added to said Committee.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be instructed to examine and report, at the next regular meeting of this Board, as to whether the 7th Ward outlet sewer is sufficient for the purpose originally intended.—Adopted.

By Ald. O'Maley—Resolved, That the final ordinance for the opening of Hanover street lay over till the next regular meeting, at which time allegations will be heard. Adopted.

By Ald. O'Maley—Resolved, That the name of Bardwell street be changed to Herman st., it being the wish of a majority of the owners of property on said street. Adopted. Yeas, 23; nays, 1.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the Board of Health be, and they are hereby most respectfully and earnestly recommended to appoint returned soldiers as Health Inspectors to said Board. Adopted.

The President of the Board presented his Standing Committees, as follows:

Finance—Ald. Milliman, Mordoff, Bradstreet, Streets and Bridges—Ald. Mordoff, Hebing, Fish.

Public Improvements—Ald. Upton, Copeland, Cram.

Support and Relief of Poor—Ald. Hebing, Mordoff, Warner.

Fire Department—Ald. Hodgeman, Hebing, Spencer.

Contingent Expenses—Ald. Copeland, Groot, Warren.

Law—Ald. Draper, Bradstreet, Milliman.

Sewers—Ald. Quinn, Wagner, Palmer.

Opening and Alterations of Streets—Ald. Wagner, Copeland, O'Maley.

Police—Ald. Groot, Hodgman, Spencer.

Public Lamps—Ald. Chapman, McQuatters, Flynn.

Markets—Ald. Sellinger, Groot, Sidler.

Schools—Ald. Darrow, Flynn, Upton.

Public Parks—Ald. Bradstreet, Chapman, Draper.

City Property—Ald. McQuatters, Warner, Sellinger.

Wooden Buildings—Ald. Fish, Quinn, Schutte.

Ordinances and Rules—Ald. Warner, Milliman, Hodgman.

Grievances—Ald. Palmer, Darrow, Copeland.

Amendments to Charter—Ald. Cram, Draper, Groot.

Public Health—Ald. O'Maley, Upton, Sidler.

Excise—Ald. Warren, Schutte, Quinn.

Hackney Coaches—Ald. Spencer, McQuatters, Wagner.

Mount Hope—Ald. Sidler, Chapman, Sellinger.

Ald. Groot asked to be excused from serving on any committee.

The Board by a vote of 16 to 7 refused to excuse Mr. Groot.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS. City Clerk.

In Common Council, April 12th, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, in the chair.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper and Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Bradstreet, Mordoff and Palmer.

His Honor Mayor Brackett, stated as the object of calling the Special Meeting to be in regard to issuing City Bonds under the amended charter.

Ald. Milliman offered the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE

To authorize the issuing of Bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, to be a part of the Funded debt of said City.

In pursuance of Section 6 of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 25th, 1864, entitled "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 8th, 1861," the Common Council of said City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Sec. 1. That the Bonds of the city of Rochester amounting to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, shall be issued for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city incurred in pursuance of an ordinance passed August 17th, 1863, "to provide relief under the provisions of chapter 514 of the laws of New York, of the year 1863, passed May 17th, 1863."

Sec. 2. That said Bonds shall be issued in sums of \$1,000 each (or in larger amounts if desired by the purchasers thereof), bearing date April 30, 1864, with interest from the first day of May, 1864, at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to wit: On the first day of November and May in each year, for which payment, coupons shall be attached, signed by the Mayor of said city, and the principal of said Bonds shall be made payable as follows, viz:

\$20,000	to mature on the 1st day of Sept., 1869
\$20,000	" " " " " " " " 1870
\$20,000	" " " " " " " " 1871
\$20,000	" " " " " " " " 1872
\$20,000	" " " " " " " " 1873

Said Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said city and have the corporate seal thereof affixed thereto, and both principal and interest shall be made payable to the bearer, 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 by notice to be published not less than twice a week for four successive weeks in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York.

Sec. 3. When said Bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid, the Mayor and Finance Committee of said city are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and dispose of said Bonds upon such terms (not less than their par value) as they may deem most advantageous to the city and pay the proceeds thereof to the City Treasurer, to be applied by him to the purposes aforesaid.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause said Bonds to be prepared and printed in conformity with this ordinance.

On motion of Ald. Warner the Ordinance was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—23.

Nays—none.

Ald. Milliman also presented another ordinance for the issuing of bonds to the amount of \$35,000, which, by general consent, was withdrawn.

On motion of Ald. Hebing the Board proceeded to consider general business.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Fish—Petitions of Thomas T. Laing, James Lennon, J. B. Bennett, M. Filon, S. W. Updike and H. Searl. Table.

By Ald. Groot—Petition of Geo. W. Fisher, William Law, George Stoltz and others. Lamp Committee. Petition of Henry T. Rogers, James Sabey and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of James Sabey, Ward Brothers, Aaron Erickson, F. Gorton, A. & E. Brennan, Steele & Avery and others. Street Committee. Bill of Ernst & Siefred. Street Committee.

By Ald. Chapman—Bills of William Kidd & Co., O. Morgan, Rochester Gas Light Co., C. T. Amsden. Finance Committee.

EXECUTIVE.

The following communication was presented from Dr. H. D. Vosburg, declining the appointment of City Physician:

COLUMBIAN HOSPITAL, }
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, '64.)

SIR:—I see by a copy of the Union & Advertiser, that I received the appointment of City Physician on the west side of the river.

On the 1st day of April I was very unexpectedly appointed Assistant Surgeon at this Hospital, and came on at a moment's warning to accept the post. I therefore offer my resignation as City Physician.

I feel under great obligation to the Aldermen for the appointment, and take this opportunity to tender them my thanks, deeply regretting any trouble this may have occasioned.

I am, sir, most respectfully

Your obedient servant,

H. D. VOSBURGH.

To Col. James Brackett,
Mayor of Rochester.

On motion of Ald. Hebing the resignation of Dr. Vosburg was accepted.

Ald. Draper presented the resignation of Hiram L. Barker as Commissioner of Deeds.

On motion of Ald. Draper, the resignation was accepted, and the Board proceeded to ballot to fill the vacancy, when—

J. Marshall Dunning received.....14
W. T. Sheridan..... 1
N. F. Hilton..... 8

Mr. Dunning was declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Hodgman the Board proceeded to ballot for a City Physician to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Dr. H. D. Vosburg, with the following result:

Charles Vail.....17
W. M. Fleming..... 6

Mr. Vail was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Sellinger the Board proceeded to ballot for a German City Physician, for the East side of the river, when—

C. C. H. Miller received.....12
Louis Kuichling.....10
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller.....13
Louis Kuichling.....10
No choice.

On motion of Ald. Groot, farther balloting was postponed till the next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the President of this Board be added to the following Standing Committees:—On Finance, Streets and Bridges, Public Improvements, Support and Relief of Poor, Fire Department, Contingent Expenses, Law, City Property, Sewer, Charter Amendments. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Committee on the Relief and Support of the Poor, are hereby authorized to continue the renting of the City Wood Yard, on such terms as they may deem for the best interest of the City. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Board of Health is hereby authorized to appoint from two to six Health Inspectors, to be selected from disabled soldiers, whose compensation shall be the same per month as policemen.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Committee on Relief and support of Poor be, and are hereby authorized to advertise for proposals for furnishing the city the quantity of wood which the Committee may think the city will require for the ensuing year, and the said Committee are hereby authorized to enter into a contract for the same, and to purchase such other Stores or Merchandise, and make such other arrangement as in the judgment of the Committee will be for the best interest of the City and the Poor.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out all after "same." Lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the Committee on City Property are hereby authorized and directed to put all city property in suitable repair as the best interest of the city may demand, the sum expended not to exceed \$400. Adopted.

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

Ald. Quinn moved as an amendment to postpone action till the next regular meeting.—Lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

Ald. Hebing moved that the salary of Mayor be fixed at \$1,500 per annum. Adopted.

Ald. Wagner moved that the salary of Police Justice be fixed at \$2,000 per annum.

Ald. Spencer moved to amend by inserting \$2,500. Lost.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment, that it be \$2,300. Carried.

The original motion as amended by Ald. Copeland, was then adopted.

Ald. Chapman moved that the salary of City Surveyor be fixed at \$2,300 per annum.

Ald. Quinn moved as an amendment, that the salary be \$2,000. Lost.

Original motion adopted.

Ald. McQuatters moved that the salary of Clerk be fixed at \$1,200 per annum.

Ald. Flynn moved to amend by making the sum \$1,000. Lost.

Original resolution adopted.

Ald. Quinn moved that the salary of Chief of Police be fixed at \$1,000 per annum.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment, that it be fixed at \$1,100. Carried.

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone till next regular meeting. Lost.

The Board refused to postpone, and adopted the resolution as amended by Ald. Groot.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of Policemen be fixed at \$55 per month.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment that it be fixed at \$50. Lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That we deem it expedient for a Night Patrol of one Policeman be appointed by the proper authority, to nightly inspect the corps of night police, and see that they properly perform their duty, provided the views of His Honor the Mayor shall concur with ours in that respect, and in case such night patrol shall be duly appointed, then that his salary be fixed at the rate of \$800 per annum for the ensuing year.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

Ald. Milliman moved that the salary of Treasurer be fixed at \$3000 per annum.

Ald. Quinn moved as an amendment to fix the sum at \$2500. Lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

Ald. Sellinger moved that the salary of Comptroller be fixed at \$400 per annum.

Ald. Milliman moved as an amendment that the sum be \$500. Carried.

The original resolution was passed as amended.

Ald. Draper moved that the salary of City Attorney be fixed at \$900 per annum.

Ald. Quinn moved as an amendment that it be \$650. Lost.

The original resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the salary of the Overseer of the Poor for the current official year be fixed at \$1200, and that he be required to give bonds in the penal sum of \$2000, for the faithful performance of all duties devolved upon him by the city charter and ordinances and the State statutes. Adopted.

Ald. Hodgman moved that the salary of Superintendent of Streets be fixed at \$1200 per annum. Adopted.

Ald. Draper moved that the salary of Messenger be fixed at \$600 per annum. Adopted.

Ald. Chapman moved that the salary of City Physicians be fixed at \$350 each, per annum. Adopted.

Ald. Copeland moved that the salary of Physician to the Board of Health be fixed at \$600 per annum.

Ald. Warren moved to amend by fixing the sum at \$500. Carried.

Original resolution adopted as amended.

Ald. Groot moved that the salary of Clerk of the Market be fixed at \$500 per annum.

Ald. Flynn moved as an amendment that the sum be \$400. Lost.

Original motion adopted.

Ald. Quinn moved that the salary of Assessors be fixed at \$1000 each, per annum.

Ald. Cram moved that the sum be \$1100. Lost.

The resolution as offered by Ald. Quinn was adopted.

Ald. Schutte moved to reconsider that part of the resolution fixing salaries of city officers relating to the Mayor.

Ald. Wagner moved it lay on the table.—Lost.

Motion to reconsider lost.

By Ald. Chapman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby authorized to advertise for bids for lighting and taking care of the kerosene street lamps of this city. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of buildings of the Tenth Ward to have the numbers thereon correctly made; commencing at the commencement of all streets and extending to the city limits; and in case they or any of them fail to cause such numbering to be so made within one month, that he will cause the same to be done, and the expenses to be collected of the parties neglecting.

On motion of Ald. Copeland the resolution was laid over till the next regular meeting.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That M. Filon, H. Searl, S. W. Updike, James Lennan, Thomas T. Laing and J. B. Bennett, each be and they are hereby granted permission to remove and build wooden buildings under direction of the Fire Marshal, according to the prayer of their several petitions. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That this Board now designate by ballot, the official paper of this Board.

Ald. Copeland moved the resolution lay on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Contingent Expense Committee 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.

Ald. Draper offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That a Special Committee on City Printing, for the ensuing year, consisting of three members of the Board, be appointed by the President, and that such Committee report at the next regular meeting of the Board.—Lost.

The original resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be authorized to set lamps on High street, between Atkinson and Edinburg streets, and thence to Plymouth avenue, sufficient to meet the prayer of the petitioners residing in that vicinity.

Ald. Chapman moved to refer the resolution to the Lamp Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Hodgman—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby authorized to advertise, in the daily papers of this city, offering for sale the Hand Engines and other Fire Apparatus owned by the city and not now used by the Department, and to sell and dispose of the same as in their judgment will be for the best interest of the city.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hodgman—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee is hereby authorized to buy such stores and material as they may deem

necessary for the Department, and for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Hodgman—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and is hereby authorized to send Mr. R. Gilbert to Philadelphia to buy leather for about 1500 feet of Hose, and that the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay Mr. R. Gilbert fifty dollars towards defraying his travelling expenses, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay the following accounts and charge the same to the respective funds of the last fiscal year, as follows :

POOR FUND.	
T. W. Haskins, rent of house.....	\$8 13
H. Bender & Co., undertakers.....	26 00
and charge Poor Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
J. D. Quinn, Superintendent of streets, for disbursements, payable to C. T. Amsden.....	265 00
and charge Highway Fund.	

POLICE FUND.	
William Mudgett, for disbursements.....	94 16
services of extra policemen	
on election day.....	100 00
and charge Police Fund.	

Adopted—all ayes. Adjourned.
B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, April 19th, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Bradstreet, Mordoff. Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quinn—Petition of Charles Young and others. Sewer Committee. Petition of Norman Aylesworth. Improvement Committee. Petition of Robert Ferrine and others.—Sewer Committee, Petition of Terry McManis. Opening and Alteration of Streets. Petition of F. L. Lauer, John C. Nash and others Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Petition of Jacob Schaffer and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. O'Maley—Petitions of Jabez Collins and George Smith. Law Committee. Petition of P. R. Walsh and others. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Upton—Petitions of Thomas Thompson and others; Daniel Conway and others; James Sabey and others; Chas. J. Vick and others; Silas Cornell, Geo. A. Wilkin and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of E. F. Smith, Jas. Cunningham and others. Sewer Committee. Petitions of Hermon Mutchler, William A. Allen, Rev. Michael O'Brien, E. P. Schaffer, Joseph Schaffer, P. B. Whitbeck. Wooden Buildings.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of Frederick Vose and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Chapman—Bill of E. Wray. Park Committee. Bills of Henry G. Moore, S. B. Dewey. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of Robert McIntyre.—Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Wallace Darrow, John T. Lacey, William M. Lewis. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of St. Mary's Hospital, Lake Shore & Michigan R. R., Dr. Knichling, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Jonathan King, David Nevins, C. V. Jeffreys. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Hodgman—Bills of W. Dawson, Bowden & Hinchcliff, Whitmore, Carson & Co., A. Barnum, James Crouch. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Petition of L. B. Swan, H. Humphrey and others. Street Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Warren from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the bills of Newman's Band, James Field. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the bills of John T. Lacey, W. Darrow, Wm. M. Lewis. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quinn from the Sewer Committee reported in favor of the bills of Robert McIntyre. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing from the Street Committee reported in favor of the bill of Ernst & Seifried. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman from the Park Committee reported in favor of the bill of E. Wray.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman from the Lamp Committee reported in favor of the bills of Henry G. Moore, S. B. Dewey. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish from the Wooden Building committee reported in favor of granting the petitions of Hermon Mutchler, William A. Allen, Rev. Michael O'Brien, E. P. Schaffer, Joseph Schaffer, P. B. Whitbeck.

Ald. Hodgman presented the following :

REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

In compliance with the ordinance in relation to the duties of Fire Marshal, I herewith present, for your inspection, my first quarterly report for the year 1864, commencing on the 1st day of January and ending on the 31st day of March.

It is a pleasure to me to be able to present so favorable a report, as to the number of fires which occurred and the small loss of property by the same. While many of our neighboring cities have suffered severely by the element, we have had only two fires of any magnitude during this period, the cause of which is easily accounted for.

It is a notable fact that while our citizens generally keep their property insured to a reasonable amount, they do not show a disposition to over insure; while on the other hand the several underwriters in this city are very careful in regard to insuring for more than the fair value of property covered by their policies. This, perhaps, in some measure has a tendency to lessen the number of fires. As I notice by printed reports from one of our neighboring cities that great complaints are preferred against their underwriters; that they encourage incendiarism and fraud by insuring property two or three times its value, and thereby inducing a certain class of people to fire their own prop-

erty covered by such insurance, with a view of defrauding the Insurance Company.

In one or two instances fires have occurred by which considerable losses have been sustained where special watchmen were employed to watch and protect the property against fire, &c., and I have had occasion to notify owners of buildings that their stoves and heating apparatus was out of order, and needed repairs, and I have as often been told that there was no danger from fire, that they kept a careful watchmen at all times to look after the fires, but it is almost universally the case that when such building does take fire the watchman can not account for its origin, showing that he was absent from the premises at the time when the fire took, or sadly neglected his duty.

The practice of many of our citizens in placing their stoves for use during the warm season, in back rooms or woodsheds, without any chimnies in them to carry off the smoke, &c, and of running the pipes from such stoves out through the roof or sides of the buildings, without any protection to the wood work from taking fire from such pipes, this mode of using stoves is very dangerous, and many times very annoying to the neighborhood. It is strictly in violation of the City Ordinance in relation to fires and should be prohibited.

In the manner of giving fire alarms we are behind the age. Many of our neighboring cities have the fire alarm telegraph, by which the alarm of fire is instantaneously communicated to the several departments, and hence its members can act promptly and efficiently. I trust this mode of giving alarms will receive your early consideration.

Our Fire Department was never in a better condition than at the present time, and in my opinion, fully prepared to meet all the demands that are made upon it. Its members act promptly in the discharge of their several duties, and are entitled to the thanks of our citizens.

In the detailed statement marked A, you will find the number of fires which have occurred during the period embraced in this report, as well as the amount of property damaged and destroyed in the same time.

All of which I most respectfully submit.
O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.
Rochester, April 1, 1864.

A DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIRES.

Date, 1864.	Time.	Location.	Occupation.	Kind of Property Destroyed and Damaged.	Alleged Loss.	Amount Insured.	Amount Paid.	Cause of Fire.
January 1	6 P. M.	Main st.	Grocery Store.	Brick Building.	\$500	\$13,000	\$333	From Stove.
" "	6 P. M.	Exchange st.	do	Groceries.	600	3,000	430	do
" "	9:30 A. M.	Orange st.	Dwelling.	Frame Building.	75	500	60	Stove Pipe.
" "	17 P. M.	do	do	do	50	150	28	Stove.
" "	10 P. M.	Batavia st.	do Store.	Brick Building.	50	150	28	do
February 1	1 P. M.	Andrews st.	Dwelling.	Brick Building.	1,300	2,500	1,061	Bellows Tar.
" "	7 P. M.	Atwater st.	Brewery.	Frame Building.	1,900	2,500	2,350	Boy with matches.
" "	8:10-45 P. M.	Frank st.	Dwelling.	do	600	3,000	461	Combustion of Malt.
" "	22:510 P. M.	Frank st.	Chart. Factory & Saw Mill.	Stone Building.	1,300	3,200	1,000	Cardle in shavings.
" "	23:10:35 P. M.	Einhburg st.	Dwelling.	Malt, Barley, &c.	50	1,400	34	Carelessness.
" "	23:10:35 P. M.	"	Church.	Chairs and Lumber.	4,000	1,000	1,000	do
				Furniture Clothing, &c.	6,000	700	700	Supposed Incendiary.
				Brick Building.	800	150	150	do
					2,500	2,000	2,000	
						\$83,500	\$9,477	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following communications were received from His Honor Mayor Brackett:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, April 19, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The Relief Committee have now only about \$4,000 left of their fund, and they desire to know what you intend to do in the future in regard to the support of the soldiers' families.

If no further appropriations are to be made at present the fund now on hand should only be used in extreme cases; on the contrary, if you intend to make further appropriations for the summer, the Committee will continue to relieve the wants of such soldiers' families as

they deem worthy and unable to provide for themselves.

I ask thus early that the present fund may be husbanded as far as possible if necessary.

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 18, 1864. }

Gents. of the Common Council:

Section 30 of the City Charter requires that I report to you the names of such constables and other officers who have neglected to give the bond and security required by law. In accordance with the foregoing requirement, I hereby give notice that Francis Quinlin, Constable elect of the 8th ward, has neglected to file his bond in my office, and I am informed that he is now acting as constable in the ward.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Draper the communications were accepted and ordered placed on file.

The following communication was received from the City Surveyor :

To the Hon. Common Council:

I have examined the 7th ward outlet sewer, as directed by your Honorable body, and am of opinion that it is sufficient for the purpose for which it was originally intended.

C. BEARDSLEY, City Surveyor.
ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN HUDSON STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Hudson street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

SEWER IN HUDSON STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Hudson street, from Channing street to the sewer in Nassau street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$4,000.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Hudson street, from Channing street to the sewer 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 \$4,000, 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 Hudson street, from Channing street to the New York Central Railroad except lot No. 233 on the north-west corner of Nassau and Hudson streets.

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, May 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN ST. JOSEPH AND SELLINGER STREETS.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sewer in St. Joseph and Sellinger streets from Holtzer street to the sewer in Clinton st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$550.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The construction of a plank sewer in St. Joseph and Sellinger streets, from Holtzer street to the sewer in Clinton 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 \$550, 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 Sellinger street from Clinton street to St. Joseph street; one tier of lots on each side of St. Joseph street, from a point 200 feet south of Buchan Park to the north line of No. 2 in the Lee tract ; one tier of lots on each side of Herman st., from St. Joseph street to the east line of lot No. 70 in the Bardwell tract; and one tier of lots on the west side of Thomas street, from Herman street to the north line of lot No. 14 in the Bardwell 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, May 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN LITCHFIELD STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Litchfield street, from the south line of lot No. 47 to the sewer in East Maple street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$1,760.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz ;

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Litchfield street, from the south line of lot No. 47 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 \$1,760, 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 Litchfield street, from the south line of lot No. 47 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, May 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

SEWER IN JAY STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Jay street, from Child street to the sewer in Saxton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$3,460.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Jay street, from Child 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 \$3,460, 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 Jay street, from Child street to Saxton 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, May 3d, 1864, at half-past 7

o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN CHATHAM STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 3 feet by 2 feet in Chatham st., from the Nassau street sewer to the centre of Kelly st., in Kelly street, from the centre of Chatham street to Hanover street; and in Hanover street, from the centre of Kelly street to the centre of Taylor street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$3,870.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 3 feet by 2 feet in Chatham street, from the Nassau street sewer to the centre of Kelly street; in Kelly street, from the centre of Chatham street to Hanover street; and in Hanover street, from the centre of Kelly street to the centre of Taylor 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 \$3,870, 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:

Beginning at the intersection of Nassau and Chatham streets; thence running north along Chatham st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of lot No. 121 in the Nash tract, to the north line of lot No. 125 in said tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots No. 125 and 120 in the Nash tract, and the south line of land owned by David Rees, to a point in line with the east line of lot No. 302 in said tract; thence along the east line of lot No. 302 and across Kelly street to the southwest corner of lot No. 27 in said tract; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 27 to the northwest corner of the same; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of lot No. 94 in the A. G. Smith tract; thence along the south line of lots No. 94, 95, 96 and 97 to the west line of lot No. 98 in said tract, as shown on the city map of 1858; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 98 across the Hudson park along the west line of lot No. 85 in said tract, across alley and along the west line of lot No. 74 to Taylor street; thence across Taylor street to the southwest corner of lot No. 87 in said tract; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of lot No. 91 in the Bardwell tract; thence along the east line of said lot No. 91 to Heiman street; thence westerly along Herman street, excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along St. Joseph street, excepting one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Nassau street; thence easterly along Nassau street, excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning.

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.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interest in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN GRIFFITH AND UNION STREETS.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone till the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Cram moved to lay on the table. Carried.

SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Quinn presented a final ordinance for a sewer in South Avenue.

Ald. Flynn moved to postpone till the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN ALEXANDER STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Alexander street.

Ald. Palmer moved to postpone till the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN GRIFFITH AND UNION STREETS.

Ald. Palmer called up the final ordinance for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and moved as an amendment to insert "Johnson and," before the word Atkinson, and that action on the ordinance be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Warner moved to reconsider the vote on postponement. Carried.

Ald. Flynn moved to postpone indefinitely. Carried. Ayes 13, nays 10.

REPAIRING MONROE AVENUE WALKS.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair Monroe Avenue walks, from Washington Square to Alexander street.

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

The brick sidewalk on each side of Monroe Avenue shall be repaired from Washington Square to Alexander 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 \$2,800, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,800, 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 Monroe Avenue, from Washington Square to Alexander street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,800 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 23d day of April, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Ald. Millman moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The ordinance then passed by the following vote: All ayes.

OPENING HANOVER STREET.

On motion of Ald. O'Maley, 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. O'Maley submitted the following:

An ordinance to open Hanover street, from Kelly street to Bardwell street.

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

Hanover street shall be opened from Kelly street to Bardwell street, and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for such improvement, namely: Beginning at a point in the north line of Kelly street, forty feet east of the south-east corner of lot No. "one hundred and forty," in the Nash tract; thence northerly to the south-west corner of lot No. 42, in the A. G. Smith tract; thence northerly to the south line of Bardwell street, at its intersection with the east line of lot No. 25 in the A. G. Smith tract; thence westerly along the south line of Bardwell street to a point 50 feet at right angles with said east line of Hanover street; thence southerly on a line parallel and 50 feet distant therefrom to the north line of Baden street; thence to the south-east corner of said lot No. 140; thence easterly along the north line of Kelly street 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 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 Hanover street, from Kelly street to Bardwell street.

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 Wednesday, the 4th day of May, 1864, 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.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHAMPLAIN STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Champlain street, from Reynolds st. to Frances street by constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on both sides thereof. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$380.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Frances 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 \$680, 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 Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Frances 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 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Frank street, from Bloss street to Ambrose street, by constructing a plank side walk, 4 feet wide, on the east side thereof. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$810.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank side walk four feet wide on the east side of Frank street, from Bloss street to Ambrose 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 \$810, 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 east side of Frank street, from Bloss street to Ambrose 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 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL ALLEY.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, that the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of School Alley, from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal, by laying a flag walk two and a half feet wide on the east side, paving the remainder with Medina sand stone, and constructing water courses underneath the pavement. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,050.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of School Alley, from Buffalo street to the Erie Canal, by laying a flag walk 2½ feet wide, on the east side, paving the remainder with Medina sand stone, and constructing water courses underneath the 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 \$1,050, 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 School Alley, from Buffalo street 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, May 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF GREENWOOD AVENUE.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Greenwood avenue, from Troup st. to Atkinson street by grading the same, and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on each side thereof.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$380.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The grading of Greenwood avenue from Troup st. to Atkinson street, and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on each side thereof.

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 \$380, 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 Greenwood avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson 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 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLANK WALK IN VINCENT PARK.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Vincent Park, from State street to the high bank of the river. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$560.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank side walk 5 feet 4 inches wide, on both sides of Vincent Park, from State street to the high bank of the river.

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 \$560, 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 both sides of Vincent Park, from State street to the high bank of the river.

And the City 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 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

PLANK WALK ON COLE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton, 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk each side of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

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

The construction of a plank side walk, four feet wide on each side of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted 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 and seventy dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of five 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

"One tier of lots on each side of Cole street, from Gorham street to Lowell street," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of five hundred and seventy 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 Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT.

On motion of Ald. Upton, 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Plymouth avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring street.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine that Plymouth avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring street, shall be improved as follows:

By constructing a brick sidewalk on each side, building retaining walls where necessary, resetting curb stone, relaying flagging, raising railing, repairing gutters, and grading sidewalks.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$2,200 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,200, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,200 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 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 Saturday, the 23d day of April, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Mally, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—22.

Nays—Ald. Milliman—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF KENT STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Kent street.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone indefinitely. Carried.

SEWER IN KENT STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report so this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Kent street, from Jay street to Brown street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$1,290.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved that the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Kent street, from Jay street to Brown 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 \$1,290, 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 Kent street, from Jay street to Brown 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 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Cram moved to reconsider the vote taken at the previous meeting, on the Buffalo street improvement, and that appeals therefrom be heard at the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebing presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Holley and Cayuga streets, and the next regular meeting, May 3d, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Hebing presented the assessment roll for repairing Comfort street walks, and the next regular meeting, May 3d, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Hebing presented the assessment roll for repairing walk on Kent street, and the next regular meeting, May 3d, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Hebing presented the assessment roll for repairing walk on Cliff street, and the next regular meeting, May 3d, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Wagner presented the assessment roll for the continuation of Reynolds street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for plank walk on Hamburg street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for walk on East Maple street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Fish presented a communication from C. N. Simmons, resigning the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

Ald. Fish moved the resignation be accepted and that the Board proceed to ballot to fill the vacancy. Carried.

Result of ballot as follows:

Edwin Scramont.....	17
William E. Simpson.....	4
A. C. Hagoboon.....	1

Mr. Scramont was declared appointed.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for a German City Physician.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to postpone till next meeting.

Ald. Sidler moved to postpone indefinitely.—Lost.

The motion, as amended by Ald. Draper, was then carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Whereas, Francis Quinlan as Constable of the eighth ward, has failed to qualify as required by law, now therefore

Resolved, That the office for Constable of the eighth ward, be and hereby is declared vacant.

On motion of Ald. Fish action was postponed until next meeting.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Park Committee be and hereby are authorized to employ from one to two suitable persons as may be expedient to take charge of and put in order during the ensuing season the several City Parks.

Ald. Quinn moved as an amendment to postpone indefinitely. Lost.

Ald. Cram moved to engage but one man and that he be the same man as employed last year. Lost.

Ald. Upton moved that the person employed be a returned soldier. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted as amended by Ald. Upton.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That this Board shall not at any time continue in session after eleven o'clock at night, and that any proceedings or action had after that hour shall be null and void; and in case the Board at any time be found in session at eleven o'clock at night then the President shall immediately declare the Board adjourned, by virtue of this rule without further motion, and this Rule shall be added to the Printed Rules already adopted by the Board.

Ald. Copeland moved to refer the subject matter to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Sellinger—Resolved, That Henry Schrode be granted a license for his market located on the corner of Ford and Buffalo streets, upon his paying seventy-five dollars per annum, quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Edward McMahon Twenty-five dollars and charge the same to Bardwell street sidewalk repair fund. Adopted—all eyes.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to charge the Board of Health Fund \$123, and credit the same to the Poor Fund, the above being for wood and coal bought by the direction of the Board of Health from the Committee on Support and Relief of Poor, as per bill hereby presented. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, of which his Honor the Mayor be chairman, to take in consideration the communication of His Honor the Mayor, in regard to raising more money for the Relief of Families of Soldiers, and that said committee is hereby requested to bring in some plan of raising some money for the above purpose at the next regular meeting.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the street between South Avenue and Cayuga street extending from Alexander to Jefferson streets, be and is hereby named Van street, and the Superintendent cause the proper number of boards with the name of the street to be placed in conspicuous positions through the street. Adopted.

Ald. Sidler moved to adjourn. Lost.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Board accept the land deeded by Calvin Huntington and Warren W. Dutcher to the city of Rochester, Oct. 27th, 1863, for the public use as a street, to be named Clifford street. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Street Committee is hereby requested to introduce an ordinance at the next regular meeting for the repairs of the sidewalks on both sides of Kirk street, from North street to Scio street; also

an ordinance for the repairs of the sidewalks on Ontario street, from North street to Scio street. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent notify the people or property owners on Asylum and Union streets, to have the numbers on their respective buildings properly arranged within one month from notice, and in case of any part of them neglecting to do so, the Street Superintendent cause the same to be done, and the expense of so doing to be collected of such owners or occupants. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Fire Department be and is hereby directed to cause the well to be cleaned out on the next lot north of Engine House No. 3, on State street, and the cost not to exceed ten dollars and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Rev. Michael O'Brien, E. P. Schaffer, Wm. A. Allen, Joseph Schaffer, Hermon Mutchler and E. B. Whitbeck, each be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wooden buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That so much of the resolution that passed this Board April the 12th, granting Thomas T. Laing permission to remove a wooden building on Mill street, from in front of the old cotton factory, south to and in front of Van Slyck's tobacco factory, be and the same is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby authorized to take such action in relation to Cady street improvement as they may deem for the best interest of all concerned.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment to cancel the contract. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved to reconsider the previous vote. Carried.

Ald. Cram then moved that the Improvement Committee be instructed to compel the contractor either to surrender or fulfil his contract. Carried.

The resolution passed as amended.

Ald. Chapman moved to adjourn. Lost.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That Perley Munger be and he is hereby permitted and authorized to improve the walk in front of his property on Plymouth Avenue, on the east side, between the canal bridge and Buffalo street, by grading, re-setting curb stone, laying brick walk from Buffalo street to the north line of the alley, and from there to the south door of his stone ware house, with courses of flag and Medina pave between said courses, and from said door to the bridge with brick, the grade to be established and fixed, and the work to be done under the Improvement Committee and City Surveyor, provided that the work shall be carried forward and completed at the same time the other work under the ordinance shall be completed by the contractor. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Attorney be requested to investigate the subject matter of the length of time which the contractor for the improvement of Main street is allowed to complete said improvement, and report upon the same at the next regular meeting of the Board. Adopted.

Ald. Millman moved to reconsider the action on the ordinance for the issuing of City Bonds, passed at the previous meeting. Carried.

Ald. Millman then moved to lay the subject matter on the table. Carried.

that with said resolution so amended, your committee recommend its adoption.

Dated April 26, 1864.

GEORGE P. DRAPER, } Com.
R. MILLIMAN. }

On motion of Ald. Sellinger, the report was accepted.

Ald. Draper reported the petition of George Smith, and moved its reference to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

The City Attorney reported in the matter of the Main street improvement, that Mr. Wagner had been delayed in finishing his contract, by reason that the city caused a sewer to be constructed through Main street, thereby preventing him from proceeding with his contract as rapidly as anticipated.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following communications were received from His Honor, Mayor Brackett :

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y., }
April 26, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

Frequent complaints are made at my office, of cattle and swine at large in our most public streets.

On the 12th of July, 1859, an ordinance was passed by the Common Council which provided that two public Pounds should be erected, one on each side of the river, with a proper person put in charge of each, and all cattle, hogs, horses, &c., which were found running at large to be impounded by the Health Inspector, or some other officer.

Also, Section 20 of Penal Ordinances, prohibiting the running at large of any swine, horses, sheep or other cattle, under penalty of one dollar for each offence.

I am informed that there are no public pounds in the city, consequently no cattle or swine can be impound.

Sec. 20 of penal ordinances is a very difficult one to be enforced, from the fact that it is almost impossible to find the owners of the property, and even though the owner be found, the penalty is so small that it would not deter people from violating it.

I would suggest that the Common Council take some action upon the matter above referred to.

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Groot, accepted and placed on file.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, }
April 26, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

I hand you herewith a certified copy of the act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the "Firemen's Benevolent Association of Rochester," and the "Fire Department of the city of Rochester." Also, 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." JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

CHAPTER 140.

AN ACT to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the "Fireman's Benevolent Association of Rochester," and the "Fire Department of the city of Rochester."

Passed April 8, 1864.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. John Craigie, George B. Harris, Alfred S. Lane, Joseph B. Ward, L. Ward Clarke,

Egbert B. Jennings, Thomas H. Pritchard, Darinus Cole, Jr., George W. Parsons, Samuel M. Stewart, Abram Karnes, John Cowles and Richard Gilbert, and their successors, and all such other persons as now are, or hereafter may be engineers of the fire department of the city of Rochester, or who may be members of any company recognized by the common council of said city, as belonging to the fire department thereof, or who shall have become entitled to, and received their certificates of exemption as firemen from the common council of said city, are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, by the name of "The Fire Department of the city of Rochester," and by that name shall have perpetual succession, and may sue and be sued in any court whatever.

§ 2. The general business and object of said corporation, shall be to accumulate a fund for the relief of indigent members of said fire department, disabled while actually doing duty as firemen, and of such persons as shall have become entitled to, and received their certificates of exemption as firemen from the common council of said city, and also of such persons as shall be injured while actually doing duty, in the employ of said city, in managing or operating the steam fire engines, or other fire apparatus of said city, and of the families of all the aforesaid persons, which fund shall be appropriated and used, in no other manner, except as herein-after otherwise provided.

§ 3. For the aforesaid purposes, said corporation shall have power to take, hold and convey real and personal property to an amount not exceeding fifty thousand dollars; and shall have, and be entitled to all the rights and benefits conferred upon the fire departments of other cities, by the act of March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine, in relation to insurance companies. But nothing in this section contained shall require the said insurance companies or any agent thereof to pay in any one year to any one or more treasurers or other person more than the two per centum in said act mentioned.

§ 4. The persons particularly named in the first section of this act, shall be the first trustees of said corporation, who shall elect from their number a president, two vice-presidents, a secretary, treasurer and collector; seven of the said trustees, of whom the president, or one of the vice-presidents shall be one, shall form a quorum for the transaction of business; and the affirmative vote of at least six members of the board shall be requisite in making any order for, or authorizing the investment of any moneys, or the sale or transfer of any stock, securities or property, belonging to the corporation.

§ 5. All vacancies in the board of trustees caused by death, resignation or otherwise, shall be filled by the board by ballot, without unnecessary delay, and at least six votes shall be necessary for the election of any trustee. The said trustees shall hold a regular meeting, at least once in each month, to receive the reports of their officers, as to the business and affairs of the corporation, and to transact such business as may be necessary, and every trustee omitting to attend the regular meetings of the board, for six months in succession, or having ceased to be a resident of the city of Rochester, may thereupon, at the option of said board, be considered as having vacated his place, and a successor may be elected to fill the same. The said trustees

shall not, as such, directly or indirectly, receive any pay or emolument for their services.

§ 6. The business of said corporation shall be managed and directed by said board of trustees. They shall have power from time to time, to make, constitute, ordain and establish, alter and amend such by-laws, rules and regulations as as they shall judge proper for the times and places of holding their meetings for the election of their officers, for prescribing their respective functions, and the mode of discharging the same, and their compensation, and generally, for managing and conducting the affairs of said corporation, provided such by-laws, rules and regulations are not repugnant to this act, nor to the constitution or laws of this state, or of the United States.

§ 7. The subordinate officers and agents of the corporation shall respectively give such security for their fidelity and good conduct, as the board of trustees may from time to time require.

§ 8. All the moneys of the department and corporation, shall be invested by said board of trustees, in bond and mortgage upon unencumbered real estate in the county of Monroe, or in the bonds of the city of Rochester, or of the county of Monroe aforesaid, or in the stocks of the state of New York, or of the United States.

§ 9. The said board of trustees is hereby authorized to expend a sum of money not exceeding five thousand dollars, in the erection of a suitable monument, in the firemen's burial lot in Mount Hope cemetery in the city of Rochester, in memory of deceased firemen, and such other sum annually, as may be necessary to take suitable care of said lot, and may also appropriate a sum of money not exceeding five hundred dollars, for procuring a suitable blank diploma for sale or presentation to exempt firemen, and may from time to time procure the printing of such number of copies of said diploma as may be necessary; and may also appropriate and expend such sum of money as may be sufficient to secure board, lodging, medical care and attendance, perpetually, for not more than four patients at one time, in the Rochester city hospital, and St. Mary's hospital of said city, according to the rules and regulations of said hospitals. But the entire amount of all the annual expenditures, shall not exceed the annual interest received from the investments and securities of the corporation, together with the rents derived from such real estate as it may own.

§ 10. This corporation shall be subject to the provisions of the eighteenth chapter of the first part of the Revised Statutes, so far as the same are applicable.

§ 11. 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 certify that the same is a correct transcript therefrom and of the whole of said original.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, Secretary of State.

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 nineteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
Secretary of State.

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CHAPTER 64.

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 March 25th, 1864; three-fifths being present.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. Section twelve of the act entitled "An act to amend and consolidate the several acts relating to the charter of the city of Rochester," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one, is hereby amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the third line, and substituting in the place thereof the word "thirty."

§ 2. Section eighty-five of the said act, as amended by chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the laws of eighteen hundred and sixty-three is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 85. For the purpose of paying such expenses the common council may raise annually a sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars, to be appropriated to the lighting of said city; a further sum not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars for the support of the police department, and a further sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for renovating and refitting the watch house of said city; a further sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars to defray all charges against the city for the general contingent expenses thereof; a further sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars, to defray the expenses of fire engines, engine houses, cisterns, reservoirs, apparatus and preparation for preventing and extinguishing fires; a further sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars, as a general fund for the construction and repair of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges; a further sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars for the support and relief of the poor of said city; a further sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to procure a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires and for use in the public buildings, fountains and reservoirs of the city, and for the cleansing of the sewers therein; a further sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for the maintenance and improvement of public parks in said city; a further sum not exceeding five thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the board of health, and a further sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the repair of sewers. The said common council shall also raise annually by tax, with the general taxes of said city, an amount sufficient to pay interest upon all the bonds issued by the said city, and also all the principal or installments of principle of said bonds falling due within the then current fiscal year, for the payment of which provision shall not be otherwise made in pursuance of the provisions of this act. In addition to the sum authorized to be raised in each year for the construction and repairs of highways, the common council are hereby authorized to raise by tax in said city annually, a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning and keeping in repair the following avenues: North street, from Main street to the railroad; New Main street, from Scio street to the city line; East avenue, from Main street to the

city line; Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to Alexander street; Mount Hope avenue, from the Erie canal to Mount Hope cemetery entrance; West avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line; Lyell street, from State street to the city line; Lake avenue from Lyell street to McCracken street; Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley canal to the city line; South avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line; North St. Paul street, from the railroad to Scrantom street; and a further sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning and keeping in repair North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line. But no more than three hundred dollars for each of the said streets or avenues shall be raised or expended upon the same, nor more than two hundred dollars upon North St. Paul street from Scrantom street to the city line in any one year. The Common Council shall annually at the time of appointment of the city officers and so often as a vacancy shall occur, appoint one commissioner for each of the aforesaid streets and avenues and also one commissioner for North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line, who shall at the time of his appointment be a resident and a tax-payer on the street or avenue for which he is appointed, who shall possess the same power over the street or avenue for which he was appointed, subject to the direction and instruction of the common council, that the street superintendent has over the other streets in the city; and who shall without pay or reward superintend the cleaning to be done and the repairs to be made on said streets or avenues; the expenditure of the money to be raised therefor, and in all cases shall keep and furnish a just and true account under oath of the several items of expenditure. No such expenditure shall be allowed by the common council, unless such statement of the items be presented, sworn to and filed. No member of the common council shall vote for the payment of any money out of any of the general funds herein named, or out of any other fund in the city treasury, knowing that such fund is without money to pay the same, and any person violating this provision, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred, and be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for the period of ten days; and the district attorney of the county of Monroe is hereby specially directed and it shall be his duty to prosecute all persons violating this provision, upon the complaint of any taxpayer of said city. The surplus money remaining in any general fund at the end of the fiscal year, shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund of said city.

§ 3. Sections ninety-four, nine-five and ninety-six of said act are hereby amended by striking out all from the beginning of the last sentence in section ninety-four, at the words "If any such tax," to the end of section ninety-four, and by striking out the whole of section ninety-five; and by striking out the word "so" in the second line of section ninety-six, and by inserting after the words "additional amount of five per cent.," the words "except that in no case is the amount so added to be less than twenty-five cents."

§ 4. Sections one hundred and twenty-one, and one hundred and twenty-six of the said act

are hereby amended by inserting in the fourth line of section one hundred and twenty-one after the word "funded" the words "and bonded," and by striking out the whole of section one hundred and twenty-six.

§ 5. Sections two hundred and forty-nine, and two hundred and fifty-four of title nine of said act are hereby amended as follows: By striking out in section two hundred and forty-nine, after the word "city," in about the middle of the section, the words, "including the attending physician of the sick person, if he has one," and by striking out of section two hundred and fifty-four, in the third line, the words, "traveller, boatman, or sailor," and inserting in the place thereof the word "person."

§ 6. The said act is hereby amended by adding the following as section two hundred and sixty-nine:

§ 269. The common council of said city may issue the bonds or obligations of the said city to an amount not exceeding the sum of one hundred thousand dollars so be a part of the funded debt of said city, executed under the corporate seal thereof and signed by the mayor and clerk thereof, or such other officer as the common council shall designate, payable to the holder or bearer at at such time, not more than twenty years after their date, as the common council shall designate, with interest payable semi-annually, at a rate not greater than seven per cent. per annum, for an amount sufficient to, and which bonds or obligations shall be used or negotiated by said common council for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city incurred under or by virtue of the provisions of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the laws of the State of New York for the year eighteen hundred and sixty-three, passed May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, as such indebtedness shall exist on the first day of April, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-four.

§ 7. The said act is hereby amended by adding the following as section two hundred and seventy

§ 270. The common council may and is here by authorized to borrow upon the notes of the city or otherwise a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dollars for the purpose of paying such expenses of the said city for the year ending April fourth, eighteen hundred and sixty-four, as may not be or have been paid by or out of the funds provided by section eighty-five, by reason of their inadequacy; and the common council of said city may issue the bonds or obligations of the said city for the amount so borrowed up to the said fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-four; and also for the amount of the debt or overdraft upon the various funds of said city for debts incurred previous to the sixth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, not exceeding thirty thousand dollars, under the corporate seal and signed by the mayor and clerk thereof, or such other officer as the common council may designate, payable to the holder or bearer not more than twenty years after their date, 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 the said common council for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the said city hereinbefore stated, and shall be a part of the funded debt of said city.

§ 8. Section one hundred and fifty-five of title seven of the said act is hereby amended by in-

serting after the word "bridges," in the third line thereof, the words "except the bridges owned by the State of New York, for the repair of which, or for any damages arising from their, or any of them, being out of repair, said city shall not be liable."

§ 9. Section forty-three of said act is hereby amended by striking out the words "thirty days," when the same occurs in said section, and inserting in place thereof the words, "one hundred and thirty days; also striking out the words "fifty dollars," when the same occurs in said section and inserting in the place thereof the words "one hundred and fifty dollars."

§ 10. The second Section of said act is hereby amended by inserting after the words "The Auburn and Rochester" whenever the same occurs in said section, the words "branch of the New York Central."

§ 11. 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 Fourteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW,
 Secretary of State.

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, San Francisco, Dec. 31st, 1863. }

To the City of Rochester:
 SIR:—By order of the Board of Supervisors I have the honor of presenting to you herewith, a copy of Municipal Reports of San Francisco for the year 1862-63.

A similar publication of the Reports of City Officers of the previous year was forwarded to your address through the hands of Wm. T. Coleman & Co., of New York, (which I trust was duly received by you, although not advised of the fact.)

Asking the favor of an exchange of any of the publication of your City Affairs,

I am respectfully,
 JAMES W. BINGHAM,
 Clerk of Board of Supervisors.

On motion of Ald. Hebing the Clerk was directed to acknowledge the receipt and acceptance of a copy of the Municipal Reports of San Francisco, and also to forward to the city of San Francisco a copy of the Charter of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Groot presented the following:
To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The undersigned hereby tenders his resignation of the office of Commissioner of Deeds.

And I respectfully recommend to the appointment in my place, Henry Talbot, as a man of character, and in every way qualified to perform the duties of the office; and who is so situated that it would be of greater benefit to him than it is to most of those holding the office.

FRANK W. HASTINGS.

April 11th, 1864.
 Ald. Hebing moved that the resignation of Mr. Hastings be accepted. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN GRIFFITH AND UNION STREETS.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2 feet in Griffith and Union streets, from the 7th Ward outlet sewer to the center of Monroe Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyer submitted such estimate at \$6,000.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, two feet wide and three feet high in Griffith and Union streets, from the 7th Ward outlet sewer to the center of Monroe Avenue.

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 \$6,000, 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 houses and land within the following described territory:

Beginning at the intersection of Court and St. Paul streets; thence easterly along Court street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Chestnut street; thence southerly along Chestnut street to Monroe avenue; thence southeasterly along Monroe avenue to Union street; thence northerly along Union street to the north line of lot No. 21 in the Bixby tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in the Bixby tract to Alexander street; thence southerly along Alexander street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof from the north line of lot No. 43 in the Bixby tract, to Pearl street; thence southeasterly along Pearl street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Averill street; thence southwesterly along Averill street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Broadway; thence southeasterly along Broadway, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of lot No. 157 in the Johnson and Atkinson tract; thence across Broadway to the east line of lot No. 165 in said tract; thence along the east line of said lot 165 to the Erie canal; thence westerly along the Erie canal to St. Paul street; thence northerly along St. Paul street to the place of beginning.

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 assess-

ment 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 at the remaining one-third, with interest, at the same rate, within two years from the confirmation of such roll.

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 Hudson street from the center of Herman street to the New York Central Railroad, except lot No. 223 on the northwest corner of Nassau and Hudson streets.

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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 3d, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Millman offered the following:

AN ORDINANCE

TO PREVENT OR REGULATE THE CARRYING ON OF MANUFACTORIES CALCULATED TO CAUSE OR PROMOTE FIRES. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. No person, company or corporation, shall, without first obtaining the permission of the Common Council, in the manner hereinafter provided, carry on within the limits defined in the first section of the ordinance relating to the erection and removal of buildings, passed February 17, 1863, any planing mill or stove manufactory propelled by steam power, nor any manufactory in which steam power shall be used, and in which wood shavings shall be produced, under the penalty of fifty dollars, and the further penalty of fifty dollars for every day such manufactory shall be carried on after notice from any city officer to cease or discontinue the same.

SEC. 2. Every applicant for the permission aforesaid shall give at least ten days' notice in writing of such intended application and of the time thereof, to all and each of the owners and occupants of houses and lands within the distance of three hundred feet from the place where the applicant desires to carry on such manufactory, and shall furnish to the Common Council due proof, by affidavit, of the service of such notice; and every permission that may be granted by the Common Council without a full compliance with the provisions of this section shall be void and of no effect.

SEC. 3. Every execution issued upon a judgment recovered for a violation of this ordinance, or of any provision thereof, shall command the amount to be made of the property of the defendant, if any such can be found, and if not, then to commit the defendant to the Monroe County Penitentiary, or the county jail, for a period not to exceed twenty days.

SEC. 4. This ordinance shall not apply to any manufactory now, at the time of the passage hereof, carried on and in actual operation, until notice to cease or discontinue the same shall be given by the Common Council to the person carrying on the same.

Adopted—all ayes.

Ald Milliman offered the following:

Ald. Copeland moved to lay on the table.—Lost.

Ald. Draper moved to lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Milliman, the ordinance passed at a previous meeting, for the issuing of city bonds, was withdrawn in order to amend it.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the vote on the ordinance relative to nuisances. Carried.

Ald. Fish offered an amendment, which was accepted by Ald. Milliman, and the ordinance passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Warren, O'Maley, Upton, Fish, Draper—9.

Nays—Ald. Copeland, Schutte, Milliman, Wagner, Hebing, Sellinger—6.

Ald. Milliman presented the following:

AN ORDINANCE

TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUING OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER, TO THE AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS, TO BE A PART OF THE FUNDED DEBT OF SAID CITY.

In pursuance of Section 6 of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 25th, 1864, entitled, "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 8th, 1861," the Common Council of said city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

SECTION 1. That the bonds of the city of Rochester, amounting to the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, shall be issued, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, incurred in pursuance of an ordinance passed August 17th, 1863, "To provide relief under the provisions of Chapter 514, of the laws of New York, of the year 1863," (passed May 17th, 1863).

SEC. 2. That said bonds shall be issued in sums of \$1,000 each, bearing date April 30th, 1864, with interest from the first day of May, 1864, at the rate of seven per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, to wit: On the first day of November and May in each year, for which payment, coupons shall be attached, signed by the Mayor of said city, and the principal of said bonds shall be made payable as follows:

\$30,000	to mature on the first day of September, 1869	1869
\$20,000	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1871
\$20,000	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1877
\$20,000	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1880
\$30,000	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1881

Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said city, and have the corporate seal thereof affixed thereto, and both principal and interest shall be made payable to the bearer, 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, by notice, to be published not less than twice a week for four successive weeks, in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York.

SEC. 3. When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid, the Mayor and Finance Committee of said city are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and dispose of said bonds upon such terms, (not less than their par value) as they may deem most advantageous to the city, and pay the proceeds thereof to the City Treasurer, to be applied by him to the purposes aforesaid.

SEC. 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause said bonds to be prepared and printed in conformity with this ordinance.

The ordinance was adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warner, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Wagner, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—15.

Nays—none.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Upton moved to reconsider the vote taken at the previous meeting, confirming the Assessment Roll for a plank walk on Hamburg street, and that appeals therefrom be heard at the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED.

Ald. Draper called up the resolution declaring a vacancy of constable in the 8th Ward, and moved its adoption. Carried.

Ald. Groot called up the resolution changing the name of High street to Dewey avenue, and moved to substitute "Caledonia" for "Dewey."

Ald. Milliman moved to amend by making it Caledonia street. Lost.

The resolution was adopted as amended by Ald. Groot.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Groot, the Board proceeded to ballot for Commissioner of Deeds, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Frank W. Hastings, with the following result:

Henry Talbot	15
Blank	1

Mr. Talbot was declared elected.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for a German City Physician for the East side of the river.

Ald. Quinn moved to postpone till next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Warren moved to ballot for a Commissioner on St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line. Carried.

Samuel Richardson having received 14 votes was declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby instructed to survey and establish the lines of Davis street, and that the Street Superintendent direct all encroachments in or upon said Davis street to be removed therefrom, in accordance with the prayer of the petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Gentlemen of the Common Council—Please take notice that at the next meeting of the Board, or as soon thereafter as expedient, I shall move the adoption of the following resolution, to amend the rules of the Board, to wit:

Resolved, That this Board shall not at any time continue in session after eleven o'clock at night, and in case the Board at any time be found in session at eleven o'clock at night, then the President shall immediately declare the Board adjourned by virtue of this rule without further motion, and this rule shall be added to the printed rules already adopted by the Board.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board issue to Nathan Bowen his exemption certificate as Fireman, he having duly served as fireman the term required by law.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect of persons assessed for repairing Brown street walks from Grape street to the Erie Canal; also, from persons assessed for the repairing of Sophia street walk, from Buffalo street to Allen street, according to figures in red ink extended on said rolls. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to pay Rochester Brick and Tile Co. for brick used in repairing Sophia street walks, one hundred and thirty-four dollars; also, Wm. McConnell the balance of his bill, forty-six 75 100 dollars, and charge the above to Sophia street walk repair fund, in accordance with bill and request of Mr. Wm. McConnell hereby presented. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and he is here directed to renumber the houses on the south side of Pleasant street, commencing at No. 8 numbering East, and that he notify the owners to put upon their respective houses the proper number as fixed by said Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Committee on opening and altering streets, be directed to examine and report at the next meeting of this Board, the propriety of opening George street from Alexander to Union. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the owner of lot No. 151, on the west side of Plymouth Avenue, have permission to construct the sidewalk, and retaining wall in front of said lot, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, being 198 feet from Buffalo street south, provided he does the same forthwith. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That William Goodman be, and he is hereby granted permission to grade and lay the walk in front of his premises, on the west end of Cady street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Alderman Upton—Whereas, under a law passed May 17th, 1863—the Common Council of the city of Rochester, provided a fund of

\$207,300 for the "relief of indigent families of volunteers, and of persons ordered into the military service of the United States, from the City of Rochester," and a committee was appointed to disburse said fund to which the Mayor N. C. Bradstreet, in his official capacity was added—

And Whereas by the report of said committee bearing date March 29th 1864, it appears that the sum of one thousand dollars has been diverted from the purposes of said fund, and applied to the payment of N. C. Bradstreet for services rendered by him as one of said committee.

It is Therefore Resolved, That we hereby disapprove of such appropriation, and condemn the same as improper unauthorized and illegal.

It is further Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed respectfully to request said committee, to return the said \$1,000, to the City Treasurer without delay. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—This Board will please take notice, that at the next regular meeting I intend to move that the fifteenth rule of this board, be amended so that the word fifteen be stricken out and the word five be inserted in its place.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That Messrs. Rice and Spalding, have liberty to exhibit their Menagerie in this City on the 3rd and 4th days of May next, by their paying into the Treasury the sum of \$15 per day. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

April 26, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

P. B. Hulet to serving notices on opening of Hanover street..... \$3 00
and charge Contingent Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

James Crouch, bill of labor \$310 98
Bowden & Hinchcliff, bill of labor..... 12 63
Whitmore, Carson & Co., bill of labor..... 1 13
W. Dawson, " " " " 23 00
A. Barnum, " " " " 3 00

and charge overdraft Fire Department Fund.

POLICE FUND.

Wm Mudgett, Disbursements, \$12 12
P. E. Sheridan, 1 month at \$55, 55 00
Addy W. Van Slyck, 1 month at \$55, 55 00
E. E. Williams, 20 days at \$55, 36 66
Wm. J. Rogers, 1 month at \$55, 55 00
Patrick Holland, 20 days at \$55, 36 66
R. L. Swift, 1 month, at \$55, 55 00
Wm. H. Harvey, 1 month at \$55, 55 00
Alex. McLean, 1 month at \$55, 55 00
Dennis O. Reagan, 20 days at \$55, 36 66
Ulrich Schmoeker, 1 month at \$55, 55 00
Monroe Green, 1 " \$55, 55 00
W. H. Noyes, 1 " \$55, 55 00
Chas. Young, 1 " \$55, 55 00
Ed. Schooley, 20 days, at \$55, 36 66
John Purcell, 20 " " \$55, 36 66
E. Jordan, 20 " " \$55, 36 66
Mich'l Hyland, 1 month, \$55, 55 00
Jacob Frank, 20 days, at \$55, 36 66
John McCruden, 20 days, \$55, 36 66
Samuel Brown, 1 month, \$55, 55 00
Mich'l Tierney, 1 " \$55, 55 00
Wm. Rogers, 1 " \$55, 55 00
John Barry, 1 " \$55, 55 00
John Cullen, 1 " " \$55, 10 00
Mich'l Wolf, 20 days, at \$55, 36 66
John Flaharty, 20 days, \$55, 36 66
Charles T. Squires, 1 month, at \$55, 55 00
F. F. Marzluff, 20 days, at \$55, 36 66
Mich'l Flynn, 1 month, at \$55, 55 00
Andrew Donaldson, 20 days, at \$55, 36 66
Thomas Hurley, 1 " " at \$55, 36 66
Pat. Cannon, 20 " " at \$55, 36 66
J. C. Lauer, 20 " at \$55, 36 66
George Dowd, payable to C. T. Amsden, 2 days in March, \$50, 3 33
George Dowd, payable to C. T. Amsden, 19 days in April, \$55, 94 83
J. C. Hazel, 2 days in March, at \$55, 5 83
do. do. 1 month, " " 55 00
Charles McCormick, 11 days at \$55, 20 16
Ralph Benden, 11 " " \$55, 20 16

Peter Hughes,	11	"	\$55.	20	16
A. E. Waterman,	11	"	\$55.	20	16
George Bauer,	11	"	\$55.	20	16
Thomas G. Hopkins,	11	"	\$55.	20	16
James Sullivan,	11	"	\$55.	20	16
Peter Yost, station keeper, 1 month,				50	00
Wm. Mudgett, $\frac{1}{2}$ month at \$1,100 per year,				61	11
R. R. Harris, 11 days,				53	62

and charge overdraft Police Fund. Adopted—
All ayes. Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, City Clerk.

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**In Common Council—May 3d,
1864.**

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, in the chair.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quin, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuartens, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent.—Ald. Bradstreet, Upton, Mordoff, Flynn.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of E. F. Smith. Law Committee. Bill of Bernard Huck. Street Committee.

By Ald. Quin—Bill of R. McIntyre. Sewer Committee. Bill of E. Goodwin & Co. Park Committee.

By Ald. Hodgman—Bills of Chief Engineer, Engineers and Drivers, Prichett, Baugh & Co. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bill of R. R. Harris. Police Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bill of William Churchill. Improvement Committee. Bill of James Palmer. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Darrow—Remonstrances against sewer in Griffith and Union streets. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. O'Maley—Petition of William Purch. Wooden Building Committee. Remonstrance against sewer in Hudson street. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Milliman—Bill of Gas Light Co.—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of E. Crandall. Wooden Building Committee. Remonstrance against a sewer in Hudson street. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of Daniel McGinnis. Improvement Committee. Bill of John Cregan. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Wagner—Petition of Terry McMannis. Street Committee.

By Ald. Chapman—Bills of R. Parks, C. Flynn, A. Curtis. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Remonstrance against sewer in Jay street. Table.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of E. M. Langdon. Table. Bills of Dr. Kuichling, David Nevins, Rochester Orphan Asylum, C. V. Jeffreys, St. Mary's Industrial School, St. Mary's Hospital, Lake Shore & Michigan R. R., Jonathan King. Poor Committee. Pay rolls of Street Superintendent. Street Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of V. M. Smith. Law Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of R. McIntyre.

Finance Committee. Bill of John Cregan. Street Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of R. R. Harris. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of E. Goodwin & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of R. Parks, C. Flynn, Alanson Curtis. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hodgman, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Prickett, Baugh & Co., John McMullen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bill of William Churchill. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Jas. Palmer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Jonathan King, Lake Shore & Michigan Railroad; St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mary's Industrial School, C. V. Jeffreys, Rochester Orphan Asylum, David Nevins, Dr. Kuichling. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Wooden Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of E. Crandall, E. Bishop, Otis Seymour.

REPORT OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.

The Law Committee, to whom was referred the petition or request that the city release all claim upon all that piece or parcel of land, known as the lot No. four (4) at corner of Jay and Kent street, respectfully

REPORTS:

That they find that the city has a nominal claim upon said lot for taxes, which were assessed many years ago, but that the claim of the city has been really cut off by deed of conveyance of the Treasurer of the county of Monroe. But notwithstanding the said claim of the city is really nominal and ineffectual, still for the sake of removing the cloud upon the title, Mr. Collins proposes to pay something for a release of all claim; and your Committee respectfully recommend that the city, by its proper officers, elect a release of all claim upon said lot No. 4, upon Mr. Collins paying the sum of \$35.00.

Dated Rochester, May 3d, 1864.

GEO. P. DRAPER, } Committee.
R. MILLIMAN, }

On motion of Ald. Draper, the report was accepted.

REPORT OF THE PRINTING COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

The Contingent Expense Committee in pursuance of a resolution which passed this Board on the 12th day of April last, would respectfully report that they have conferred with the several daily papers in relation to printing and advertising the proceeding of this Board for the ensuing year, and have received the following propositions:

—The Rochester Daily Democrat and the Rochester Evening Express, severally, propose to publish all the official proceedings of the Common Council as soon as practicable, after the same shall transpire, all resolutions, reports, legal and other notices and advertisements, required to be published by the City Charter, emanating from the Mayor's office, each and every department of the city government, or by

resolution, ordinance, or proceedings of the Common Council, or any committee thereof. All ordinances, penal ordinances, advertisements for the sale of lands for taxes, Treasurer's annual report, and the Attorney's and Commissioner's notices for opening, closing or widening streets; also, to furnish at least thirty copies of the proceedings of each meeting, and on or before the 15th day of April, 1865, to furnish one hundred copies of the proceedings of the Board during the year, commencing April 4th, 1864, and ending the first Monday of April, 1865, bound, as well as those furnished for 1862-3 by the firm of Curtis, Butts & Co., said proceedings, &c., to be published and printed as aforesaid during the current year, commencing April 4th, 1864, and ending the first Monday of April, 1865, the whole for the sum of \$1,500, payable quarterly from the said 4th day of April, 1864.

The proprietors of the Daily Union and Advertiser propose "to resume their contract with the City of Rochester for publishing the proceedings of the Common Council for the current year, to complete all the work enumerated in the contract with the city for the year 1863, in the same style and manner, for the sum of eight hundred dollars;" or to publish all the official proceedings of the Common Council as soon as practicable, after the same shall transpire, all resolutions, reports, legal, or other notices and advertisements, required to be published by the City Charter, emanating from each and every department of the city government, or by resolution, ordinance, or proceedings of the Common Council, or any committee thereof, excepting only the penal ordinances, advertisements of the sale of lands for taxes, the Treasurer's annual report and the Attorney's and Commissioner's notices for opening, closing or widening streets, for the sum of \$1,200.

The proprietor of the Rochester Daily Observer proposes to publish all the proceedings of the Common Council, with advertisements of all departments, &c., for the sum of \$900; or the proceedings of the Common Council, without advertisements, &c., for the sum of \$600.

Your committee would respectfully recommend to this Board to enter into contract with the following papers as follows:

With the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Democrat, for publishing all the official proceedings of the Common Council, as soon as practicable, after the same shall transpire; all resolutions, reports, legal and other notices, and advertisements required to be published by the City Charter, emanating from the Mayor's office, and each and every department of the city government, or by resolution, ordinance or proceedings of the Common Council, or any committee thereof.

All ordinances, penal and otherwise, advertisements for the sale of land for taxes, Treasurer's annual report, and the Attorney's and Commissioner's notices for opening, closing or widening streets.

Also, to furnish at least thirty copies of the proceedings for each meeting, and on or before the 15th day of April, 1865, to furnish one hundred copies of the proceedings of the Board during the year, commencing April 4th, 1864, and ending the first Monday of April, 1865, bound as well as those furnished for 1862-3 by the firm of Curtis, Butts & Co. Said proceedings, &c., to be published and printed as aforesaid during the current year commencing April 4th, 1864, and ending the first Monday of April, 1865, for

\$1,500, payable quarterly from said 4th day of April, 1864.

With the proprietors of the Rochester Evening Express for publishing the entire proceedings of the Common Council, all ordinances, penal or otherwise, all notices, resolutions, advertisement of sale of lands for taxes, Treasurer's annual report, Attorney's and Commissioner's notices for opening, widening or closing streets, Mayor's notices, and notices of each and every department of the City Government, or any Committee of the Common Council for the sum of \$1,500, payable quarterly from the 4th day of April, 1864.

With the proprietors of the Daily Union & Advertiser for publishing the proceedings of the Board complete, excepting penal ordinances, advertising of sales of lands for taxes, the Treasurer's annual report, and the Attorney's and Commissioner's notices for opening streets, at the sum of \$800.

With the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Observer, complete and full publication of the proceedings of the Board, the sum of \$600.

We also recommend that the Rochester Daily Democrat be the Official Paper of this Board.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

G. S. COPLAND,
W. H. GROOT.

Ald. Milliman moved to accept and adopt the report.

Ald. Sidler moved to amend that the Volkslatt receive the same as the Observer. Carried.

Ald. Warner moved to amend by fixing the sum to be paid the Union at \$1,000. Lost.

Ald. Warren moved an amendment that but one paper be paid for publishing penal ordinances, &c. Lost.

The report was then adopted as amended by Ald. Sidler, as follows:

Yeas—Quin, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Milliman, Fish, Chapman, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—13.

Nays—Spencer, Cram, Darrow, Warren, O'Malley, Scutte, Warner, Palmer, Sidler—9.

The following communication was presented by Ald. Palmer:

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned advisory members of the Relief Committee, under an ordinance passed by the Common Council on the 19th of August last, have observed with regret the action of your honorable body on the 26th ultimo, in effect withholding from the Chairman of that committee remuneration for his valuable services as such to the city.

The duties performed by the Relief Committee were numerous, and involved an amount of labor that few persons outside of the Committee can appreciate.

1st. In the effort to ascertain the proper credit to which our city was fairly entitled by previous enlistments, and to secure its allowance on the draft.

2d. To secure a credit to Rochester for those of her citizens who had enlisted in other localities where large bounties had tempted them.

3d. In furnishing substitutes for those of our fellow-citizens who were drafted, and whose circumstances entitled them to the benefits of the ordinance.

4th. In attending diligently for seven months and a half to the distribution of relief among some 900 families, whose natural protectors and

supporters were either in the field, the hospital, or at home disabled.

5th. In raising, by volunteering, the quota of the city, under the last call of the President for 700,000 troops, thus relieving the city from the necessity of passing another ordinance for the relief of conscripts, which, under the large enrollment, the large quota would have caused an expenditure of not less than half a million of dollars.

This draft and its consequent hardships and expense was avoided mainly through energetic and well-timed measures employed by Mr. Bradstreet to induce volunteering.

While the Committee, as a whole, has given direction to all its acts, and that, too, with perfect unanimity; it is nevertheless true that the great labor of detail devolved upon the Chairman, who, by incessant care and toil, has, we believe, accomplished the work designed by the ordinance in a manner satisfactory to the community at large.

As the laborer, in all cases, is "worthy of his hire," we believe that Mr. Bradstreet is justly entitled to, and should receive, for his services, the sum allowed him by your Committee, and we hope your honorable body will reconsider its action on the 26th ult., had on this subject.

Respectfully,
P. BARRY,
J. COCHRANE,Advisory Members of Relief Committee.

Ald. Palmer moved that the communication be accepted and that it lay on the table. Carried.

COMMITTEE ON ARSENAL.

To His Honor, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester.

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee, who have had in charge the subject of an Arsenal for this city, would respectfully report that they have visited the Legislature of the State and fully presented the case to that body.

Your Committee found his Excellency, Gov. Seymour, and a large number of the leading members of both House and Senate, not only favorable to the project—acknowledging its necessity—but willing to co-operate in its accomplishment.

A bill was drawn by City Attorney G. W. Miller, and presented in the House by our member, John McConville, asking for an appropriation of \$50,000 for this purpose, which passed without special opposition.

It was, however, lost in the Senate, only for the reason that, in consequence of the large and pressing amount of business, which had precedence to it, it was impossible to reach it before the Legislature adjourned. Your Committee met with no opposition from any source, but with favor from all.

Much credit is due to the Hon. John McConville for his untiring efforts in getting the bill through the House.

Your Committee are assured that the bill needs only a revival at the next session of the Legislature to become a law.

Very respectfully submitted.

WALLACE DARROW,
JOHN T. LACEY,
WILLIAM M. LEWIS.

Ald. Darrow moved that the report be accepted and published with the proceedings. Carried.

REPORT OF THE LAW COMMITTEE.

Ald. Draper submitted a report in reference to the communication from David Wagner, which,

on motion, was accepted, and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Hebing presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of April, 1864:

Whole amount expended.....	\$2,649 13
Less for county and towns.....	591 50
Amount for city.....	2,057 63
Number of families relieved	690.

Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Police Justice for April, 1864:

Total amount received.....	\$867 65.
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Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from Fire Marshal, O. L. Angevine:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I beg leave to call your attention to the inadequate supply of water for the suppression of fires in the vicinity of State street.

You doubtless recollect the controversy in our daily papers in regard to the supply of water from the Reservoirs on said street. It was strongly contended by some that they were amply sufficient, and the supplying the same large enough to furnish all the water our Steam Engines could use under any emergency, while others contended that the Reservoirs and pipe supplying the same were too small, and not sufficient to supply the water needed for suppressing any large fire.

A few facts in this matter may serve to enlighten our citizens owning property in this vicinity.

The iron pipe through which the water passes from the Erie canal into these reservoirs is 6 inches in diameter inside, 1200 feet long to the middle reservoir in said street, with two curves of quarter circle each and one right angle, and 11 feet head and fall. This pipe will discharge about 320 gallons water per minute into said reservoirs.

There are three reservoirs in this street of the following dimensions: Each 18 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 8 feet deep, and consequently hold 12,926 gallons each, or the three holding 38,778 gallons.

Our Steam Fire Engines are capable, when in full operation, of discharging 350 gallons water each per minute, and we have four engines, for which it takes a supply of 1,400 gallons water per minute, and would take these four engines about 28 minutes to pump the reservoirs dry; during the 28 minutes the pipe would discharge into said reservoirs about 8,960 gallons, and takes about 34 minutes to exhaust the water in these reservoirs with all that runs into them during the same time.

In suppressing a fire of any magnitude, in the immediate vicinity of Market street and the Central Railroad, these reservoirs are of but little use, the water in them lasting but a short time; and hence the necessity of changing the Steamers to a place where a full supply can be obtained, which cannot be had short of about 1000 to 1200 feet from the location of the fire; the time taken in making this change gives great momentum to the fire, which it is difficult to overcome on account of distance, and the pressure being so great that the Hose is apt to burst, and if in severe cold weather very often becomes useless by freezing.

These facts show conclusively (that unless we are to have the long talked of water works in

our city completed at an early day,) the necessity of laying down larger pipes from the canal to these reservoirs for a more full supply of water for fire purposes.

All of which I most respectfully submit.

O. L. ANGEVINE, Fire Marshal.

Rochester, May 3, 1864.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the communication was accepted, and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN CHATHAM STREET.

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

No allegations being made,

Ald. Quinn submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer 3 ft by 2 ft, in Chatham st., from the Nassau st. sewer to the center of Kelly st.; in Kelly st., from the center of Chatham st. to Hanover st.; and in Hanover st., from the center of Kelly st. to the center of Taylor st.

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

A stone sewer three feet by two feet shall be constructed in Chatham street, from the Nassau street sewer to the center of Kelly street; in Kelly street, from the center of Chatham street to Hanover street, and in Hanover street, from the center of Kelly street to the center of Taylor street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$3,870, which estimate was, and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,870, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Nassau and Chatham street; thence running north along Chatham st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof, from the north line of lot No. 121 in the Nash tract, to the north line of lot No. 125 in said tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots Nos. 125 and 120 in the Nash tract; and the south line of land owned by David Rees, to a point in line with the east line of lot No. 302 in said tract; thence along the east line of lot 302 and across Kelly street to the southwest corner of lot No. 274 in said tract; thence northerly along the west line of said lot 274 to the northwest corner of the same; thence in a direct line to the southwest corner of lot No. 94 in the Bardwell tract; thence along the south line of lots Nos. 91, 95, 96 and 97 to the west line of lot No. 58 in said tract, as shown on the city map of 1858; thence northerly along the west line of said lot No. 98 across the Hudson park along the west line of lot No. 74 to Taylor st.; thence across Taylor st. to the southwest corner of lot No. 57 in said tract; thence in a direct line to the southeast corner of lot No. 91 in the Bardwell tract; thence along the east line of said lot No. 91 to Herman street; thence westerly along Herman street, excepting one tier of lots on the south side thereof, to St. Joseph street; thence southerly along St. Joseph st., excepting one tier of lots on the east side thereof, to Nassau st.; thence easterly along Nassau st., excepting one tier of lots on the north side thereof, to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,870 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, 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 Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: all ayes—21.

SEWER IN GRIFFITH AND UNION STREETS.

On motion of Ald. Quinn, 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. Quinn submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, from the Seventh Ward Outlet Sewer to the center of Monroe street.

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

A stone Sewer two feet wide and three feet high shall be constructed in Griffith and Union streets, from the Seventh Ward Outlet Sewer to the center of Monroe st.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$8,000, and which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$8,000, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of Court and St. Paul sts; thence easterly along Court st., including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Chestnut st.; thence southerly along Chestnut st. to Monroe av.; thence southerly along Monroe av. to Union st.; thence northerly along Union street to the north line of lot No. 21 in the Bixby tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in the Bixby tract to Alexander st.; thence southerly along Alexander st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof from the north line of lot No. 43 in the Bixby tract to Pearl street; thence southerly along Pearl st., including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Averill st.; thence southwesterly along Averill st., including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Broadway; thence southerly along Broadway including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of lot No. 157 in the Johnson and Atkinson tract; thence across Broadway to the east line of lot No. 165 in said tract; thence along the east line of said lot 165 to the Erie canal; thence westerly along the Erie canal to St. Paul st.; thence northerly along St. Paul st. to the place of beginning.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$8,000 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, 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 Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Aye—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Millinan, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuarters, Draper, Selinger—18.

Nays—Ald. Crum, Darrow, O'Field—3.

SEWER IN LITCHFIELD STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Quinn submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Litchfield street, from the south line of lot No. 47 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 by eighteen inches shall be constructed in Litchfield street, from the south line of lot No. 47 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 benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,760, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,760 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 Litchfield st, from the south line of lot No. 47 to East Maple st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,760 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 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: all ayes 21.

SEWER IN JAY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quinn, 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. Quinn submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in Jay street, from Child street to the sewer in Saxton street.

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

A stone sewer two feet by eighteen inches shall be constructed in Jay street, from Child street to the sewer in Saxton 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 \$3,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,000 being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon 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 Jay st., from Child st. to Saxton st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$3,000 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 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darow, Copeland, Warren, Millman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—17.

Nays—Ald. O'Malley, Schutte, Wagner, Sidler—4.

SEWER IN SOUTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Quinn submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a sewer in South avenue from Grand street to Alexander street.

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

A stone sewer eighteen inches by two feet shall be constructed in South avenue from Grand street to the sewer in South avenue at Alexander 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 thousand and four hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of two thousand and four 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 South avenue from Alexander street to Grand street, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of two thousand and four hundred 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 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes, 20.

ALEXANDER STREET SEWER.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Alexander street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

SEWER IN ST. JOSEPH AND SELLINGER STREETS.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in St. Joseph and Sellinger streets, which, on motion of Ald. Sellinger, was postponed until the next regular meeting.

SEWER IN KENT STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Kent street, and moved its postponement until the first regular meeting after the street was improved.—Carried.

SEWER IN MAGNE STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Magne street, and moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN HUDSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quinn, 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. Quinn submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a stone sewer in Hudson street, from the centre of Herman street to the sewer in Nassau street.

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

A stone sewer two feet by eighteen inches shall be constructed in Hudson street, from the centre of Herman street to the sewer 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 three thousand five hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of three thousand 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 Hudson street, from the centre of Herman street to the New York Central Railroad, except lot No. 223 on the north-west corner of Nassau and Hudson streets, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of three thousand five hundred 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 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Millman, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuarters, Draper, Sellinger—18.

Nays—O'Maley, Fish, Warner—3.

Ald. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote. Carried. The ordinance then passed, on motion of Ald. Fish, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Millman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuarters, Draper, Sellinger—20.

Nays—O'Maley—1.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ATWATER STREET.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the side-walk on each side of Atwater street from St. Paul to North Avenue.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,960.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Repairing the side-walk on each side of Atwater street, from St. Paul street to North Avenue.

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 \$1,960, 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 Atwater street, from St. Paul street to North 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 17th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, from Greig street to a point 315 feet south of the Genesee Valley Canal, by constructing a flag side walk 4 feet wide on the east side thereof. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,400.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a flag side-walk 4 feet wide on the east side of Plymouth Avenue, from Greig street to a point 315 feet south of the Genesee Valley 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 \$1,400, 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 east side of Plymouth Avenue, from Greig street to a point 315 feet south of 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, May the 17th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF KENT STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Kent street, from Allen street to Platt street, by setting a curb-stone on both sides, paving the center of the roadway 20 feet wide with Medina stone, and paving the sides and gutters with cobble stone. Also, from Platt street to Brown street, by setting curb-stones on the west side, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a side-walk on the east side, by laying three courses of flagging, 18 inches wide and 9 inches apart, and paving between and on each side of the flagging with Medina stone. And also, from Brown street to Jay street, by setting curb-stone on both sides, macadamizing the roadway 20 feet wide, and paving the sides and gutters with cobble stone. Also, constructing a suitable number of cross-walks. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$5,400 for that portion between Allen and Platt streets, \$7,960 for that portion between Platt and Brown streets, and \$2,500 for that portion between Brown and Jay streets.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Kent street from Allen street to Platt street, by setting curb-stone on both sides, paving the center of the roadway 20 feet wide with Medina stone, and paving the sides and gutters with cobble stones. Also, from Platt street to Brown street, by setting curb-stone on the west side, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a side walk on the east side, by laying three courses of flagging, 18 inches wide, 9 inches apart, and paving between and on each side of the flagging with Medina stone. And also, from Brown street to Jay street, by setting curb-stone on both sides, macadamizing the roadway 20 feet wide, and paving the sides and gutters with cobble stone. Also, constructing a suitable number of cross-walks between Allen and Jay streets.

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 \$15,860, 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 Kent street, from Allen street to Jay 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 six 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 17th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF BOLIVAR STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Bolivar street, from Smith street to Lyell street, by constructing a plank walk six feet wide on the west side thereof. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500 00.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 6 feet wide on the west side of Bolivar street, from Smith street to 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 \$500 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 the west side of Bolivar street, from Smith 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 17th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANKLIN STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Franklin street, from Main street to Andrews street, by setting a curb of Medina stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble-stone, macadamizing the roadway, and laying a flag and brick walk on each side of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$9,300.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The improvement of Franklin street, from Main street to Andrews street, by setting curb stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, macadamizing the roadway, and laying a flag and brick walks on each side of the street, the flagging to be 4 feet wide and laid in two courses.

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 \$9,300, 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 Franklin street, from Main street to Andrews 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, May 7th 1864, at half past 7 o'clock at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

PLANK WALK IN VINCENT PARK.

On motion of Ald. Copeland, 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. Copeland submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk in Vincent Park, from State street to the high bank of the river.

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

A plank walk five feet four inches wide shall be constructed on both sides of Vincent Park, from State street to the high bank of the river.

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 and sixty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of five 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 each side of Vincent Park, from State street to the high bank of the river, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of five hundred and 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 Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—21.

Ald. O'Maley moved to adjourn. Lost.

IMPROVEMENT OF CHAMPLAIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Copeland, 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. Copeland submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Frances street.

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

A plank walk five feet four inches wide shall be constructed on each side of Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Frances 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 six hundred and eighty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of six 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 Champlain street, from Reynolds street to Frances street, on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of six hundred and eighty 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 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes, 21.

IMPROVEMENT OF GREENWOOD AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Copeland 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. Copeland submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Greenwood Avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

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

Greenwood Avenue shall be improved by grading the same from Troup street to Atkinson street, and constructing a plank walk four feet wide on each side thereof.

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 \$380, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$380 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 Greenwood Avenue, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$380 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 acquire by the making of said improvement; and said assessors are hereby notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—20.

IMPROVEMENT OF SCHOOL ALLEY.

On motion of Ald. Copeland, 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. Copeland submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve School Alley, from Buffalo street to the Erie canal.

The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows: A plank walk three feet wide shall be constructed from Buffalo street to the Erie canal, by laying a flag walk 2½ feet wide, on the east side, paving the remainder with Medina Sandstone, and constructing water courses underneath the 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 \$1,050, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,050, 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 School Alley, from Buffalo st. to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand and fifty 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 7th day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes, 21.

PLANK WALK ON FRANK STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for a plank walk on Frank street.

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Hebing presented the assessment rolls for repairing the side walk on the south side of Cliff street, Comfort streets walks, Holly and Cayuga streets walk, and moved their confirma-

tion, which was adopted by the following vote. All ayes—21.

Ald. Hebing presented the assessment roll for repairing walk on Kent street.

Ald. Cram moved that action on said roll be postponed four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment rolls for the improvement of Buffalo street and Hamburg street, and moved their confirmation, which was adopted by the following vote. All ayes—21.

Ald Copeland presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements:

Plank walk on each side of Cole street.

Plymouth Avenue improvement, and the next regular meeting, May 17th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be held.

Ald. Hebing presented the assessment roll for repairing the walks of Monroe Avenue, and the next regular meeting, May 17th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Hebing called up the following:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, of which his Honor the Mayor, be Chairman, to take in consideration the communication of his Honor, the Mayor, in regard to raising more money for the Relief of Families of Soldiers, and that said committee is hereby requested to bring in some plan of raising some money for the above purpose at the next regular meeting.

On motion of Ald. Parmer the resolution was adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Aids. Hebing and Palmer.

On motion of Ald. Draper the President was added to said committee.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City of Rochester execute in proper form and deliver to Jabez Collins a release of all that piece or parcel of land situate in said city, and at the corner of Jay and Kent streets, upon the payment by said Jabez Collins to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$35.00 for the city, and that all taxes or assessments upon said lot prior to the year 1858 be cancelled in accordance with petition, &c.—Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed to confer with the officers or Committee of the Brighton and Rochester City Railroad Co., in regard to the matter of the improvement now in progress on Main street, and that our Committee report to the Board with all convenient speed. Adopted.

The President appointed the following as such Committee—Ald. Draper, Cram, Fish, Hebing, Copeland.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That this Board shall not at any time continue in session after eleven o'clock at night, and in case the Board at any time be found in session at eleven o'clock at night, or after that hour, then the President shall immediately declare the Board adjourned by virtue of this rule, without further motion, and this rule shall be added to the printed rules already adopted by the Board. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week. Carried.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee is hereby requested to bring in an ordinance for new side walks on Mount Hope Avenue, from Holly to Sanford streets, at the next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to credit the Board of Health Fund (\$1,000) one thousand dollars, and charge that fund with the same as soon as the annual assessment rolls for the ensuing year are made out and the taxes paid in, the same being for the use of the Board of Health to pay expenses till there are funds applicable for that purpose.

Ald. Fish moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That Mr. A. Allen be, and he hereby is, authorized to sell the clock formerly used in the Brick Church, for the city, on the best terms possible. Adopted.

By Ald. Sidler—Resolved, That the City Superintendent notify Barney Huck to remove stones and ground from Wentworth street according to his contract within ten days, and if not removed, to remove the same and charge Barney Huck. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the name of Union street be, and is hereby so changed, that that portion South of East Avenue shall be known as South Union street, and that portion North of East Avenue as North Union street. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be, and is hereby directed to notify the owners and occupants of buildings on Main street to have the numbers thereon correctly made, commencing at the western end of said street, and extending to the eastern limit of the city; and also to notify the owners and occupants of buildings on University Avenue to have the same correctly numbered, commencing at North street and thence to the eastern limit of the city, and that in case they or any of them fail to cause such numbering to be so made within six weeks from notice, that he will cause the same to be done, and the expenses to be collected of the parties neglecting. Adopted.

By Ald. Chapman—Resolved, That the Committee on Public Parks be, and are hereby, authorized to cause such work to be performed upon the several Parks under their charge, and to make such expenditures for improvements thereupon, within the limits of the fund, as shall be deemed by them for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That E. Bishop and E. Crandall be, and they are hereby, granted permission to move and erect wooden buildings agreeable to the prayer of their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Otis Seymour be and he is hereby granted permission to move his wooden dwelling, from South Clinton street to his lot on Atwater street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone until next meeting. Lost.

Ald. Milliman moved to reconsider the vote taken on postponing until next meeting. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone action for two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note for (\$30,000) thirty thousand dollars, dated May 2, 1864, payable thirty days after date and get the same discounted and charge the discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the preamble and resolutions adopted by this Board, at a special meeting thereof, held on the 26th

ultimo, in relation to the action of the Relief Committee appointed by an ordinance of the Common Council on the 17th of August last, be, and the same are hereby rescinded

Resolved, That the final report of that Committee made to the Common Council on the 29th day of March last, be, and the same is hereby adopted and the action of that Committee approved.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered the said Committee, also the advisory members thereof, viz: Messrs. Gen. John Williams, Patrick Barry, Edwin Taylor and Joseph Cochran, for the faithful performance of their arduous duties under the ordinance, in furnishing substitutes for our fellow citizens who were drafted on the 5th of August last, in perfecting and carrying into execution, the plan of relief to the indigent families of our volunteers in the army of the Union, and in the successful efforts in filling the quotas of our city under the calls of the President since October 17th last.

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish each member of the Committee with a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions.

Ald. Fish moved to postpone action for two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved to take up each resolution separately. Lost

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone one week. Lost.

Ald. Copeland moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Groot moved to take a recess for fifteen minutes. Lost.

Ald. Copeland moved to strike out all but the two last resolutions. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved to adjourn. Lost.

The resolutions as offered by Ald. Warren were then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Cram, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Sellinger—14.

Nays—Alds. Spencer, Quinn, Copeland, Fish, Warner, Draper—6.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That Mr. Shanklin on Greenwood Avenue, have the privilege of laying his own sidewalk in front of his premises on said Avenue, in accordance with the ordinance. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That section five of an ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of wooden buildings, be suspended as regards the erection of a temporary building as a place of worship of St. Patricks congregation. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules, be requested to amend the fifteenth rule of this Board, by substituting the word five for fifteen. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Property Committee be authorized to purchase a suitable hat and coat rack, for the use of the Common Council, in place of the one now used by said body.

Ald. Palmer moved to refer to City Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Bernard Huck the sum of \$106.44, and charge Brown-st. side walk repair Fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to pay Bernard Huck \$55.51, and charge Allen street Side Walk Fund, from Erie Canal to Brown street. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Whitmore, Carson & Co., for the improvement of Buffalo street. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the tax payers on Hanover street have the privilege of building their own side walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby directed to introduce an ordinance for repairing the side walk on Mariette street, from Clinton to St. Paul. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be and is hereby directed to extinguish the lights in his office and lock his door at half past seven o'clock, on the evenings of the meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect of persons assessed for repairing Allen street walk from the Erie canal to Brown street; also, for repairing Brown street walks from Grape street to the Erie canal, according to figures in red ink extended on said rolls. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

May 3, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

David McKay, Assessor, one month services	\$83 33
Francis Dana, " " " "	83 33
Jared Coleman, " " " "	83 33
F. Lockhart, watching City Hall two months, and charge Contingent Fund.	50 00

James Palmer, Election purposes, and charge over draft Contingent Fund.

E. Goodwin & Co., \$14 00

and charge Park Fund.

Rob't McIntyre, \$27 80

and charge Sewer Fund.

POLICE FUND.

Bill of E. R. Harris for Disbursements, and charge Police Fund. \$40 45

HIGHWAY FUND.

Bill of William Churchill, \$80 00

and charge Fund Improving Montgomery alley.

LAMP FUND.

Bill of Alanson Curtis, care and lighting Kerosene Lamps one month, \$13 40

Bill of C. Flynn, do. Kerosene Lamps one month, 6 00

" R. Parks, Lamp chimneys, 16 50

and charge Lamp Fund.

POOR FUND.

Bill of C. V. Jeffords, Undertaker, \$32 00

" Rochester Orphan Asylum, 310 25

" Dr. Kuichling for services, 4 50

" David Nevins, for flour, 54 00

" St. Mary's Hospital, 695 10

" Lake Shore Bk., 22 00

" Jonathan King, Undertaker, 76 50

" St. Mary's Industrial School, 215 00

and charge over draft Poor Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

P. M. Bromley & Co., one arm chair for small pox wagon, \$2 50

John H. York, removing dead dog from canal, 75

and charge Board of Health Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Steamer No. 1.

Gordon McCracken, engineer, salary 1 month.... 55 00

M. Lambert, driver, " 1 month.... 35 00

Seneca Dobbs, do " 1 month.... 35 00

Steamer No. 2.

J. Fenner, engineer, salary 1/2 month..... 27 50

J. Foreman, " 1/2 " 27 50

W. Savage, driver, " 1 " 35 00

Anthony Hassel, " 1 " 35 00

Steamer No. 3.

John Bangs, engineer, salary 1 month.....	55 00
Anthony McNeiss, driver, " 1 do	35 00
Law S. Gibson, do " 1 do	35 00

Steamer No. 4.

E. Whittier, engineer, salary 1 month.....	55 00
J. Schneider, driver, " 1 do	35 00
J. Dickens, do " 1 do	35 00

HOSE DEPOT.

Richard Gilbert, Supt. Hose Depot, salary one month	60 00
J. Foreman, as extra man, do do	15 00

Disbursements of Chief Engineer, payable to John McMullen, C. E. \$165 66
 Bill of Pritchett Laugh & Co., Philadelphia, \$1,772 42
 That the Treasurer be directed to remit the same by draft, and charge Fire Department Fund.

Adopted as follows—all ayes, 21.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

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In Common Council—May
10th, 1864.

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 ADJOURNED MEETING.
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The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Bradstreet, Upton, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

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 PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.
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By Ald. Draper—Petition of Charles Cook and Charles Benschneider. Table. Petition from citizens of the 8th Ward.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of Anna Smith. Grievance Committee. Bills of Westcott & Cook, N. H. Gardner, E. N. Buell, A. W. Durfee, James S. Wadsworth, P. O'Meara, Quinn & O'Maley, James McMannis, John Groh. Poor Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bill of Wm. F. Holmes. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Petition of Henry Kochler. Street Committee. Petition of Bartholomew Eismann. Wooden Building Committee. Remonstrance of Thomas Ashton and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bill of Hebing & Miller. Street Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of James Upton. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Petition of John Snow and others. Table.

By Ald. Milliman—Petition of Amos Burrows and others. Improvement Committee. Remonstrance of Geo. D. Stillson and others. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Darrow—Bill of Elijah Jordan. Street Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Philip Hawks and J. T. Orton. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Petition of Joseph Cochrane and others. Improvement Committee. Petition of William Hollister and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Petition of Martin Briggs. Wooden Building Committee. Petition of Peter Conway and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of Whitmore, Carson & Co. Improvement Committee.

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 REPORTS.
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Ald. Hebing from the Poor committee reported in favor of the bills of John Groh, James McMannis, Quinn & O'Maley, P. O'Meara, J. S. Wadsworth, A. W. Durfee, E. N. Buell, N. H. Gardner, Westcott and Cook. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff from the Street Committee reported in favor of the Bill of Hebing and Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish from the Wooden Building Committee reported adversely to the petition of William Punch.

Ald. Fish from the Wooden Building Committee reported in favor of the petition of James Upton.

Ald. McQuatters from the City Property Committee reported on the Bill of Wm. F. Holmes, Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Copeland from the Contingent Expense Committee reported in favor of the bills of Holmes and Fairchild, Wm. F. Holmes, Finance Committee.

Ald. Cram from the Improvement Committee reported in favor of the bill of Whitmore, Carson & Co., Finance Committee.

Ald. Draper from the Law Committee reported progress on the matter of the Rochester and Brighton R. R. Co., also, on the Bill of Geo. P. Townsend, and asked for further time. Granted.

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 REPORT ON RELIEF OF FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS.
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Ald. Hebing submitted the following report, which was accepted:

To the President and Common Council,

GENTLEMEN:—The Special Committee appointed pursuant to a resolution offered by Ald. Hebing and passed May 3rd 1864, to take into consideration the Communication of his Hon. the Mayor, in regard to raising more Money for the Relief of Families of soldiers beg leave to submit the following report.

That said Committee have examined the law and find that an act providing for the Relief to the Indigent Families of Volunteers, and persons who may be ordered into the Military or Naval Service of the United States, passed May 17th 1863, and amended at the last session of the Legislature, authorizes the Common Council to grant such relief from time to time as may be necessary and proper, in the manner therein specified the amount so paid out to be audited, collected and paid in the same manner in which other city charges now authorized by Law are audited, collected and paid.

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor,
 HENRY HEHING,
 H. A. PALMER,
 D. D. T. MOORE.

Committee.

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 COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.
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The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, May 10, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The report of the Printing Committee made to your Honorable body, on the 3d instant, and adopted, I return with my objections.

I cannot approve of a measure that requires the printing of your proceedings in five news-

papers of the city, at an expense of \$5,000, while I believe that their publication in one daily newspaper is all that is required by the tax-paying public.

This position is not a new one with me. For the two years that I was a member of the Board, I protested against excessive and unnecessary waste of the public money in this direction, and entertaining the same views now, I feel impelled by a sense of duty, to disapprove of your action in the premises referred to.

In times like the present, when our taxes are being so rapidly increased by the prosecution of the war against this unholy rebellion, it becomes the duty of every one connected with our city government, to practice a rigid economy in the exercise of his legislative or official functions.

I believe that should you confine the city printing to but one newspaper each, English and German, (excepting such notices as the Charter provides shall be published in more than one,) and that to the lowest bidder, your action would be approved by every tax payer in the city.

If I am not incorrectly informed the National and State printing is confined to one paper, and that one representing the dominant political party. Had you made a like disposition of the city printing, it would have met my entire approval. In looking over the proceedings of your board for a few years past, I find that the following sums have been paid for the printing of the proceedings for the last four years, viz.; 1860, \$1,950; 1861, \$2,800; 1862, \$2,100; 1863, \$4,300. Showing an increase for this year, over any preceding year, of the sum of seven hundred dollars. Respectfully Yours,

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Groot, the communication was referred to the Law Committee.

Ald. Cram presented the following from the Mt. Hope Commissioners:

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

The undersigned Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, respectfully petition for authority to grade and improve the portion of ground in said Cemetery heretofore set apart by the Council to be used for the burial of Revolutionary Soldiers, and also to sell that part of the same not required for the purpose specified.

WM. BREWSTER,
HENRY BENDER,
J. E. PIERPONT, Com's.

Rochester, May 9, 1864.

On motion of Ald. Cram, the communication was accepted.

Ald. Quinn presented a communication which he had received from the Board of Health relative to construction of sewers.

Ald. Draper presented a communication from Henry H. Lambert, resigning the office of Commissioner of Deeds, which, on his motion, was accepted.

Ald. Darrow presented the following:

SCHOOL SUP'TS OFFICE,
Rochester, May 8, 1864. }

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Gentlemen—I am directed to transmit to your honorable body the following report and resolution in relation to the amount necessary to be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year, which were unanimously adopted at a

regular meeting of the Board of Education held on the 2d inst.

Yours respectfully,
C. N. SIMMONS,
Sup't Common Schools.

Commissioner Stebbins from the Finance Committee, submitted the following report of the

ESTIMATES FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

By section 140 of the City Charter, as recently amended, the Common Council have power, to raise by general tax for school purposes, as follows:

To pay the wages of teachers, and defray the contingent expenses of the Common Schools, \$2 for each scholar between the ages of 4 and 21 in the city.

The number of such children, according to the Census of 1863, was 18,000, making the amount.....	\$83,012 00
To lease, alter, improve and repair school houses, and their out-houses and appurtenances.....	5,000 00
To purchase and improve sites, and build or enlarge school houses.....	10,000 00
Total.....	\$98,012 00
The Common Council, by a special act just passed by the Legislature, is authorized to raise \$9,000 to meet the deficiency arising by reason of the inadequacy of the school fund for 1863.....	9,000 00
Total.....	\$99,012 00

Your Committee, therefore, will recommend that this Board certify to the Common Council that the above sums will be necessary to be raised under section 140 of the charter, for the above purposes, for the ensuing year.

The present condition of the finances is as follows:

We have now in the Treasury.....	\$4,225 44
The Common Council can borrow, by anticipating the \$9,000 to pay the deficiency above referred to.....	9,000 00
Total.....	\$13,225 44

The school year is from September to September, and this \$13, 225.44 is all we have to defray the entire expenses of the schools (including the pay of the teachers for April) until the 1st of September next.

The following brief statement will show the necessity of the appropriations asked for:

TEACHERS AND CONTINGENT FUND.

The annual salaries at the rates now paid the teachers amount to.....	\$33,931 00
A low estimate to defray the contingent expenses would be.....	12,000 00
Total.....	\$50,931 00

To meet this amount, we ask of the Common Council, &c. above.....	28,013 00
State appropriation estimates.....	13,988 00
From the Regents of the University.....	300 00
Total.....	\$50,300 00

Showing that the expenditures for the payment of teachers' wages, and contingent expenses will exceed the amount asked for by \$631. This estimate, too, is based upon the present amount paid the teachers, whose salaries, notwithstanding the increased cost of living, are no more now than they have been for years past.

BUILDING FUND.

This fund is now overdrawn.....	\$ 453 28
Insurance on school houses, estimated at....	800 00
Grading lots and improving grounds, estimated at.....	1,900 00
Remodelling and enlarging school houses, estimated at.....	7,729 00
Total.....	\$10,000 28

REPAIR FUND.

This fund, after allowing for the outstanding bills, is now good for about..... 500 00
 a sum entirely inadequate to last to the end of the present school year.

The amount heretofore allowed to be raised for this fund—\$3,000—has always been found insufficient to keep the school property in suitable repair, which led to the necessity of having the Legislature, at its last session, increase the amount to \$5,000.

The items of expenditure chargeable to this fund are too various and constantly recurring to admit of definite enumeration, among which are payment of the carpenter, reseating of rooms, replacing and repairing worn out furniture, cleaning rooms, whitening walls, painting buildings, new roofing them, changing partition walls, and the like. The amount asked for will probably no more than meet the demands.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
 FRANKLIN S. STEBBINS,
 GEO. UNDERHILL,
 Finance Committee.

To carry out the above report, we respectfully offer the following:

Resolved, That in pursuance of section 142 of the City Charter, the Board of Education hereby determines and certifies to the Common Council that the following "sums are necessary and proper to be raised under section 140 of the Charter, and for the following purposes:"

To pay the wages of teachers and defray the contingent expenses of the Common Schools.....	\$36,012 00
To lease, after, improve and repair school houses and their out houses and appurtenances.....	5,000 00
To purchase and improve sites, and build or enlarge school houses.....	10,000 00
To meet the deficiency arising by means of the inadequacy of the school fund for 1863.	9,000 00
Total.....	\$60,012 00

On motion of Com. Stebbins, the report was accepted and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Com. Curtis, Kelly, Underhill, Heavey, Weigel, Goetzman, Ottoway, Moynihan, Moran, Oliver, Nunn, Stebbins, Lauer—13.
 Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Darrow the communication was accepted, ordered published and referred to the Committee on Schools.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN NORTH JONES STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 18 inches in North Jones street, from Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,550.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 18 inches in North Jones street, from 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 \$1,550, 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 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 17th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF VINCENT PLACE.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Vincent Place, from State street to the high bank of the river, by grading the same, and constructing a plank walk on each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$600.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Grading Vincent Place from State street to the high bank of the river, and constructing a plank walk 5 ft. 4 inches wide on both sides.

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 \$600, 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 Vincent Place, from State street to the high bank of the river.

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 17, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF MT. HOPE AVENUE.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Mt. Hope avenue, from the Erie canal bridge to the south line of Clarissa st., by constructing a plank walk 6 feet wide on the east side from Holley st. to the south line of Clarissa street, and on the west side from the Erie canal bridge to the south line of Clarissa street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$3,400.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank walk 6 feet wide on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, from Holley street to the south line of Clarissa street, and on the west side of said avenue from the Erie canal bridge to the south line of Clarissa 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 \$3,400, 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:

On tier of lots on the east side of Mt. Hope avenue, from Holley street to the south line of Clarissa street, and one tier of lots on the west side of said avenue, from the Erie canal bridge to the south line of Clarissa 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, May 17th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF EAGLE STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Eagle street, from Troup street to Atkinson street, by grading the same and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$400.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Grading Eagle street from Troup street to Atkinson street, and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 in. wide on both sides thereof.

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 \$400, 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 Eagle street from Troup street to Atkinson 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 17, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Atwater street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street, by setting curb stone and constructing a flag and brick walk on both sides. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$2,300. By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Setting a curb of Medina stone, and constructing a flag and brick walk 12 feet wide on both sides of Atwater street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street; the flagging to be 4 feet wide.

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 \$2,300, 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 Atwater street, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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.

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 17, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON JOINER STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on each side of Joiner street, from Atwater street to Kelly street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,020. By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the side walk on each side of Joiner st., from Atwater street to Kelly 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 \$1,020, 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 Joiner street, from Atwater street to Kelly 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 17, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON KIRK STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the plank walk on both sides of Kirk st., from North street to Scio street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$800. By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on each side of Kirk street, from North street to Scio 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 \$800, 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 Kirk street, from from North street to Scio 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 17, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ONTARIO STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the side walk on each side of Ontario st., from North street to Scio street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$770. By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the side walk on each side of Ontario st. from North street to Scio 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 \$770, 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 Ontario street, from North street to Scio 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 17, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON MARIETTA STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Marietta st., from St. Paul street to Clinton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$230. By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Marietta street, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 \$230, 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 Marietta street, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 17, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT ON WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of building a fence on the south line of lots 5 and 6 on the north side of West avenue between Frances and Wentworth streets. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$25. By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The building of a fence on the south line of lots 5 and 6 on the north side of West avenue, between Frances and Wentworth streets.

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 \$25, 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 5 and 6 on the north side of West avenue, between Frances and Wentworth streets.

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 17, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Fish, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Constable for the 8th Ward, when

John McCrudden received.....15
Geo. B. Hawkins,..... 3

John McCrudden was declared appointed.

On motion of Ald. Draper, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. H. Lambert, when

Adam C. Hogoboom received.....9
Geo. Arnoldt,.....8

No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Adam C. Hogoboom,.....9
Geo. Arnoldt,.....0

No choice.

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone further balloting one week. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That all action had in the matter of an ordinance passed Feb. 22, 1864, for a fence in front of lot No. 156, West Avenue, be and is hereby rescinded, and that the City Treasurer be directed to cancel the assessment for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mount Hope be and are hereby authorized to grade and improve the portion of ground in said Cemetery heretofore set apart by the Council to be used for the burial of Revolutionary Soldiers, and also to sell that part of the same not required for the purpose specified. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he hereby is, authorized to assign to Harvey Hall all the right, title and interest which the city of Rochester now has in or to lot No. 11, east side of John street in said city, by virtue of any and all tax sales made of said lot, by the said Treasurer, during the years (March 6th,) 1862, (March 3d,) 1864, upon said Hall paying the amount for which said sales were made, together with interest and charges. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to enter into contract with Frederick C. Lauer for the improvement of Cady street. Adopted.

By Ald. Shutte—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to credit William Rampe \$1.96 as erroneously assessed for repairing Clinton street walk, and charge said Repair Fund. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Milliman, Mr. Ranney was heard in reference to repairing walks on Williams street

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the City Treasurer make the city's note for five thousand dollars at thirty days date at the Monroe County Bank, and that he get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to suspend the collection of John Ranney's assessment on repair of Williams street sidewalk, until next regular meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Ald. Cram be and hereby is appointed as acting Mayor in the absence of the Mayor. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That James Upson be and he is hereby granted permission to

remove his Wood Dwelling from South Clinton street, to his lot on Court street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to erect a suitable number of Kerosene Lamps between Clifton and Adams streets, in accordance "with these petitions."

Ald. McQuatters moved to refer the resolution to the Lamp Committee with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That each of the Assessors be paid Twelve Hundred Dollars for their services for the year commencing with the first of April last.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay the resolution on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Hebing presented the following resolutions:

1st. Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to make the city's note for five thousand dollars, to get the same discounted and charge discount to Contingent Fund, and to place said five thousand dollars to the credit of the Relief Fund, designated for the relief of families of soldiers in the service of the United States, and that the same be audited, collected and paid with the general assessments for this year, in accordance with an act providing for the relief of indigent families of volunteers and persons who may be ordered into the military or naval service of the United States, passed May 17, 1863, and an act amending the same passed at the last session of the Legislature.

2d. Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed of which his Honor the Mayor be Chairman, who shall attend and see to the dispensing of the above fund, and said committee is hereby authorized to employ some suitable person to act as Secretary and examiner for said committee.

Ald. Fish moved to postpone until the next meeting. Lost.

The resolutions were then adopted.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the vote taken. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved to take up the resolutions separately. Carried.

Ald. Copeland moved to charge the discount to the Relief Fund. Carried.

The first resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—17.

Ald. Groot moved that the second resolution lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Fish moved that the present Relief Committee have power to employ some suitable person to act as Secretary of the Committee. Carried.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, enter into contract with George F. Lotspike for the lighting of the Kerosene Lamps in this City according to contract made by the Lamp Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That Charles Cook and Charles Benschmidt, residents on McDonald avenue, be permitted to open the street gutter in said Avenue and construct at their own expense, a box sewer to drain the water from their cellars into the stone sewer in St. Joseph street, and that they then restore

the said Avenue to its proper condition as speedily as possible, and that they keep the ditch properly guarded during the progress of their work. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That this Board, in future, shall not continue in session later than eleven o'clock at night, and in case the Board be found in session after that hour, then the President may immediately declare the Board adjourned by virtue of this rule without further motion; and that, if necessary for the transaction of business, extra day and evening sessions be held.

On motion of Ald. Groot the resolution was referred to the Public Health Committee.

Ald. Wagner moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Cram moved to reconsider the vote on the resolution offered by Ald. Draper, allowing Charles Cook and Charles Benschneider to construct a box sewer. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved to amend the resolution by requiring the parties interested to file bonds with the Mayor for the proper performance of the work, and the resolution was then adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows: May 10th, 1864.

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., balance due on final estimate	\$82 33
and charge Allen st. improvement.	
Holmes & Feirchild, insurance.	52 50
and charge Fire Department Fund.	
W. F. Holmes, insurance on Brick church clock.	8 00
and charge Contingent Expense Fund.	
Hebing & Miller.	26 85
and charge Street Fund.	
POOR FUND.	
John Groh.	12 50
James McMannis.	49 00
Quin & O'Maley.	11 50
P. O'Meara.	60 12
and charge overdraft.	
James S. Wadsworth.	100 00
and charge \$83 25 overdraft, and \$16 75 Poor Fund.	
A. W. Durfee, disbursements.	22 22
E. N. Buell.	97 00
N. H. Gardner.	2 00
Westcott & Cook.	4 45
and charge Poor Fund	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Charles Burns, services as Health Inspector ten days	15 00
Charles Burns, disbursements in burying dead animals.	3 75
Charles Crombie, to removing Peter Woods to Pest House.	5 00
Thomas Burns, to boarding Small Pox patients 26 3-7 weeks, and services one month.	126 67
Margaret Woods, services at Small Pox hospital.	10 71
Frank Van Dorn, to six Small Pox signs.	1 50
George Mosier, to services as Health Inspector ten days.	15 00
George Mosier, for disbursements.	3 50
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

Adopted—all ayes.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 13th 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Warner, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent.—Ald. Groot, Darrow, Bradstreet, Fish, Morloff, Palmer, Flynn.

Ald. Cram stated that the object in calling the meeting was to take into consideration the propriety of the Board sending a committee to Washington to look after the wounded soldiers belonging to this city and vicinity.

Ald. Copeland moved that a committee be appointed for such purpose, and that said committee start for Washington at 8:55 this (Friday) evening. Carried.

Ald. Schutte moved that such committee consist of five.

Ald. Spencer moved to amend by fixing the number at six, two of whom be physicians.—Carried.

Ald. Schutte's motion was then adopted as amended by Ald. Spencer.

Ald. Chapman moved that the committee be appointed by the Chair. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee: Ald. Cram, Hebing, Bradstreet, Geo. W. Parsons, Drs. Collins and Hall.

Ald. Warner moved that power be given to the Committee to confer with the War Department, at Washington, with reference to our wounded, and to use whatever means to accomplish their object as they deem proper and necessary. Carried.

Ald. Spencer moved that Ald. Warner be added to the Committee. Carried.

Ald. Wagner moved that Ald. Hebing have power to appoint his own substitute, in case he failed to serve on the Committee. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved that Ald. Moore act as Mayor, during the absence of Mayor Brackett. Carried. Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 17th, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

PRESENT—Ald. Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Morloff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

ABSENT—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Bradstreet, Chapman.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as printed.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of Daniel McCormick, Robert McIntyre—Sewer Committee. Petition of Edward Cowley and others—Sewer Committee. Remonstrance of Geo. Nickolson and others—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bill of H. E. White—Police Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Smith & Dewey, Charles Calhoun, A. Strong & Co., C. D. Tracy & Co., Philip Hawks, J. T. Orton—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Remonstrance of Robert Parks and others—Table. Petition of J. Weibel and others—Sewer Committee. Petition of William Punch—Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of Whitmore, Carson & Co., William McConnell—Street Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Petition of Jacob C. Bauer and others—Street Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of Andrew McDade, O'Brien & Co., Jacob Howe, H. G. Moore, Sidler & Wehn, Smith & Dewey—Poor Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Peter Wagner & Co., Hebing & Miller—Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of C. H. Williams and others—Park Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bills of O. Morgan, William Wilson, Michael Kensella—Park Committee. Remonstrance of James Baker and others—Street Committee.

By Ald. Sellinger—Petition of Geo. Englemer—Market Committee.

By Ald. O'Maley—Remonstrance of John Parshall and others—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Milliman—Bill of B. R. McAlpine—Finance Committee.

By Ald. Wagner—Bill of W. Wood—Table.

REPORTS.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of H. E. White. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Smith & Dewey, Chas. Calhoun, Philip Hawks, J. T. Orton, Peter Wagner & Co., Hebing and Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Daniel McCormick, Robert McIntyre. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Andrew McDade, O'Brien & Co., Jacob Howe, H. G. Moore, Sidler & Wehn, Smith & Dewey. Finance Committee.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, to whom was referred the account of George P. Townsend, Esq., submitted a report, which, on motion, was accepted and placed on file.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee, reported adversely to the petition of Terry McMannis.

Ald. Fish moved the acceptance and adoption of the report.

Ald. Copeland moved to divide the question and that the report be accepted. Carried.

The report was then adopted.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Frederick Goetzman and others.

Ald. Fish, from the Wooden Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Bartholomew Eisman, Martin Briggs, William Punch, H. Searl.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The following communication was received from the City Physicians:

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

Your petitioners would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the salaries of the City Physicians, as recently fixed by your Honorable Board for the present fiscal year, are far from affording adequate compensation for their services, taking into consideration the enormously enhanced price of medicines which they are required to furnish—many of those most frequently required having advanced 100 to 400 per cent over former prices, and from 50

to 125 per cent during the last year. Your petitioners also find the number of poor who depend upon, and require their professional services greatly increased.

They believe that their labors are far more onerous than those of any other of your appointees, their services being required at all hours of the day and night, and in all kinds of weather, to say nothing of the extremely loathsome character of many diseases they are obliged to treat. Of the increased cost of living they need not speak particularly as it is presumed that this fact has already come to the knowledge of this Honorable Board.

Your petitioners think that you did not fully consider these things, or give them that due attention which they merited at the time you fixed our salaries, and therefore respectfully call your attention to them, trusting that your Honorable Board will so raise our salaries that we need not be unfaithful and cheat the poor in order to save ourselves from pecuniary loss. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

CHAS. VAILL, M. D.

THEO. F. HALL, M. D.

CHAS. E. RIDER, M. D.

F. REICHENBACH, M. D.

C. T. BROUWER, M. D.

Ald. Palmer moved to accept the communication and lay it on the table. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN NORTH JONES STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in North Jones street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MAGNE STREET SEWER.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Magne street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN SELLINGER STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Sellinger street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN ST. JOSEPH AND SELLINGER STREETS.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in St. Joseph and Sellinger streets, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON NORTH FRANCES STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the walk on both sides of North Frances street, from West Avenue to Brown street, except in front of No. 1 on the east side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$460.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the side walk on both sides of North Frances street, from West Avenue to Brown street, except in front of lot No. 1 on the east side, corner of West Avenue.

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 \$460, 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 Frances street, from West Avenue to Brown street, except lot No. 1 on the east side.

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 31st, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of re-

pairing the plank walk on both sides of Cliff st., from State street to the east line of lot No. 20. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$160.
By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Cliff street, from State street to the east line of lot No. 20.

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, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Cliff street, from State street to the east line of lot No. 20.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 155 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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON GRAPE STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the walk in front of lot No. 69 on the west side of Grape street, between Orange and Jay streets. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$55.
By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the side walk in front of lot No. 69 on the west side of Grape street, between Orange and Jay streets.

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 \$55, 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:

Lot No. 69 on the west side of Grape street, between Orange and Jay streets.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 155 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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SMITH STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the walk on both sides of Smith street, from State street to Kent alley. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$520.
By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Smith st., from State street to Kent alley.

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 \$520, 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 State street to Kent alley.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 155 of the City Charter, that all persons interest in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, May 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ORANGE STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Orange street, from Magne street to Child street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,995.
By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Orange st., from Magne street to Child 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 \$1,995, 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 Orange street, from Magne street to Child street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 155 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 31st, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON REYNOLDS STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Reynolds street, from Adams street to West avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$760.
By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Reynolds st., from Adams street to West avenue.

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 \$760, 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 Adams street to West avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 155 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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON CAMPBELL STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Campbell st., from Grape street to Saxton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$250.
By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Campbell street, from Grape street to 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 \$250, 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 Campbell street, from Grape street to Saxton street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 155 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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON JAY STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Jay street, from Walnut street to Child street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,370.
By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Jay street, from Walnut street to Child 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 \$1,370, 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 Jay street, from Walnut street to Child street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 155 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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON GORHAM STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the walk on the north side of Gorham street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$280.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

Repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Gorham street, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 \$280, 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 Gorham street, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the walk on both sides of St. Joseph street, from Atwater street to the N. Y. C. Railroad. Adopted. The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$290.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

Repairing the sidewalk on both sides of St. Joseph street, from Atwater street to the N. Y. C. Railroad.

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 \$290, 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 St. Joseph street, from Atwater street to the N. Y. C. Railroad.

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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK, &C., ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk, re-setting curb stone and repairing the gutter on the west side of North Washington street, from a point 115 feet north of Buffalo street to Allen street; except in front of A. J. Warner's lot.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$850.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

Repairing the sidewalk, re-setting curb stone, and repairing the gutter on the west side of North Washington street, from a point 115 feet north of Buffalo street to Allen street, except in front of lot owned by A. J. Warner.

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 \$850, 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 North Washington street, from a point 115 feet north of Buffalo street to Allen street, except the lot owned by A. J. Warner.

And the City 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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS, &C., ON GRAPE STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading Grape street from Campbell street to Orange street, and repairing the walk on both sides. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$390.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

Grading Grape street from Campbell street to Orange street, and repairing the side walk on both sides.

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 \$390, 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 Grape street, from Campbell street to Orange 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 31, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON KIRK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mordoff, 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. Mordoff submitted the following :

An ordinance to repair the walks on Kirk street, from North street to Scio street.

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

The sidewalk on each side of Kirk street shall be repaired, from North street to Scio street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted 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 dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of eight 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows :

"One tier of lots on each side of Kirk street, from North street to Scio street," on which above described portion of the city, the said sum of eight 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 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 Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: all ayes.

REPAIRING WALKS ON JOINER STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mordoff submitted the following :

An ordinance to repair the walks on Joiner street, from Atwater street to Kelly street.

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

The sidewalk on each side of Joiner street shall be repaired from Atwater street to Kelly street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1,020, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,020, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows :

One tier of lots on each side of Joiner street, from Atwater street to Kelly street.

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 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 Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:—All ayes.

REPAIRING WALK ON MARIETTA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mordoff, 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. Mordoff submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walk on the north side of Marietta street, from St. Paul street to Clinton st.

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

The sidewalk on the north side of Marietta street shall be repaired, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 \$260 which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$260, 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 north side of Marietta street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$260 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 21st day of May, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ATWATER STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Atwater street.

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone action four weeks.—Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ONTARIO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mordoff, 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. Mordoff submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on Ontario street, from North street to Scio street.

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

The sidewalk on each side of Ontario street shall be repaired, from North street to Scio 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 \$770, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$770, 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 Ontario street, from North street to Scio street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$770 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 21st day of May, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:—All ayes.

ORDINANCE TO PREVENT ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Ald. Draper gave notice that he would introduce at the next regular meeting the following ordinance, and

moved that it be published with the proceedings.—Carried.

AN ORDINANCE to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways in the city of Rochester.

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

SECTION 1. It shall not be lawful for any cattle, horses, sheep, swine or geese to run at large in any public street, lane, alley, park or square within the city of Rochester.

§ 2. It shall be lawful for any person to seize and take into his custody and possession any animal which shall be in any public street, lane, alley, park or square contrary to the provisions of the foregoing section; and it shall be lawful for any person to take into his custody and possession any animal which may be trespassing upon premises owned or occupied by him.

§ 3. It shall be lawful for the Mayor to employ two or more suitable persons whose duty it shall be to seize and take into custody and possession, and keep in some safe and convenient place within said city, and at the expense thereof, any animal which may be running at large contrary to the provisions of section one of this ordinance; and each person employed in pursuance of this section shall receive for his services a suitable compensation, to be fixed by the Common Council, out of the Highway Fund.

§ 4. Wherever any such person shall seize and take into his custody and possession any animal under the authority of the two preceding sections, it shall be the duty of such person to give immediate notice thereof to a Justice of the Peace of said city; and such Justice shall thereupon give notice by affixing the same in six public and conspicuous places in said city, one of which shall be the outer door of the Court House, that such animal or animals will be sold at public auction; to some convenient place in said city, not less than ten days, nor more than thirty days from the time of affixing such notice, to be specified in such notice. At the time and place mentioned in said notice the said Justice shall proceed to sell the said animal or animals for cash, and out of the proceeds thereof shall, in the first place, retain the following fees and charges for his services in giving said notice and making said sale, viz: For every horse sold, two dollars; for every cow or calf or other cattle, one dollar; for every sheep or swine, one dollar; geese, twenty-five cents; and shall then pay to the Treasurer of said city, for the benefit of the Highway Fund, the sum following, that is to say: For every horse so seized and sold, two dollars; for every cow or calf or other cattle, and for every sheep or swine, one dollar; together with a reasonable compensation to be estimated by such Justice for the care and keeping of said animal or animals, from the seizure thereof to the time of the sale.

If there shall be any surplus moneys arising from said sale, the Justice shall retain the same in his own hands, and pay the same to the owner or owners of said animal or animals, after a reasonable demand therefor, and satisfactory proof of such ownership, provided such owner or owners shall appear and claim such surplus moneys within one year after such sale. And if the owner or owners of such animal or animals shall not appear and demand such surplus moneys within one year after such sale has been made, he shall be forever debarred from recovering any part of such moneys, and the same shall be paid to the Treasurer of said city for the benefit of the Highway Fund; and the Treasurer's receipt therefor shall be a legal discharge to said Justice.

§ 5. Any owner of any animal which shall have been seized under and pursuant to the foregoing provisions, may at any time before the sale thereof, demand, and shall be entitled to the possession of such animal, upon the payment to him of the several sums herein before required to be paid to the said Justice and to the said City Treasurer, including a reasonable compensation for the seizure, care and keeping of such animal, to be estimated and paid by such Justice, and upon making to such Justice satisfactory proof of ownership. And if such owner shall make such demand and proof, at least three days before the time appointed for such sale, he shall be entitled to the custody and possession of said animal, upon paying one-half of the several sums above mentioned, together with the whole amount of compensation awarded by the said Justice.

§ 6. In case the animal so seized under the foregoing provisions of this act shall have been so running at large or trespassing by the willful act of any other person than the owner, to effect that object, such owner shall be entitled to the possession of such animal by making the demand therefor, and the proof required in the next preceding section, and paying to the City Treasurer the amount of compensation fixed by such Justice for the care and keeping of such animal, and

without paying any other charges; and the person committing such willful act shall be liable to a penalty of twenty dollars, to be recovered in an action at law at the suit of the owner of such animal.

SEWER IN GRIFFITH AND UNION STREETS.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer two feet by three feet in Griffith and Union streets, from the Seventh Ward outlet sewer to the center of Monroe avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$8,000.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer two feet wide and three feet high in Griffith and Union streets, from the Seventh Ward outlet sewer to the center of Monroe avenue.

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 \$8,000, 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:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory:

Beginning at the intersection of Court and St. Paul streets; thence easterly along Court street to Lancaster street; thence southerly along Lancaster street to the south line of lot No. 8 on the east side of Lancaster

northerly along St. Paul street to the place beginning.

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, May the 31st, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sider, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—22.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANKLIN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Franklin street, from Main street to Andrews street.

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

Franklin street shall be improved from Main street to Andrews street, by setting curb stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, macadamizing the roadway, and laying a flag and brick walks on each side of the street, the flagging to be 4 feet wide and laid in two courses.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and

lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$8,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$8,300, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on each side of Franklin street, from Main street to Andrews street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$8,300 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 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 Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

IMPROVEMENT OF EAGLE STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Eagle street.

Ald. Copeland moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Plymouth avenue, from Gregg street to a point 315 feet south of the Genesee Valley canal.

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

A flag sidewalk four feet wide on the east side of Plymouth avenue shall be constructed, from Gregg street to a point 315 feet south of the Genesee Valley canal.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted 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 four hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of one thousand four 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows:

One tier of lots on the east side of Plymouth avenue, from Gregg street to a point 315 feet south of the Genesee Valley canal,

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of one thousand four 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 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 Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

IMPROVEMENT OF MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue.

Ald. Copeland moved to postpone indefinitely. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF BOLIVER STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Boliver street.

Ald. Palmer moved to postpone till the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Atwater street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

Ald. Upton moved to reconsider the vote taken. Carried.

Ald. Warren moved that the ordinance be postponed two weeks. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT ON WEST AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Upton 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. Upton submitted the following :

An ordinance for an improvement on West Avenue, between Frances street and Wentworth street.

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

A fence on the south line of lots 5 and 6 on the north side of West Avenue, shall be constructed, between Frances street and Wentworth street.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$25, which estimate was and is hereby approved ; the sum of \$25, 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows :

Lots 5 and 6 on the north side of West Avenue, between Frances and Wentworth streets.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$25 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 Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote : All ayes.

IMPROVEMENT OF VINCENT PLACE.

On motion of Ald. Upton, 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. Upton submitted the following :

An ordinance to improve Vincent Place, from State street to the high bank of the river.

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

Vincent Place shall be improved from State street to the high bank of the river, by grading the same, and constructing a plank walk five feet four inches wide on both sides.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefitted thereby, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at six hundred dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved ; the sum of six 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 benefitted by said improvement is described as follows :

One tier of lots on each side of Vincent Place, from State street to the high bank of the river.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of six 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 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 Saturday, the 21st day of May, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote : All ayes.

IMPROVEMENT OF KENT STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Kent street.

Ald. Flynn moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Frank street, which was lost by the following vote :

Ayes—Alds. Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sider, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—19.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, O'Maley—2.

Ald. Mordoff moved to reconsider the action taken, and that the ordinance be postponed two weeks.

Carried.

ERECTION AND REMOVAL OF BUILDINGS.

Ald. Warner presented the following amendments to Sections 19 and 21 of the Penal Ordinances relating to the Erection and Removal of Buildings, which were adopted by the following vote : All ayes—21.

Amended so as to read as follows :

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Rolls for the following sewers :

Hudson street sewer,

Sewer in Litchfield street,

Sewer in South Avenue,

and the next regular meeting, May 31st, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Mordoff presented the Assessment Roll for repairing Monroe avenue walks, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting, May 31st, when appeals therefrom will be heard. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment Rolls for the following improvements :

Improvement of Champlain street,

Plank walk in Vincent street,

Improvement of School Alley,

Improvement of Greenwood Avenue,

and the next regular meeting, May 31st, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment Roll for plank walk on Cole street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote : All ayes—21.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment Roll for Improvement of Plymouth Avenue, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote : All ayes—21.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Mordoff called up the following :

Resolved, That each of the Assessors be paid Twelve Hundred Dollars for their services for the year commencing with the first of April last.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone action two weeks. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Milliman, the Board proceeded to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds in the place of H. H. Lambert, resigned, with the following result:

Adam C. Hogoboom..... 12
George Arnoldt..... 9
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

Adam C. Hogoboom..... 12
George Arnoldt..... 9
No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Adam C. Hogoboom..... 12
George Arnoldt..... 9
No choice.

FOURTH BALLOT.

Adam C. Hogoboom..... 13
George Arnoldt..... 11
No choice.

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone further action for two weeks. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Sellinger, the Board balloted for a German City Physician for the East side of the river, with the following result:

C. C. H. Miller,.....13
L. Kuichling,.....6
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller,.....13
L. Kuichling,.....7
No choice.

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Sellinger—Resolved, That George Englemor be granted a license for his market, located at No. 206 Buffalo street, upon his paying seventy-five dollars per annum, quarter in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, enter into a contract with Wm. Callister for 1000 cords of Wood, for the Poor Department, he being the lowest bidder for the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That G. H. Newell is hereby granted permission to build his own walk in front of his premises on Cole street, under direction of the improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That owners of property on Monroe street are hereby granted permission to repair their own walks, if done within thirty days from date hereof, under the directions of the Street Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay John Cregan fifteen dollars as per his bill for repairing sewer in Varnum street, and charge Repair Highway Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Alds. Quinn, Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—18.

Nays—Alds. Warner, Hebing—2.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Park Committee be and is hereby ordered and directed to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for repairing Monroe Avenue Cemetery fence and grounds, under the direction of the Park Committee, and charge that fund.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone two weeks. Carried.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay W. Wood, Commissioner of North Avenue, two hundred and fifty-one 50-100 dollars for repairs on said avenue, as per bill hereby presented, and charge that fund.

Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Bartholomew Eisman, Martin Briggs, H. Searl and William Punch, each be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wooden buildings and additions to their wood buildings according to the prayer of their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal.

Ald. Milliman called for a division of the question, by striking out H. Searl's name, and moved the adoption of the resolution.—Carried.

On motion that portion of the resolution stricken out was then adopted.

By Ald Warren—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to pay to George P. Townsend, Esq., the sum of fifty dollars for Services in defending John S. Stott, Ex-Policeman, in the suit brought against him by Horace B. Adams, and charge the same to Contingent fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes,—Ald. Hodgman, Moore, Warren, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—15.

Nays,—Groot, Copeland, O'Maley—3.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby authorized to renumber the houses on Plymouth Avenue, at the expense of the owners of such property, it being the wish of a majority of said inhabitants. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be, and he is hereby directed to establish the lines of Caledonia Avenue, and that the Street Superintendent cause all encroachments upon said Avenue to be removed therefrom. Adopted.

By Ald. Hodgman—Resolved, That the resolution passed in Common Council, April 12, fixing the salary of City Physicians at \$350 per year, be and is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Hodgman—Resolved, That the salary of the City Physicians be and are hereby fixed at five hundred dollars per year, to take effect from April 1st, 1864.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay the motion on the table. Lost.

Ald. O'Maley moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Warren moved to amend by increasing the salary \$100. Lost.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment that Dr. Vaill's salary be fixed at \$500. Lost.

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone six months. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Warren, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—18.

Nays—Ald. Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Hebing—5.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the salary of the German physician be fixed at \$800 for the ensuing year; and if there should be two German physicians appointed by this Board, then the salary be the same as the other City Physicians, \$500.

On motion of Ald. Wagner the resolution was laid on the table.

FINANCE BUDGET.

May 17, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.	
Smith & Dewey.....	\$ 23 00
Charles Calhoun, disbursements.....	9 65
Philip Hawks, hack hire.....	4 00
J. T. Orton,	4 00
Peter Wagner & Co., repairs C. C. chamber....	4 75
Hebing & Miller,	3 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	
SEWER FUND.	
Daniel McCormick.....	9 00
Robert McIntyre.....	21 27
and charge Sewer Fund.	
EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.	
B. R. McAlpine, Com. for East avenue.....	80 40
and charge East Avenue Repair Fund.	
POOR FUND.	
Andrew McDade.....	30 05
O'Brien & Co.....	10 35
O'Brien & Co.....	9 00
and charge Overdraft.	
Jacob Howe.....	82 82
H. G. Moore.....	51 45
Sidler & Wehn.....	270 49
Smith & Dewey.....	50 58
and charge Poor Fund.	

Adopted—all ayes.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—May 31st, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. E. K. Warren, President pro. tem., presiding,

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Hodgman, Moore, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Flynn, McQuarters.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald Quinn—Bills of M. Heavey, R. McIntyre. Petition of John Sheridan. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Police Bills. Police Committee. Bill of Newman's Band. Contingent Expense Committee. Matter of Luke Marvin. Grievance Committee. Remonstrance of Isaac Loomis.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of J. C. Moore, C. M. St. John, B. F. Enos, W. D. Shuart, Thos. Knowles, Thos. Cullhane. Contingent Expense Committee. F. C. Lauer, A. McConnell. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Petition of R. Mattison.—Street Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petition of H. Ellinger.—Street Committee.

By Ald. Milliman—Bill of Jacob Hyne. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of John H. Jeffries and others. Remonstrance of J. Buchan.—Sewer Committee. Petitions of James Campbell and Charles McCort. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Warner—Bill of B. Horcherer.—Contingent Expense [Committee. Bills of

Rochester Gas Company. Lamp Committee. Petition of O. M. Benedict, D. W. Powers. Joseph Field, S. W. D. Moore, Wm. A. Reynolds and others. Table.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of Hebing & Miller, R. H. Edgerton, A. St. John, J. Wibourn. Petition of R. A. McPherson and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Petition of Geo. Hubener. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Wagner—Petition of Charles Pixley and others. Table.

By Ald. Chapman—Bills of Lewis Equi, Wm. Wilber, Michael Kensley, McConnell & Jones, Wm. Ratt, J. P. Horton. Park Committee.—Bills of G. F. Lotspike, Rochester Gas Company. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of E. H. Hollister, H. Brewster, & Co., F. & C. L. Reche, H. Billinghamurst, M. J. Monroe, H. G. Moore, Peter Wagner & Bro. Poor Committee. Bills of Fire Department. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Sellinger—Petition of G. M. Sellinger and others. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Heavey, R. McIntyre. Finance Committee. Also adversely on the petition of Jacob Weibel.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. Brewster & Co., F. & C. L. Reche, H. Billinghamurst, M. J. Monroe, H. G. Moore, Peter Wagner & Bro., E. H. Hollister. Finance Committee. Bills of Fire Department. Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Police Department. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Thos. Cullhane, Thos. Knowles, W. D. Shuart, B. F. Enos, John C. Moore, Newman's Band, Jacob Hyne, B. Horcherer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. McConnell, F. C. Lauer, C. M. St. John. Finance Committee.

Ald. Fish, from the Wooden Building Committee, reported in favor of the petition of James Campbell.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Hebing & Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of G. F. Lotspike, Rochester Gas Light Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. P. Horton, Wm. Ratt, McConnell & Jones, M. Kensley, Wm. Wilber, Lewis Equi, Wm. Wilson, O. Wagner, M. Kensella. Finance Committee.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported adversely on the claim of E. F. Smith. Report adopted.

Ald. Palmer, from the Grievance Committee, reported adversely on the petition of Mrs. Anna Smith.

THE ROCHESTER CITY AND BRIGHTON RAILROAD COMPANY.

Ald. Draper, from the Select Committee, submitted the following report, which was accepted and ordered published:

To the Common Council :

Your committee appointed to confer with the Officers and Committee of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, with reference to the matter of the late ordinances and proceedings for improving a portion of Main and Buffalo streets, respectfully report as follows:

Your Committee have held a Conference with the Officers and Committee of the said Railroad Company and have received from them the following requests and propositions, viz :

The said Railroad Company ask that the Common Council rescind the resolution passed March 22nd, 1864, directing said Company, in accordance with ordinance of July 8th, 1862, to improve Buffalo street from Front street to West line of Fitzhugh street, between the track of said Railroad Company and for 2 feet and 4 inches outside thereof:

Also to rescind the resolution passed March 29th, 1864, directing said Company, in accordance with ordinance of June 24th, 1862, to improve Main street from Genesee River to New Main street between the track of said Railroad Co., and for 2 feet and 4 inches outside thereof;

And also that the Charter or Franchise granted to said Railroad Company remain as the same now exists.

The said R. R. Company request as aforesaid that said resolutions be rescinded, on the following grounds, viz :

1st, Because, as they claim, the requirement for said Company to construct such improvements or build New Medina Stone streets in accordance with said ordinances, is *not* within the real meaning or spirit of their obligations provided in their Charter or Franchise.

2nd, And because said ordinances were passed or adopted before said Railroad Company was established.

3rd, And because the Assessment Rolls for said improvements were confirmed without said Company being included therein, and contracts let and part of the work performed without giving the said company notice.

4th, And because, that if the burden of building New Medina Stone streets should be imposed upon said company, then they would be compelled to abandon their Charter and give up the road, as they could not exist under such burden, but to compromise the present claims of the city, the said R. R. Company propose to pay as follows, to wit: to be released from all claim for the late improvements on Main street or east of Front street, the sum of \$500; and to be released from all claim for the improvement of Buffalo street from Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street, the sum of \$1,000.

As matter of law, your Committee, upon consultation, are of the opinion,

1st, That, in general, said Railroad Company are liable or legally holden by conditions or provisions of their charter or franchise, to make any improvements—or, in other words, to construct new pavements within their track and for two feet and four inches outside thereof, whenever the Common Council shall so direct.

2d, That in regard to the late improvement upon Main St. bridge the said Railroad Company are not legally liable, for the reason that the ordinance was passed and the Assessment Rolls were confirmed without including said Company therein, and the contract was let and the work completed, without giving said Company the proper notice.

3d, That in regard to the improvement partly completed on Main street, east of the bridge, it is quite doubtful whether said Railroad Company are liable for more than a portion thereof, because the ordinance was passed before the Company was established, and the Assessment Rolls were confirmed without including said Company therein—and the contract was let and a large part of the work performed before said Company were served with the required notice.

And, therefore, to avoid any questions of controversy or litigation thereon, your Committee recommend that the city accept the said offer of \$500 from said Company, and release them from all claims for the improvement under said ordinance for Main street, from Front street to New Main street.

4th, In regard to the said improvement on Buffalo street from Front street to west line of Fitzhugh street, your Committee are of the opinion that the said Company have received proper notice and are legally liable for their portion of that intended improvement, as no part of the work has been performed before giving said Company notice.

But still your Committee think that perhaps it may be expedient for the city to accept the said offer of \$1,000 from said Company in satisfaction of all claim upon them for that improvement, and thus avoid all questions for contest or litigation.

Dated May 31, 1864.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
HENRY HERBING,
HENRY L. FISH,
G. S. COPELAND,
A. CRAM,

Committee.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE TO VISIT WASHINGTON TO LOOK AFTER THE WOUNDED FROM THIS CITY AND VICINITY.

Ald. Cram presented the following report, which was accepted and ordered published:

To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN—The undersigned, duly appointed by your Honorable Body as a Committee on behalf of the same, and on behalf of our fellow citizens, to visit Washington, Alexandria, Belle Plain, Fredericksburg, and if possible, our army, to look after the wounded and disabled sons of Rochester and vicinity, who, while meeting the veteran hordes of treason with unsurpassed heroism, had suffered the dangers of the obstinate and deadly conflict, beg leave respectfully to report :

That they proceeded to Washington, to which place the wounded of the recent battles of the Army of the Potomac are transported as expeditiously as circumstances will allow, and entered at once upon the duties before them.—Probably no locality was more largely represented than our own, in the fearful struggles of the Rapidan and the Wilderness, whose valleys vie with Antietam and Gettysburg, for the palm of sacrificial honors.

Upon the arrival of the Committee at Washington, it was soon ascertained that many of the men of our local regiments were wounded, and either in the enemy's hospital on the field, or forwarded to Richmond; that many of the more severely wounded were lying in the corps hospitals at Fredericksburg, but that a majority had already arrived, or would soon arrive, at

that city, where they could be found in the various hospitals. It being the paramount object of the Committee to procure the transfer of such to the Hospitals at Rochester, they called upon John F. Seymour, Esq., General Agent of the State of New York for disabled soldiers, whose main office is at present in Washington, and stating the purpose of their mission, were happy to be assured of his approval and earnest co-operation. Receiving of him a further commission for that purpose, the work was commenced by visiting the boats as they arrived with the wounded, and of visiting the numerous hospitals. This was a duty surrounded by difficulties scarcely to be conceived, and though pursued with persistent effort, it cannot be said was satisfactorily accomplished. A report to Mr. Seymour, hereunto annexed, exhibits, however, a part of the work performed.

It will be observed that the wounded mentioned in that report, are mainly of the 108th and 140th regiments. To have included those of every regiment properly within the scope of duty, would have deferred, if not defeated, the object in view.

A supplementary request was therefore made to the New York State Agency, that a list of the wounded in the various hospitals at Washington and Alexandria, belonging to the following named regiments, be, as soon as practicable, furnished to the Surgeon General for transfer to Rochester, viz.:

INFANTRY.

49th, 72d, 75th, 76th, 89th, 98th, 100th, 104th, 108th, 111th, 112th, 122d, 126th, 140th, 148th, 149th, 151st, 160th, 164th.

CAVALRY.

3d, 6th, 8th, 16th, 18th, (1st Veteran, Col. Taylor's,) 19th, 21st, 22d, 24th.

SUNDRY ORGANIZATIONS.

4th Heavy Artillery.
14th Heavy Artillery.
BATTERY L, 1st Light Artillery.
50th Engineers.
2d Mounted Rifles.
17th Battery.

Most of these organizations are from our vicinity—all of them belong to Western New York, and the companies of quite a number of them are entirely composed of Rochester men.

Drs. Hall and Collins and Capt. Lomb of your committee, had obtained passes and gone to Fredericksburg to attend to our suffering and wounded at that place, and their report is hereunto annexed. Urgent business connected with the wants of the wounded had called Mr. Seymour to Belle Plain, when the remaining members of the Committee, at Washington, deemed it proper that they should return home. The report to Mr. Seymour, with a duplicate of the request to the New York State Agency, also an explanatory note of the purpose and desire of the Committee, was placed in the hands of the Hon. Freeman Clarke. The promptness and efficiency with which that gentleman responded to the appeal of the Committee in the completion of their unfinished task, is evidenced by the following dispatch received the next day after their arrival home, viz:

WASHINGTON, May 25th, 1864.

To Hon. N. C. Bradstreet—

The Surgeon General will order as many of the wounded transferred to Rochester as can be

accommodated at the Rochester City and St. Mary's Hospitals.

[Signed]

F. CLARKE.

A reply was at once made to Mr. Clarke that the hospitals here could receive, at once, four hundred and fifty, and by the 1st of July next, six hundred.

Your Committee are happy to say that G. H. Lyman, the Medical Inspector for the Department of the East, was here a few days since and made an inspection of our hospitals, and that his report was a highly favorable one, in all respects; thus adding much to the success of the mission of your Committee.

While it will afford unspeakable satisfaction and comfort both to the wounded hero and to those whose degree of kindred entitles them pre-eminently to the discharge of sacred duties to helpless sufferers, it is proper to assure those who may be disappointed in the expectation of seeing their wounded friends brought home, that the care which they receive in the hospitals at Washington, is past criticism, to a layman's observation.

It is a further satisfaction to state that the estimate of severe wounds is not exceeding ten per cent., while many wounds are slight, so much so that already hundreds have returned to duty. Among the thousands that were seen, whether being borne upon the blood-stained stretcher from the deck of the freighted boat to the waiting ambulance, or lying upon the couches that crowd the vast hospitals which encircle the Capital or our country—yet amid an extent of suffering the world has scarcely seen so compressed before—not a groan was heard, nor a sigh—except the almost universal sigh, again to meet the foe.

The immense extent of hospital accommodation made and provided at Washington, by the Government, under the direction of Surgeon General Barnes, of whom your Committee believe it to be truly said, that "he is the right man in the right place," with the vast and increasing co-operating labors of the Sanitary and Christian Commissions, and the New York State Agency—the latter under the energetic and courteous management of Mr. John F. Seymour of Utica—might seem to leave but little for a local committee to do. That supposition, however, is readily dissipated when we state what the records show, viz: that 647,700 sick and disabled soldiers have passed through the various hospitals of our country since October, 1862. Yet, if it be supposed that the Government and these various humane institutions have provided sufficient attendance and comforts for these multitudes of wounded and sick of our army, it must still be remembered that the glimpse which the suffering hero catches through the long corridor of his wards, of a familiar face from "home," is his saving panacea.

While in some measure, through the humble efforts of your Committee, there is hope that the wounded sons of our city and vicinity from the terrible battle-fields of Virginia, will soon welcome the transfer order to the hospitals of Rochester, it should nevertheless, in justice to an honored constituency, be stated, which your Committee take the highest pleasure in doing, that what they have accomplished in their mission has been mainly through the energetic aid

and valuable influence of our representative in Congress, the Hon. Freeman Clarke.

We have the honor to be,

Your obedient servants,

A. CRAM,
N. C. BRADSTREET,
GEO. W. PARSONS,
THO. B. COLLINS, M. D.,
THOS. F. HALL,
H. LOMB,

Committee.

Rochester, May 31st, 1864.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, a part of your Committee appointed and instructed as above set forth, would most respectfully report:

That after continuing their labors, together with other members of said Committee, in and about Washington, until Saturday, the 21st inst., they left for Fredericksburg via Belle Plain, reaching the former place late in the evening.

On Sunday they visited those hospitals in which were placed the sick and wounded from the 103th and 140th N. Y. V. Inf. Reg's. Also other hospitals, in search of those enlisting from our county and vicinity. Of all thus found or heard from, their condition, character of wounds, &c., carefully noted, a list prepared which will appear in connection with that appended to Report of Committee conducting their investigations in Washington; as all our wounded were more than a week since, removed to the hospitals of said city. The passes on which your Committee reached Fredericksburg, were of such a character as to necessitate their reporting to the Medical Director of the Post. In the P. M. of Monday, the 23d inst., they did so; and Drs. Hall and Collins, were by Surgeon Dalton ordered to report to the Surgeon in charge of transportation of wounded, and were by him ordered on board the Lizzie Baker, then loading with wounded. An order having been issued for the evacuation of Fredericksburg as speedily as possible, your Committee could not longer continue their investigations there with any beneficial results. H. Lomb, however, of your Committee, did remain until Tuesday, the 24th inst., continuing the search for our wounded, some of whom, together with the remains of Capt. Meyer, of the 140th, he accompanied to Washington. While Drs. Hall and Collins, in compliance with orders, at four P. M. of the 23d, went on board the Lizzie Baker, then about leaving for Washington, in company with the Key Port. At three P. M. of the 24th, meeting the hospital boat Connecticut, all the wounded from both were transferred to her, where a sufficiency of rations, good water, and proper accommodations were to be had, all of which were greatly deficient on the Key Port and Lizzie Baker. They reached Washington at 12 M. of the 26th. During this journey of more than 300 miles, your Committee (or those of it on board) lent a willing hand to alleviate the sufferings of our noble and uncomplaining soldiers.

Your committee cannot close this part of their report without adding their testimony to that already given to the admirable manner in which the hospitals in and about Washington are conducted. All that duty, humanity, an enlarged philanthropy, science and skill can do, is being done for our brave but unfortunate

men. From the force of circumstances it was far different at Fredericksburg. Thousands of wounded having been brought there during and after the fierce battles of ten or twelve days, with no adequate preparation for their comfort, they wanted everything; a proper quantity and quality of food, good nursing, a sufficient corps of surgeons, cots, &c. Government, the Christian and Sanitary Commissions, individuals, all exerted themselves to the utmost to supply the defect, but they were only in part successful—your Committee meeting many soldiers who complained of hunger which it was out of their power to appease. Whenever and wherever, during and after a great battle or series of battles, a rendezvous is formed for wounded and otherwise disabled soldiers, thousands being rushed there waiting transportation to the hospitals of Washington or those still further North, there must be suffering; and at such times our whole country should be awake and active—no efforts should be spared. Would volunteer surgeons and nurses render efficient aid let them report promptly, knowing that their services will be most gladly received.—Would individuals of their abundance give, if to either of the Commissions, they may rest assured it will reach the suffering soldier. In fact, they look upon these Commissions almost as their guardian angels.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

(Signed) THOS. B. COLLINS, M. D.
THOS. F. HALL, M. D.
H. LOMB.

MOUNT PLEASANT HOSPITAL.

140th regiment—J. Heberger, returned to duty; Lieut. E. N. Shedd, jaw, severe; James Butler, slight, (see Dr. Hall); Thos. Murray, do; Edgar Wadham, do; Jona. Harrington, do; John Haslip, shoulder, slight; Herbert Richardson, wounded and left on field; Chas. V. Collins, right arm, bad, (Hall and Collins); Martin O'Flaherty, arm, lives in Honeoye; Thos. O'Hara, toe, slight; T. R. Hawkins, nurse Lt. Shedd; Corp. Smith Lewis, arm.

108th regiment—Wm. Homes, fore finger off; Grover W. King, foot; Benj. Fisher.

140th regiment—R. T. Booth, slight; Wm. Conch, died in hospital, 17th; Wm. Johnson; John Mansler.

108th regiment—Chester Kenyon.

140th regiment—Jas. Butler.

77th regiment—Jas. Nolan.

108th regiment—Geo. Walter.

140th regiment—Thos. Murry.

108th regiment—Andrew Boyd, G. W. King.

140th regiment—John Snider, middle finger off; J. M. Snyder, Co. G; Jno. Robinson, Co. A; Joe Cassner, Co. D; R. Hulderd, Co. G.

CARVER HOSPITAL.

108th regiment—John W. Bailey, transferred; Alex. Blake, left hand, flesh; L. J. Davis, transferred; E. Schroider, do 17th; John Proctor (or Prosser), do; C. Baker, do; J. Hines, do; Wm. Newlove, do; M. Bryant, arm, will soon leave; M. Morey, back, hurt by wagon

140th regiment—J. F. Russell, leg, (Canada); Pat Lowry, transferred, 17th.

14th artillery—D. McLain.

49th regiment—T. W. Roach, O. Pratt.

108th regiment—Corp. S. Rowley.

140th regiment—J. Boyne, H. Hortill.

14th artillery—Corp. W. Bowlen, Co. H.

140th regiment—Joseph Gorden, Co. D.

108th regiment—Corp. N. Seavers, Co. C.

EMORY HOSPITAL.

140th regiment—Wm. Herley, Jacob Crist, left for home 16th, wounded; G. A. Green, arm, leaves in about a week for home, transferred to Baltimore; Peter D. Bush, do; Sergt. Westfall, will leave soon, wound slight; J. Moon; H. Payer, Co. D; Wm. Barre; H. M. Hill, Co. E.

49th regiment—Wm. H. Lewis, Capt. Co. A; R. Miller, Co. D; Adam Brown, Co. B; John Brown, do; J. E. Millierane, Co. G.

140th regiment—E. T. Davis.

LINCOLN HOSPITAL.

108th regiment—Chas. Bailey, shoulder, will get home soon; F. G. Geiss, ward help; Ed. Kuhn, transferred to Baltimore 15th; Jas. Tobey, do 16th; R. Washburn, do; Chas. Scumnel, do; Sergt. Henry Rive, do; Jas. Hilton, foot, soon to be furloughed.

140th regiment—Dan'l Kilroy, transferred to Baltimore; F. T. Clark, do; John Dietrich, do; Jacob M. Bayer, conscript from Tompkins Co.; E. Baker, do; David Austin, do; Albert Phillips, do; Tim. Rattingar, right hand, comfortable; John Sharkey, absent from ward; Gilbert Ulter, on ward duty; David Shafer, do; David Austin, trans. to Baltimore; Fred Myers, nurse, getting well; D. A. Coon, ward master; E. B. Collins, fore arm; C. Era, wounded and transferred; John Saunders, leg, Fredericksburg, (see Harewood hospital); Peter McGinness, do; Morris Maloney, do; Sam Stubbs, transferred.

108th regiment—G. H. Green, Co. H.

140th regiment—Walter Corawall, Co. A. C. M. Allen, Co. K; Austin Down, Co. I.

108th regiment—S. Boughton, Co. H.

49th regiment—Augustus Moon, Co. K; E. A. Jones, G; R. H. Slayton, do; J. H. Jones, do; Jas. Wells, Sergt., do; J. H. Sarles, do; J. Cummings, Co. C; J. J. Sherman, Co. G; F. Moser, Corp. do.

CAMPBELL HOSPITAL.

140th Regiment—Geo. B. Purvis, left forefinger, leaves soon; Geo. M. Wingor; Wm. Mumford, finger off; Corp. Geo. Myers, thigh, doing well; Allen Smith, left shoulder, not dangerous; Bernard Effiny, through body, doing well.

49th Regiment—T. W. Roach, home; W. Greenwood, do.; Pat. Cooney, do.; Chas. Fanke, do.

140th Regiment—Geo. Fashner, Baltimore; Alick Bennett, body, Child street.

151st Regiment—Sylvester King, unfit for duty.

140th Regiment—Jas. Vincent, hand, slight; Phil Ward, E. H. Duuning, A. H. Smith, 151st Regiment—Wm. Killing, furlough.

10th Regiment—H. Sungkofol.

FINLEY HOSPITAL.

140th Regiment—Robt. Riddle, transferred; John Hahn, do.; Francis Pinkerton, hand, doing well; John A. Dilmore, transferred; James Nihen, finger, doing well.

108th Regiment—Otto Gash, on duty, office; W. A. Reassignere, on duty.

49th Regiment—D. Torrey, Co. D.

69th Regiment—John F. Harris.

JUDICIARY SQUARE HOSPITAL.

140th Regiment—William Doran, gone home; John McGraw, gone to Baltimore; Henry B. Smith, gone home; Mich. Furlong, gone to Baltimore.

108th Regiment—Harrison Smith, ankle; Albert Wharton, gone home; Wm. Welch, re-

turned to duty; Geo. Boorman, do.; John H. Squires, do.; Albert Wharton, furloughed.

140th Regiment—H. Davis, very sick, fever—father lives on North street, (Henry Davis, tuner for Starr); W. Cherry, Co. F, shoulder.

4th Heavy Artillery—R. Husbands, Co. K; Joseph Hooper, Co. F.

ARMORY SQUARE HOSPITAL.

140th Regiment—Geo. Weston, gone to Baltimore; Frank Johnson, hand, slight, Canada; Geo. S. Lee, face, (Elizabeth Lee, Jay street), comfortable; Sergt. Tom Toplin, knee, flesh; F. Whittlesy, hand, able to go home.

108th Regiment—G. Gorsline, duty in hospital.

140th Regiment—Pat. Conner, fore arm, (E. Avon), bad; Wm. Vanderbeek, knee; Mike Keoth, gone to Philadelphia, (May 18); Geo. Weldon, flesh, (Churchville) comfortable; Jno. T. White, head, (E. White, Reynolds street); G. W. Gillson, gone to Philadelphia, (May 18); J. O. Shade, right side, bad, (Capt. Sullivan.)

49th Regiment—J. B. Teller, leg, flesh, (Jno. Teller); T. Utley, gone to Philadelphia, 18th.

108th Regiment—Patrick A. Welch, slight, (Parma Corners); Wm. Welch, returned to duty; J. B. Shaw, all right.

140th Regiment—E. J. Warner, Corp. Thos. Malert.

108th Regiment—D. S. Gassnell.

140th Regiment—G. A. Scott, Frank Jameson, F. Neiceszuck, Jas. Myers, J. Schwartz, Corp. Mich. Roach.

DOUGLAS HOSPITAL.

140th Regiment—Wm. Irwin, ankle, slight; J. McKntee, transferred, arm; Robt. E. Doyie, do. do.; G. W. Walff, transferred, (Honeoye); Robt. Mary, flesh, arm.

151st Regiment—Phil Dietrich.

140th Regiment—Robt. Harvey.

108th Regiment—Robert Redward.

140th Regiment—Will Erwin, flesh wound, arm.

STANTON HOSPITAL.

108th Regiment—H. —, shoulder, bad.

140th Regiment—Corp. E. W. Sabin, gone to Philadelphia; J. S. Hildreth, Jacob Crist, John Brow, Henry Baker, J. E. Downe, J. F. Caldwell, Wm. Paul, M. Malone, E. Hart, S. Young.

FIRST DIVISION HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

140th Regiment—Capt. John Buckley, leg and arm, bad; Capt. Willard Abbott, shoulder, not bad; 1st Lieut. Erastus Davis, head, not bad.

SECOND DIVISION HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRIA, BAPTIST CHURCH.

108th Regiment—Corp. John H. Goodyear, Co. F.

HAREWOOD HOSPITAL.

140 Regiment.—Godfrey Clark, Transferred; Jas. Taylor, right arm; Myron Haze, through shoulder, severely; John Rancher, shoulder; Wm. Maulter, diarrhoea; Barney McCloy, jarred severely; Peter McGinness, thigh; J. Groce, returned to duty; Jas. Coler, slight, doing well; Jas. Easley, slight, doing well; Barney McCoolley, shoulder, doing well; M. Maloney, Co. F; F. Herrick, Co. D; B. Gentle, Co. G; C. E. Sutter, Co. G; Wm. Weiter, Co. K; A. Cronkite, Co. K; G. H. Batton, Co. C. 108 Regiment.—Wm. Severs, Co. C; Chas. Cady, Co. H; Jas. Hilton, Co. E.

140 Regiment.—John Lyons, Co. K; Robt. Riddle, Co. E; Rudolph Haller, Co. G, slight wound; John Ransler, Co. K, left arm.

14th Regiment.—Will H. Crandall, D, foot; James Bartholomew, sick.

THIRD DIVISION HOSPITAL, ALEXANDRIA, VA.

140th Regiment.—T. Powers, dead; Pat. Farrell, head, doing well; Geo. R. Scott, Sergt. mouth, bad, probably mortal; Jas. Look, heel, home soon; Thos. A. Buckley, leg, not serious; Scott Graham.

108th Regiment.—T. E. Crouch.

140th Regiment.—Alex. Graham, Sergt. dying.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE HOSPITAL.

140th Regiment.—R. J. Randall, slight.

22nd Cavalry.—R. Baker, slight.

140th Regiment.—Henry Berthrong, (on detached service.)

WOUNDED FOUND AT FREDERICKSBURG REMOVED TO WASHINGTON.

140th Regiment—David Bostwick, wounded, hand; John Sheber; Joseph Lyon, arm; James Vandvke, leg; Sergt. Pat. Fleming, thigh—Co. K, Geo. Roeth, leg amputated; Fred. Rostling, leg; John Wetzel, leg; Leonhard Reeg, leg; Joseph Gezner; Phil. Ziegler, through lung; Geo. Dreesler, detached nurse; Wm. Gaering, shoulder, severe; John W. Sanders, wounded and left on field—Co. B. Wm. Cashford, thigh; Eumetty Farral, foot; Frank Cooley, foot, flesh; Geo. Arthur, hip—Co. A. John Lanyean, detached nurse—Co. E. A. C. Langworthy, thigh—Co. D. Albert Gerber, shoulder; Leonhard Olcott, hand; Aug. Edmonds, groin; O. Evaris, thigh—Co. F. Wm. Miller, detached cook; Wm. Orr, hips; H. Russell, leg, flesh; Peter Luther, groin; John Stape, thigh—Co. H. Harvey Shors; Sergt. Major M. J. Mahar, thigh—Co. I. Frank Houser, leg; R. Feary, knee; Dan'l Moore, back, shell—Co. F. Wm. Gregor, right leg and left hand—Co. G. Stephen A. Miller, right knee—Co. J. H. J. Shonlters, right knee—Co. H. Andrew Townsend, leg—Co. G. Geo. W. Estis, hips—Co. A.

108th Regiment—A. H. Chilson, leg, flesh; Chester Hutchinson, left lung—Co. B. W. H. Wallis, leg, flesh—Co. C. John Nelson, left side—Co. F. Matthias Goether, leg, flesh—Co. I. Wm. Brown, shot through the thigh.

140th Regiment—Chas. Taylor, missing; Chas. Root, wounded and missing—Co. A.

108th Regiment—Franklin Capick, wounded and missing; John Sanders, wounded in the thigh and missing.

140th Regiment—Thos. Walker; John Stape, at Fredericksburg; Peter Luther, at Fredericksburg; Geo. Estis, at Fredericksburg.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Ald. Darrow submitted the following, which was accepted and ordered published:

To the Hon., the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Committee on Common Schools, to whom was referred the communication from the Board of Education, in relation to raising school moneys for the ensuing year, would report in favor of raising the amounts asked for.

We have consulted with the Committee of the Board of Education, and after due consideration and investigation, are satisfied that the several amounts will be required for the purposes asked for.

At the proper time your Committee will introduce an ordinance, carrying out the object of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WALLACE DARROW.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Draper presented the following communication, which was accepted:

ROCHESTER, May 23, 1864.

To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of Deeds for the city of Rochester, and respectfully recommend the appointment of George Arnoldt in my place.

CHAS. G. BEERS.

The following communication was received from O. L. Angevine, Fire Marshal:

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, May 31, 1864.

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I beg to call your special attention to the manner in which Mr. S. D. Walridge is reconstructing or repairing his brick building on Buffalo street, formerly a part of the Eagle Hotel Block.

As Fire Marshal of this city, I have notified Mr. Walbridge that the manner in which he was reconstructing or repairing said building was in strict violation of the ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of wooden buildings, and at the same time notified him to discontinue such reconstruction or repairs until he should cause the same to be done in such manner as should comply with the ordinance in relation thereto.

Awaiting your further instructions,

I am your ob't serv't,

O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Atwater street, from Clinton street to North street, by setting curb stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, macadamizing the roadway, and laying a flag and brick walk on each side of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$15,000.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Atwater street, from Clinton st. to North street, by setting curb stone on both sides, paving the gutters with cobble stone, macadamizing the roadway, laying a flag and brick walk on each side of the street, 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 \$15,000, 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 Atwater street, from Clinton street to North 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 im-

provement, are required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, June 14, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF SAVANNAH STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Savannah street, from George street to Court street, by laying a plank walk four feet wide on each side. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$525.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The construction of a plank walk four feet wide on each side of Savannah street, from George street to Court 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 \$525, 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 Savannah street, from George street to Court street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 105 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 14, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF EAGLE STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Copeland submitted the following :

An ordinance to improve Eagle street, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

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

Eagle street shall be improved from Troup street to Atkinson street, by grading the same and constructing a plank sidewalk 4 feet 8 inches wide on both sides.

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 dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of four 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 Eagle street, from Troup street to Atkinson street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of four 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 4th day of June, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Atwater street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF KENT STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Kent street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Frank street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF BOLIVER STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Boliver street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ORDINANCES TO RAISE SCHOOL MONEYS.

Ald. Darrow presented 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 the following :
First—To build or enlarge School Houses, and purchase or improve sites.....\$6,500 00
Second—To lease, improve, alter and repair School Houses.....\$4,500 00
Third—To pay the wages of Teachers, and to defray contingent expenses.....\$35,916 00
Fourth—To meet the deficiency arising by means of the inadequacy of the School fund for 1863....\$9,000
And the City Clerk is hereby directed to deliver to the Board of Education a certified copy hereof. Adopted. All ayes.

REPAIRING WALKS ON REYNOLDS STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Reynolds street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON CAMPBELL STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Campbell street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON JAY STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Jay street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ORANGE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Orange street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SMITH STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Smith street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Grape street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Grape street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON NORTH FRANCES STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on North Frances street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK, &c., ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk, &c., on North Washington street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON GORHAM STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Gorham street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on St. Joseph street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of extending George street, from Union street to Alexander street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$1,800.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

Extending George street, from Union street to Alexander street, and that the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken therefor:

Beginning at the east line of Union street on the north line of lot No. 21 in the Bixby tract; thence easterly along the north line of lots 21 and 22 in the Bixby tract to Alexander street; thence southerly on the west line of Alexander street 50 feet; thence westerly on a line parallel with said north line of lots 21 and 22, and 50 feet distant therefrom to Union street; thence northerly along the east line of Union street 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 \$1,800, 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 George street, and George street thus extended, from Chestnut street to Alexander 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 14, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved, further, That the City Surveyor confer with the owners of the property required to be taken for the extension of said street, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

SEWER IN THE ALLEY BETWEEN LAKE AVENUE AND VARNUM STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 18 inches square in the alley between Lake avenue and Varnum street, from the north line of John Sheridan's lot to Lorimer street, thence through Lorimer street to the sewer in Lake avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,230.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 18 inches square in the alley between Lake avenue and Varnum street, from the north line of John Sheridan's lot to Lorimer street, thence through Lorimer street to the sewer in Lake avenue.

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 \$1,230, 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 Lake av., from Jones av. to Lorimer st.; one tier of lots on the north side of Jones av., from Lake avenue to Varnum st.; one tier of lots on the east side of Varnum street, from Jones avenue to Lorimer street, and lots 14, 15 and 16 on the west side of Varnum street, between Jones avenue and Lorimer 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 14, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER THROUGH THE BASEMENT OF THE COURT HOUSE.

Ald. Quinn presented the first ordinance for a sewer through the basement of the Court House, which was lost.

SEWER IN GRIFFITH AND UNION STREETS.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN NORTH JONES STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in North Jones street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN MAGNE STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Magne street.

Ald. Sidler moved to postpone it indefinitely. Carried.

SEWER IN SELLINGER STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Sellinger street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

ISSUING OF CITY BONDS.

Ald. Milliman presented the following:
AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issuing of bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of thirty-eight thousand and five hundred dollars, to be a part of the funded debt of said city.

In pursuance of section seven of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 25th, 1864, entitled "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 8, 1861, the Common Council of the said city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

SECTION 1. That the bonds of the city of Rochester, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of thirty-eight thousand and five hundred dollars, shall be issued for the purpose of paying the indebtedness incurred by said city, by reason of the inadequacy of the funds for the year ending April 4th, 1864, provided by section 85 of the city charter, and also to pay the amount of the overdraft of the various funds for debts incurred previous to the 6th day of April, 1863.

§ 2. Said bonds shall bear date June 1, 1864, and be made payable at the Monroe County Bank, in this city, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to wit: on the 1st day of December and June in each year, for which payment of interest coupons shall be attached, signed by the Mayor. The maturity of said bonds and the amount of each shall be as follows: two bonds for \$5,000 each, shall mature on the 1st day of August, 1864; two bonds for \$5,000 each, shall mature on the 1st day of August, 1865; one bond for \$18,500, shall mature on the 1st day of August, 1866. Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said city and have the corporate seal thereof affixed thereto.

§ 3. When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid, the Mayor and Finance Committee of said city are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and dispose of said bonds upon such terms (not less than their par value) as they may deem most advantageous to the city, and pay the proceeds thereof to the City Treasurer, to be applied by him to the purposes aforesaid.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause said bonds to be prepared and printed in conformity with this ordinance. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the City Comptroller be and hereby is authorized and directed to purchase the \$18,500 bond described in the foregoing ordinance from the moneys now in his hands belonging to the Sinking Fund. Adopted—all ayes.

TO PREVENT ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

Ald. Draper presented an ordinance to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways in the city of Rochester.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

AMENDMENTS TO THE PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Draper presented the following:

The Board will please take notice that at the next meeting of the Board I shall move an amendment to §35 of the Penal Ordinance, passed May 5th, 1863, so as to make it a penal offence for any person to break, mutilate or deface any fence, or other structure, in or around any Square or Park in said city of Rochester. Also to change the word five dollars to ten dollars, and also to provide a reward of \$5 to any person who shall detect and procure the conviction of any person guilty of violating this section of said ordinance.

Ald. Warner gave notice that at the next regular meeting he should introduce the following:

Section 7 of an ordinance passed by the Common Council to regulate the burial of the dead and the protection of Mount Hope Cemetery, passed May 19th, 1863, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

No person except when accompanying a funeral procession shall enter Mount Hope Cemetery except upon a pass, or permit from the Comptroller, or the Mayor, or acting Mayor, for the time being, of the city of Rochester, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence.

And every person or persons found in said Cemetery who shall not have entered in a funeral procession, nor in virtue of a pass, as aforesaid, shall leave said grounds on request of the keeper, or person in charge thereof, and the person or persons refusing so to do shall forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offence. ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland presented the Assessment Rolls for the following improvements:

Improvement on West Avenue,

Improvement of Plymouth Avenue, Plank Walk and Grading Vincent Park, Improvement of Franklin Street, and the next regular meeting, June 14th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Roll for a sewer in Jay street, and the next regular meeting, June 14th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Mordoff presented the Assessment Roll for the following repairs:

Repairing walk on Marietta street,

Repairing walks on Ontario street,

Repairing walks on Joiner street,

Repairing walks on Kirk street,

and the next regular meeting, June 14th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Copeland presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Greenwood Avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting, June 14th, when appeals therefrom will be heard. Carried.

Ald. Copeland presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Champlain street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—18.

Ald. Copeland presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of School Alley, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—13.

Ald. Copeland presented the Assessment Roll for plank walk in Vincent Park, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Roll for a sewer in Hudson street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—18.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Roll for a sewer in Litchfield street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting, June 14th, when appeals therefrom will be heard.—Carried.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Roll for a sewer in South Avenue, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Groot, Warren, Schutte, Milliman, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—12.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Darrow, Copeland, Fish, Warner, Chapman—6.

Ald. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote.—Carried.

Ald. Paltner then moved that the subject matter be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Mordoff presented the assessment roll for repairing walk on Kent street, and moved its postponement four weeks, when appeals therefrom will be heard. Carried.

Ald. Mordoff presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Monroe avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting, June 14th, when appeals therefrom will be heard. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Mordoff called up the following:

Resolved, That each of the Assessors be paid twelve hundred dollars for their services for the year commencing with the 1st of April last.

Ald. Copeland moved to postpone two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone six months. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Warren, Schutte, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Draper, Sellinger—13.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Copeland, Milliman, Hebing—4.

Ald. Palmer called up the following:

Resolved, That the Park Committee be and is hereby ordered and directed to expend a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars, for repairing Monroe Avenue Cemetery fence and grounds under direction of the Park Committee, and charge that fund. Adopted—all ayes.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for a German City Physician for the East side of the river.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone two weeks. Lost.

The Board proceeded to ballot with the following result:

C. C. H. Miller	12
L. Kuichling	1
Dr. Jones	1
Ald. Wagner	3
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller	13
Ald. Wagner	3
Dr. Wagner	1
No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller	12
Ald. Wagner	1
Dr. Wagner	5
No choice.	

Ald. Draper moved to postpone two weeks. Lost.

FOURTH BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller	5
Ald. Wagner	2
Dr. Ald. Wagner	1
Dr. William Wagner	1
Surgeon Wagner	2
Dr. Wagner	5
Dr. Wegman	1
Dr. Ald. Groot	1
No choice.	

FIFTH BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller	11
Ald. Groot	3
Dr. Wagner	2
Blank	1
No choice.	

SIXTH BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller	12
Dr. Groot	2
Ald. Groot	1
Dr. Wagner	1
Blank	1
No choice.	

Ald. Sidler moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved to ballot for two Commissioners of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. H. Lambert and Chas. G. Beers, both on one ballot. Carried.

A. C. Hogoboom	16
Geo. Arnoldt	14
Wm. E. Simpson	2

Mr. Hogoboom and Mr. Arnoldt were declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That it is deemed inexpedient, at the present time, to build the Hudson street sewer any farther than from the

New York Central Railroad to the south line of lot No. 59, on the corner of Taylor and Hudson streets, and that the contract be let for building such portion only; and that the City Treasurer collect no assessments on property lying north of said lot 59, for the building of Hudson street sewer, until further notice. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Collector, Isaac V. Moshier, be authorized and requested to return and deliver up the warrant issued to him by the City Treasurer, C. T. Amsden, for the collection of the tax against the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company, for the reassessment of Buffalo and Main street improvement; and that the Treasurer pay Moshier his fees, \$31.25, for collecting the same, and that the Clerk serve a copy of this resolution on the collector, Isaac V. Moshier. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized to assign to Bradley Tillinghast the city interest in lot No. 17, west side of Mill street, Frankfort Tract, derived from sale of said lot for taxes and assessments made in the year 1861, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$15 and interest.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to assign to Thomas F. Mason the city's interest in the north half of lot No. 99, west side of State street, in Frankfort Tract, derived from sale of said lot for taxes and assessment made in the year of 1861, upon his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$27.75 and interest.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Tax assessed to John Bonycastle, upon Lots No. 11 and 12, on the North side Channing street be cancelled and charged to erroneous assessments, by the City Treasurer. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect of persons assessed for repairing Comfort street Walks from Mount Hope Avenue to Cayuga street; also, for repairing Walks on Holley and Cayuga streets, from the west line of Lot 137 on Holley street to Nelson street, according to figures in red ink extended on said rolls. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to remove all obstructions that may now exist, or hereafter be put in all public Streets or Alleys, leading to the Canal and River, so that the Steam Fire Engines and their necessary apparatus may easily get to them. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the monthly reports of the Protective Sack & Bucket Co., for the months of January, February, April and May, be and are hereby confirmed. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Co., be and they are hereby directed and required in pursuance of the 2nd section of an ordinance relating to street Railways, passed June 24th, 1862, to put in good repair the surface of the street, inside the rails and for 2 feet 4 inches outside thereof, on and along so much of their road as lies on University Avenue between New Main and Alexander streets, by filling all the

holes in said surface and making the same flush with the rails of said road.

Resolved that the Clerk be directed to deliver to the Superintendent of said company a certified copy of the foregoing resolutions. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Taxpayers on St. Joseph and Ontario streets have the privilege of repairing their own walks under the direction of the Street Superintendent, if done within the next two weeks. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the resolution that passed this Board March 22d, 1864, giving the people on Olean street permission to build their own walks, be and the same is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Fish moved that the resolution be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and they are hereby requested to advertise for bids for the improvement of Olean street, and let the work at the earliest practical moment. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That James Campbell be and he is hereby granted permission to remove his wood building, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That this Board do hereby approve of the action taken by the Fire Marshal in the matter in relation to the Eagle Block. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit Perley Munger sixty dollars for the sewer leading from School Alley to Buffalo street sewer, he having built the same at his own expense—the same by arrangement is to receive the water from said street, now being improved, and charge the same to School Alley Improvement Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Mrs. Margaret Hickey be and she is hereby granted permission to build the walk in front of her premises on Champlain street, provided she shall do the same within two weeks from date, under the direction of the Improvement Committee.—Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for \$5,000 (five thousand) dated June 9, 1864, payable fifty days after date, and get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Board of Education.—Adopted.

Ald. Milliman moved that the bill of H. E. White be referred back to the Police Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Mayor be authorized to offer a reward of \$200 to any person, not a member of the City Police, who shall arrest Johnny Clark, the man who shot officer Threehouse, and deliver him to the Sheriff of this county.

Ald. Fish moved to postpone until the next meeting. Lost.

Ald. Fish moved as an amendment to strike out the words "not a member of the City Police." Lost.

The resolution was then lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Groot, Copeland, Milliman, Chapman, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—8.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Warren, Schutte, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler—9.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That Dr. A. Kelsey and Mrs. W. S. Bishop be allowed to

construct their own side-walks on Eagle street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the property owners taxed for flag walk on the east side of Plymouth Avenue, south of Caledonia Park, be permitted to lay their own walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, if done within thirty days from the passage of this resolution.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, be requested to enter into contract with Whitmore, Carson & Co., for the improvement of Buffalo street and School Alley.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Whereas, It is understood that the Surgeon General has made an order directing the wounded soldiers of Rochester and vicinity, now in hospital at Washington and other places, to be transferred to the Hospitals at Rochester, as far as they can be accommodated, and

Whereas, The distribution of such wounded is ordered to be made at New York City, therefore,

Resolved, That the President of this Board is hereby requested to appoint a Committee to consist of not more than three persons, whose duty it shall be to go to New York to aid in such distribution, and in securing transfers for any and all of our wounded to the Hospitals at this city, as designated by the Government.—Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Cram, Bradstreet and Mordoff.

FINANCE BUDGET.

May 31st, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

David McKay, Assessor, one month's services..	\$ 83 33
Francis Dana, " " " " " " " "	83 33
Jared Coleman, " " " " " " " "	83 33
Charles Calhoun, Messenger, two month's salary	100 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, " " " " " " " "	200 00
W. D. Shuart, City Att'y, " " " " " " " "	150 00
Jacob Hyne, ringing bell Plymouth Church.....	1 25
Newman's Band, services at Captain Myers's funeral.....	25 00
Thomas Cullhane, hack hire.....	3 00
Thomas Knowles, hack hire.....	3 75
W. D. Shuart, disbursements.....	5 30
B. Frank Enos, " " " " " " " "	8 37
John C. Moore, binding, &c.....	98 33
and charge \$83 88 overdraft.....	
B. Horcherler, repairs City Hall.....	26 65
Rochester Gas Light Co., for Market Hall.....	5 72
lighting City Hall.....	59 70
and charge Contingent Fund.....	

REPAIR SEWER FUND.

Michael Heavey, hack hire.....	1 50
Robert McIntyre, repairs Wilder st.....	93 25
and charge Repair Sewer Fund.....	

MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

A. B. McConnell.....	102 00
and charge Main St. Improvement Fund.....	

CADY STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

F. C. Lauer.....	690 00
and charge Cady St. Improvement Fund.....	

MONROE AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

C. M. St. John, Commissioner.....	116 59
and charge Monroe Avenue Repair Fund.....	

POOR FUND.

Henry Billingshurst, work at Poor Office.....	27 00
Peter Wagner, work at Poor Office.....	13 70
" " " " " " " " " " " " " "	5 04
E. H. Hollister, lumber for Poor Office.....	37 76
H. Brewster & Co., groceries for Poor Store.....	270 90
F. & C. L. Beche, coal for poor.....	25 23
H. G. Moore, flour for Poor Store.....	228 75

M. J. Monroe, paid orders.....	16 00
and charge Poor Fund.....	
M. J. Monroe.....	858 60
and charge Overdraft.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Hebing & Miller.....	18 65
and charge Highway Fund.....	

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Peter Shoecraft, services as Inspector 1½ month	82 50
Daniel C. Sullivan, " " " " " "	82 50
August Wollert, " " " " " "	82 50
Valentine Degen, " " " " " "	82 50
John H. York, removing dead animals.....	16 00
Peter Shoecraft, " " " " " "	75
and charge Board of Health Fund.....	
B. O'Riley, services, &c.....	13 00
and charge overdraft Board of Health Fund.....	

PARK FUND.

M. Kinselar, services.....	72 15
Wm. Wilson, " " " " " "	5 50
J. P. Horton, " " " " " "	60 00
Wm. Ratt, " " " " " "	5 88
O. Morgan, Hack hire.....	3 50
McConnell & Jones, Gravel Walks.....	450 00
Michael Kinselar, services, bill month May.....	42 00
William Wilbur, services.....	69 00
Lewis Equi, sand.....	2 00
and charge Park Fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

Addy W. Van Slyck, services one month.....	55 00
Peter E. Sheridan, " " " " " "	55 00
E. E. Williams, " " " " " "	55 00
W. J. Rogers, " " " " " "	55 00
Charles McCormick, " " " " " "	55 00
R. L. Swift, " " " " " "	55 00
Wm. H. Harvey, " " " " " "	55 00
Alex. McLean, " " " " " "	55 00
Peter Yost, " " " " " "	50 00
E. Skinner, " " " " " "	55 00
Monroe A. Green, " " " " " "	55 00
John C. Hagle, " " " " " "	55 00
Deanis O'Reagan, " " " " " "	55 00
Warrea H. Noyes, " " " " " "	55 00
Ulrick Schmecker, " " " " " "	55 00
Ralph Bondon, " " " " " "	55 00
Peter Hughes, " " " " " "	55 00
Michael Hyland, " " " " " "	55 00
A. H. Waterman, " " " " " "	55 00
Samuel Brown, " " " " " "	55 00
Michael Tierney, " " " " " "	55 00
Wm. Rogers, " " " " " "	55 00
John Barry, " " " " " "	55 00
Michael Flynn, " " " " " "	55 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, " " " " " "	55 00
Charles T. Squires, " " " " " "	55 00
Charles Young, " " " " " "	55 00
James Sullivan, " " " " " "	55 00
John Cullen, " " " " " "	10 00
George Bauer, services six days.....	10 65
Andrew Donaldson, services two days.....	3 55
E. R. Harris, Chief, services one month.....	91 65
Rochester Gas Light Co., Police Office.....	30
and charge Police Fund.....	
Watch House.....	11 70

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co for Steamer No. 4.....	6 60
" " " " " " " " " " " "	7 20
" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 30
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 70
" " " " " " " " " " " "	0 60
" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 50

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

G. McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 1.....	55 00
M. Lambert, for 1 month's services as Driver, to June 1.....	35 00
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Driver, to June 1.....	35 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

J. Bangs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to June 1.....	55 00
W. Savage, for 1 month's services as Driver, to June 1.....	35 00
A. Kassel, for 1 month's services as Driver, to June 1.....	35 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to June 1.....	55 00
A. McNies, for 1 month's services as Driver, to	

June 1.....	35 00
L. S. Gibson, for 1 month's services as Driver, to June 1.....	25 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.</i>	
E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to June 1.....	55 00
J. Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver, to June 1.....	35 00
J. Dickens, for 1 month's services as Driver, to June 1.....	25 00
<i>Hose Depot.</i>	
R. Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Supt Hose Depot, to June 1.....	60 00
Walsh, Coutilier &c., 308 lbs Rivets and Burs for Hose.....	259 08
<i>Feed Department.</i>	
W. W. Carr, 4 tons Mill Feed.....	132 00
All of the above payable to C. T. Amsden, Esq., Treasurer.	
J. McMullen, for sundry disbursements or supplies.....	232 64
To the Fire Department as per bills herewith, payable to John McMullen, Chief Engineer.	
J. & J. C. Holyland, repairing Reservoir at Center Market.....	59 21
charge Fire Department Fund.	
Adopted. All ayes.	
Adjourned.	

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 7th, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Hodgman, Upton, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sellinger.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presented the following communication from His Honor the Mayor:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., June 7, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The object in calling you together at this time is to take some action in regard to filling our quota under the impending call.

Rochester has about 500 men to raise, and I would advise prompt and energetic action on your part to fill the quota and thereby save a draft.

The Board of Supervisors are called together for Thursday the 9th instant, and that you may have sufficient time to decide upon what course you will pursue, I have called this meeting thus early.

In my communication of the 4th April I addressed you on this point as follows:

"I would suggest that when future calls are made for troops, that the city take action separately from the towns in this district in furnishing men and paying bounties. This will avoid all misunderstanding liable to arise and probably lead to more prompt and energetic exertion, to fill the quota both in the city and towns. If the Common Council should express a desire to have the city act by itself in filling quotas, I have no doubt the Supervisors would cheerfully concur."

I am of the same opinion now as then, and would advise that course unless the Board of Supervisors should make serious objections, and feel that it should be a county matter, and that injustice would be done them by the city acting independent of them.

When your Board adjourns I would request that you adjourn to a special meeting to be held

on Thursday next at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing Directors for the Genesee Valley Railroad, which must be done on that day.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

Ald. Milliman moved that the communication be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed from the Common Council to confer with the Board of Supervisors in regard to raising men under the pending call, and that the Committee are hereby authorized to decide for this Board whether any bounty which may be paid shall be so paid as a city bounty or in connection with the county. Adopted.

The President appointed the following gentlemen as such Committee:—Ald. Groot, Bradstreet, Hebing, Fish, Copeland.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that His Honor the Mayor, and the President of the Board be added to said Committee. Carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Hebing—Petition of S. Richardson, C. J. Hill and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of A. H. Jones. Law Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Petition of Stone, Rosston & Co.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of Geo. J. Whitney. Wooden Building Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Bradstreet presented the following report of Hon. Isaac Hills, Secretary and Treasurer of the Genesee Valley R. R. Co., and moved that it be accepted, placed on file and published. Carried.

OFFICE OF THE ROCHESTER & G. V. R. R.
ROCHESTER, June 9, 1864. }

To Hon. J. Brackett, Mayor of Rochester:

Since the last annual meeting of this Corporation

I have received the sum of.....\$33,515 55

I have disbursed the sum of..... 22,683 88

Cash balance in the Treasury.....\$16,831 67

The claims against the road I think cannot exceed fifteen hundred dollars. I cannot speak more definitely on this point, as the most considerable claim is not yet liquidated, and some known claims will never be called for.

The business of the road under the management of the Erie Railway Co., has been for the last year largely increased and the receipts into the Treasury have been likewise largely increased.

The recent arrangements adopted for the running of trains (it is believed) will greatly contribute to the further increase of business, to the convenience of our citizens, the general prosperity and the receipts into the treasury of the road.

Yours respectfully,
ISAAC HILLS,
Secretary and Treasurer.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Cram presented the following communication from the Mt. Hope Commissioners:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

The Commissioners of Mt. Hope Cemetery respectfully petition for permission to purchase

about thirteen acres of land adjoining Mt. Hope, to be added to the Cemetery grounds.

WM. BREWSTER,
HENRY BENDER,
J. E. PEIRPONT, } Commissioners.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

His Honor the Mayor sent to the Board a communication from Gov. Seymour, and also one from Lockwood L. Doty, Esq., which, on motion of Ald. Schutte, were accepted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mt. Hope be, and are, hereby authorized to purchase the land according to the request in their petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Geo. J. Whitney and Charles McCort each be, and they are, hereby granted permission to build and repair their building, in accordance with the prayer of their petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company be and they are hereby directed and required, in pursuance of the second section of an ordinance in relation to Street Railroads, passed June 24th, 1862, to put in good repair the surface of the street inside the rails, and for two feet four inches outside thereof, by winging up or cutting down said surface, as may be necessary, so that it shall conform to and be on a level with the grade of the street. Such repairs to be made without delay all along the railroad of said Company, of suitable material and in a proper manner.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets cause to be served upon the Superintendent of said Railroad a copy of the foregoing resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That John Horner is hereby granted permission to build his own walk in front of his premises on Champlain street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, providing consent be obtained from said committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That Stone, Rossion & Co. have the privilege of exhibiting their Circus on Falls Field, according to their petition, at the rate of \$25 per day. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the taxpayers on Kirk street have permission themselves to repair the sidewalks in front of their premises, within two weeks, under the direction of Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the resolution passed at the last meeting of this Board to the effect that it is inexpedient to build the Hudson Street Sewer at present any further north than to the south line of lot No. 59 and the contract be let for building such portion only, and the City Treasurer collect no assessment on property north of said lot No. 59 for the building of said Hudson Street Sewer, until further notice, be rescinded and the same is hereby rescinded. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That it is deemed inexpedient at the present time to build the Hudson Street Sewer any further than from the New York Central Railroad to the center of the east line of the lot of E. T. Miller, being the second lot north of Taylor street; and that the contract be let for building such portion only. And that the City Treasurer collect no assessments on property lying north of the center of said Miller's lot for building of Hudson Street Sewer, until further notice.

Ald. Cram moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned to a Special Meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon, June 9th, at 2 o'clock. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—June 9th, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Millin, Fish, Warner, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Hodgman, Warren, Schutte, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Sidler.

The President stated that the object in calling the Board together, was for the purpose of electing four Directors to represent the city interest in the Rochester and Genesee Valley R. R. Co.

Ald. Hebing moved that the Board proceed to ballot. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

L. C. Spencer	10
Philip Kirley	2
D. D. T. Moore	1
James Upton	1
James Brackett	1
Blank	1
No choice.	

SECOND BALLOT.

L. C. Spencer	10
Philip Kirley	4
D. D. T. Moore	3
H. S. Hebard	1
Blank	1
No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.

L. C. Spencer	10
Philip Kirley	5
James Brackett	4
No choice.	

Ald. Bradstreet moved that they ballot for four at a time. Carried.

Ald. Copeland moved to reconsider the vote. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved to proceed to ballot for one at a time. Carried.

FOURTH BALLOT.

L. C. Spencer	12
James Brackett	2
James Kirley	1
Philip Kirley	2
James Upton	1
H. S. Hebard	1
No choice.	

FIFTH BALLOT.

L. C. Spencer	12
P. Kirley	3
Henry Hebing	2
S. Wilder	2
No choice.	

SIXTH BALLOT.

L. C. Spencer	11
P. Kirley	4
H. Hebing	1
S. Wilder	2
Wm. Wagner	1
No choice.	

SEVENTH BALLOT.

L. C. Spencer,.....	12
P. Kirley,.....	4
James Brackett,.....	1
H. L. Fish,.....	1
S. Wilder,.....	1

No choice.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to ballot for four at a time.

Ald. Copeland moved to amend by balloting for two. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet's motion then prevailed.

EIGHTH BALLOT.

James Brackett,.....	16
Henry S. Hebard.....	16
L. C. Spencer.....	14
D. D. T. Moore.....	14
Phillip Kirley.....	9
Henry L. Fish.....	2
William Wagner.....	1
Henry Hebing.....	1
N. C. Bradstreet.....	1
S. Wilder.....	1
A. Cram.....	1

His Honor James Brackett, Henry S. Hebard, Esq., Ald. L. C. Spencer and D. D. T. Moore, were declared elected.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RAISING MEN UNDER THE ANTICIPATED CALL.

Ald. Groot presented a report from the joint committee of the Common Council and Board of Supervisors with reference to raising men under the anticipated call for more troops.

On motion of Ald. Draper the report was accepted.

ORDINANCES.

On motion of Ald. Milliman, the ordinance passed April 26th, 1864, for issuing City Bonds to the amount of \$100,000 was rescinded.

Ald. Milliman presented the following:

ISSUING OF CITY BONDS.

AN ORDINANCE to authorize the issuing of bonds of the city of Rochester to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars, to be a part of the funded debt of said city.

In pursuance of section six of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 25th, 1864, entitled "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 8, 1861, the Common Council of the said city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

SECTION 1. That the bonds of the city of Rochester, amounting to the sum of \$100,000, shall be issued, as a part of the funded debt of said city, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of said city, incurred in pursuance of an ordinance passed August 17, 1863, "to provide relief under the provisions of chapter 514 of the laws of New York of the year 1863," passed May 17, 1863.

§ 2. That said bonds shall be issued in sums of \$1,000 each, bearing date June 10, 1864, with interest from the first day of May, 1864, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, to wit: on the first day of November and May in each year, for which payment coupons shall be attached, signed by the Mayor of said city, and the principal of said bonds shall be made payable as follows, viz.:

\$20,000 to mature on the first day of September, 1869.	
\$20,000 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1871.
\$20,000 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1877.
\$20,000 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1880.
\$20,000 " " " " " " " " " " " "	1881.

Said bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said city and have the corporate seal thereof affixed thereto, and both principal and interest shall be made payable to the bearer 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, by notice to be published not less than twice a week for four successive weeks in at least two daily newspapers in the city of New York.

§ 3. When said bonds shall be made and executed as aforesaid, the Mayor and Finance Committee of said city are hereby authorized and empowered to negotiate and dispose of said bonds upon such terms (not less than their par value) as they may deem most advantageous to the city, and pay the proceeds thereof to the City Treasurer, to be applied by him to the purposes aforesaid.

§ 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause said bonds to be prepared and printed in conformity with this ordinance. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—18.

Nays—None.
Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council June 14th, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Hodgman, O'Maley.

Minutes of previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Bills of T. F. Hall and T. B. Collins. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Remonstrances of W. D. Oviatt and others. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Petition of Wm. Andrews and others. Sewer Committee. Remonstrance of Joseph Pearce and others. Table. Bill of R. R. Harris. Police Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of W. Y. Andrews, L. M. Blakeslev, E. W. Carr, H. P. Langworthy, Thos. Culhane, John Van Auker, Thomas Knowles. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of Samuel Richardson. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Milliman—Remonstrance of Samuel Smith and others. Table.

By Ald. Upton—Petition of S. M. Spencer and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petitions of Michael Lester and P. B. Beckwith. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of D. Upton and others. Sewer Committee. Remonstrance of Geo. McKay and others.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of Benjamin Butler, Ernst and Siefried, Peter Wagner & Bro.—Street Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of Peter Wagner & Bro., Frank Van Dorn. Park Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Petition of Ellery S. Treat and others. Table.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of A. W. Durfee, R. Hart, B. Klem & Son, McVean & Hastings, Moore & Cole, J. E. Butterfield, Leckinger & Co. Poor Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Peter Wagner & Bro. Contingent Expense Committee. W. F. Holmes. Fire Department Committee.—Otis Potter. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Remonstrance of Adam Barnhard and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petitions of Geo. Shelton and Thos. Bellamy. Law Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Geo. Shelton and Thomas Bellamy. Accepted.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. P. Langworthy, E. W. Carr, L. M. Blakesley, T. F. Hall and T. B. Collins, W. Y. Andrews, Thos. Culhane, Peter Wagner & Bro.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Wagner, from the Committee on Opening and Alteration of Streets, reported in favor of the bill of F. Jordan. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of R. R. Harris. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Benj. Butler, Ernst & Siefried, Hebing & Miller, R. H. Edgerton, A. St. John, J. Wiborn, Peter Wagner & Bro. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuarters, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Otis Potter. Finance Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Peter Wagner & Bro., Frank Van Dorn. Finance Committee.

The Clerk reported that the Assessors had completed the Annual Assessment for the current year, and returned the rolls to the Clerk's Office.

Ald. Hebing presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of May 1864:

Whole amount expended.....\$1,556.51
Less for county and towns..... 297.42

Amount for city.....1,259.09
Number of families relieved 529. Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Police Justice for May 1864:

Total amount received.....\$840.00
Filed.

The Clerk presented the following:

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

I hereby tender my resignation as Commissioner of North Avenue, which please accept and oblige
WALTER WOOD.
Rochester, June 14, 1864.

Ald. Wagner moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, June 3, 1864. }

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 2d inst., the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Health respectfully ask the Common Council to confirm the Assessment Roll for the construction of a sewer in South avenue, the said Board believing it necessary for the maintenance of good health in that section of the city, and that the Clerk serve a notice of the same on that honorable body.
B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Ald. Shutte moved the communication be accepted. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the first ordinance for a sewer in St. Joseph street.

Ald. Sellinger moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN HUNTER STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 3 feet by 3 feet, in Hunter street, from the east line of lot No. 23 east of Olean street, to the center of Reynolds street, and 2½ feet by 3 feet in Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Bartlett street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$12,500.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, 3 feet by 3 feet, in Hunter street, from the east line of lot No. 23 east of Olean street, to the center of Reynolds street, and 2½ feet by 3 feet in Reynolds street, from Hunter street to Bartlett 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 \$12,500, 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, namely:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory, viz:

Beginning in Hunter street, at a point where the east line of Seward street if produced would intersect the same; thence westerly along Hunter street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to a point in line with the east line of lot No. 259 in the Corn Hill tract; thence northerly on the east line of said lot 259, and said line produced, to Tremont street; thence westerly along Tremont street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Frances street; thence southerly along Frances street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to Hunter street; thence westerly along Hunter street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the west line of the Greig tract; thence southerly along the west line of said tract to Strong street; thence easterly along Strong street to Frances street; thence northerly along Frances street to Bartlett street; thence easterly along Bartlett street to Reynolds street; thence northerly along Reynolds street to the north line of Chapin street; thence easterly along the north line of Chapin street, and said line produced, to the east line of Seward street; thence northerly along the east line of Seward street, and said line produced, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots on each side of Hunter street, from Olean street to a point in line with the east line of Seward street, and one tier of lots on each side of Reynolds street, from Tremont street to Adams 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.

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 28, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Upton, Millman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Silder, Flynn, Hebing, McQuarters, Draper, Sellinger—25.
Nays—none.

SEWER IN ROMEYN STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 2½ feet in Romeyn street, from Clark street to the centre of Magne street; thence south in Magne street to the centre of Brown street; thence westerly in Brown street to the centre of King street; thence southerly in King street to the centre of Allen street; thence easterly in Allen st. to

from the east line of Fitzhugh street to the Erie canal.
Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$12,800.

By Aid. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 4 feet by 4 feet in Buffalo street, from the east line of Fitzhugh 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 \$12,800, 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 Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street to Elizabeth street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street to Caledonia avenue.

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 im-

... moved to postpone indefinitely.—

Lost.
Ald. Groot moved to postpone till the next regular meeting. Lost.

The ordinance then passed by the following vote :
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Darrow, Warren, Millman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Selinger—17.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, Schutte, Upton, Sidler, Flynn—7.

IMPROVEMENT OF SUMMER STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of grading Summer street, from Clifton street to its southern termination. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,500.
By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Grading Summer street, from Clifton street to its southern termination.

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 \$1,300, 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 Summer street, from Clifton street to its southern termination.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$55.
By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:
The construction of a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the south side of Allen street, from King st. to the east line of lot No. 10, on the corner of Allen and Brown streets.

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 \$55, 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, ther eof, namely:

One tier of lots on the south side of Allen street, from King street to the east line of lot No. 10, on the corner of Allen and Brown streets.

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 28, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF SAVANNAH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Savannah street, from George street to Court street.

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

A plank walk four feet wide on each side of Savannah street shall be constructed, from George street to Court 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 \$525, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$525, 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 Savannah street, from George street to Court street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$525 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 18th day of June, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Atwater street.

Ald. Schutto moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Warren moved to refer back to the Improvement Committee and request said committee to introduce an ordinance for the improvement of the whole street, from St. Paul street to North street. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Atwater street.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF KENT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton, 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street.

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

Kent street shall be improved, from Allen street to Platt street, by setting curb-stone on both sides.

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 \$520, 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 south side of Marietta street, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 28, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF MILL STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Mill street, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb and gutter stone, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a flag walk on each side of the street.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$9,100.
By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Mill street, from Mumford st. to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb and gutter stone, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a flag walk on each 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 \$9,100, 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:

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad.

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 28th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, McQuatters, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Upton, Millman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—24.

IMPROVEMENT OF MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Upton presented the first ordinance for the improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue.

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEN STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the south side of Allen street, from King street to the east line of lot No. 10, on the corner of Allen and Brown streets. Adopted.

paving the center of the roadway 20 feet wide with Medina stone, and paving the sides and gutters with cobble stones; also, from Platt street to Brown street, by setting curb-stone on the west side, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a sidewalk on the east side by laying three courses of flagging 18 inches wide, nine inches apart, and piling between and on each side of the flagging with Medina stone.— And also from Brown street to Jay street, by setting curb-stone on both sides, Macadamizing the roadway 20 feet wide, and paving the sides and gutters with cobble stones; also, constructing a suitable number of cross-walks between Allen and Jay sts.

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 \$15,860, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$15,860, 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 Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$15,860 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 after 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 18th day of June, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Nays—Ald. Groot, Darrow, Schutte, Sidler—4.

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—20.

IMPROVEMENT OF BOLIVER STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Boliver street, and after hearing allegations, said ordinance was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Groot, Upton, Fish, Flynn—5.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Sidler, Draper, Sellinger—16.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Frank street, and after hearing allegations, said ordinance was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—18.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Groot, Schutte, Sellinger—4.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the vote. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved the adoption of the ordinance, which was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—19.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Schutte, Chapman—3.

Ald. Mordoff moved to reconsider the vote. Carried.

Ald. Mordoff moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

Ald. Warner submitted the following: Section 7 of an ordinance passed by the Common Council to regulate the burial of the dead and the protection of Mount Hope Cemetery, passed May 19th, 1863, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

Ald. Groot moved to postpone indefinitely. Lost. The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—23.

Nays—Ald. Groot.

CONSTRUCTING AN IRON FENCE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TONAWANDA STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing an iron fence on the south side of Tonawanda street, from Brown street to Maple street, with a necessary amount of masonry. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$2,500.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of an iron fence on the south side of Tonawanda street, from Brown street to Maple st., with a necessary amount of masonry.

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 \$2,500, 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, namely:

The property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, lying contiguous to and upon the south line of Tonawanda street, between Brown and Maple streets.

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 City 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 23, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Grape street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON NORTH FRANCES STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on North Frances street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

REPAIRING WALK, &c., ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk, &c., on North Washington street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON GORHAM STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Gorham street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on St. Joseph street, and moved its

postponement until the next regular meeting.—
Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON CAMPBELL STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Campbell street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SMITH STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Smith street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING ATWATER STREET WALKS.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Atwater street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON JAY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Mordoff 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. Mordoff submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on Jay street, from Walnut street to Child street.

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

The sidewalk on both sides of Jay street shall be repaired, from Walnut street to Child 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 \$1,370, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,370, 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 Jay street, from Walnut street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,370 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 June, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ORANGE STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Mordoff submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on Orange street, from Magnie street to Child street.

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

The sidewalk on both sides of Orange street shall be repaired, from Magnie street to Child 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 \$1,995, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,995, 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 Orange street, from Magnie street to Child street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,995 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 June, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes.

REPAIRING WALK ON GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Grape street.

Ald. Flynn moved to postpone indefinitely. Carried.

AMENDMENT TO PENAL ORDINANCES.

Ald. Draper presented an amendment to Section 35 of Penal Ordinances.

Ald. Upton moved to refer back to the Law Committee. Carried.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

Ald. Wagner presented the final ordinance for the extension of George street.

Ald. McQuatters moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Flynn moved to adjourn. Lost.
Ald. Cream moved to postpone further action on ordinances until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Litchfield street, from the South line of Lot No. 47 to the sewer in East Maple street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, the said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—24.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Jay street.

Ald. Flynn moved to refer back to the Assessors to report as to a majority ordinance. Carried.

Ald. Quinn, presented the assessment roll for a sewer in South Avenue.

Ald. Fish, moved to refer back to the Assessors. Carried.

Ald. Copeland, presented the assessment rolls for the following improvements:

Improvement on West Avenue,
Improvement of Plymouth Avenue,
Plank Walk and Grading Vincent Park.

Improvement of Franklin street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, the said rolls were confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—21.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Greenwood Avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting, June 28th, when appeals therefrom will be heard. Carried.

Ald. Copeland, presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Eagle street, and the next regular meeting, June 28th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Mordoff, presented the following assessment rolls:

Repairing Walks on Kirk street,
Repairing Monroe Avenue Walks,
Repairing Walks on Joiner street,

and after hearing appeals therefrom, said rolls were confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—24.

Ald. Mordoff, presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Ontario street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

Ald. Mordoff, presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Marietta street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—21.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, the Board proceeded to ballot for Chief Engineer with the following result :

FIRST BALLOT.		SECOND BALLOT.	
P. H. Sullivan.....	11	P. H. Sullivan.....	12
J. McMullen.....	11	J. McMullen.....	10
J. Hoffman.....	2	J. Hoffman.....	2
No choice.		No choice.	

THIRD BALLOT.		FOURTH BALLOT.	
P. H. Sullivan.....	11	P. H. Sullivan.....	12
J. McMullen.....	12	J. McMullen.....	12
Blank.....	1	No choice.	
No choice.			

FIFTH BALLOT.

P. H. Sullivan.....	13
J. McMullen.....	11
No choice.	

Ald. Copeland moved to ballot for four Assistant Engineers at a time. Lost.

On motion the Board proceeded to ballot for Chief.

SIXTH BALLOT.

P. H. Sullivan.....	12
J. McMullen.....	12
No choice.	

Ald. Bradstreet moved to postpone further action until the second regular meeting in June, 1865. Lost.

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Spencer moved to ballot for Chief. Carried.

SEVENTH BALLOT.

P. H. Sullivan.....	12
J. McMullen.....	11
Blank.....	1
No choice.	

Ald. Chapman moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. McQuatters moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Wagner to ballot for a Commissioner on North Avenue.

Ald. Spencer moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Certificates of Tax sales held by the City of Rochester against Lot No. 26 in the Canal Tract, on South side of Allen street, under sales for City taxes, March 6, 1862, and March 3, 1864, be assigned to John Bower, upon payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$33 89, amount of taxes, interests and costs, in accordance with petition, &c. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That William Peelor, Joseph Higgins, Mary G. Canfield, are hereby granted permission to repair their own walks in front of their premises, on Smith street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

Ald. Hebing presented an invitation from Humboldt Lodge, I. O. O. F., to attend a picnic on the 27th inst., at Pratt's Grove, and moved its acceptance. Carried.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Superintendent be instructed to remove all obstructions in the Alley running from Frank street to Lyell street, over the Saxton street sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the property owners on Smith street have the privilege of repairing their sidewalks, under the direc-

tion of the Street Superintendent, if done within the next two weeks. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the owners of property on the west side of Boliver street be and are hereby directed to repair their side walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and the same be done forthwith. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and he is hereby directed to cause the removal of all obstructions from Summer, Clifton and Genesee streets forthwith. Adopted.

Ald. Milliman presented the annual assessment rolls for the current year.

Ald. Warren moved to postpone action until the next meeting of the Board. Carried.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the regular meeting of this Board, until otherwise ordered, be hereafter held on each alternate Tuesday afternoon, and that the hour of meeting be 2 o'clock.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the Committee on Charter Amendments be instructed to report to this Board the expediency of procuring a requisite number of new and revised copies of the charter of the city of Rochester complete, and the expense of the same.—Adopted.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to remit \$7.00 of the assessment against J. Ranney, for repairing William street walk, he having been erroneously assessed that amount, and charge William street repair fund.

Ald. Darrow moved to refer the resolution to the Street Committee. Carried.

Ald. Fish moved that the Mayor be authorized to sign contracts for the improvement of Plymouth avenue and School Alley.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to enter into contract with Benjamin McFarlin for the construction of a sewer in Litchfield street. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor be requested to enter into contract with Eliphalet Watson for the construction of a sewer in Hudson street. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company, instead of the single track as allowed by an ordinance in relation to Street Railroad passed June 24, 1862, is hereby permitted to construct, establish, maintain and operate a double track from the junction of East avenue and New Main street through Main street, Buffalo street and West avenue to the Genesee Valley canal, upon the same terms, conditions and stipulations prescribed in said ordinance. The tracks to be located upon each side of the center of the street, and equally distant therefrom.

Ald. Groot moved to lay the resolution on the table until the next regular meeting. Lost. The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to sign contracts for the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, Franklin street, Champlain street, East Maple street, Vincent Place, Cole street and School alley. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay E. McMahon \$7.50 and charge Bardwell street sidewalk repair fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. McConnell \$24.25, and charge West Avenue sidewalk fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be directed to pay Whitmore, Carson & Co. \$116.84, and charge Allen street sidewalk repair fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. McConnell \$383.05, and charge Allen street sidewalk repair fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Wm. McConnell \$50.00, and charge Buffalo street sidewalk repair fund. Adopted—all ayes.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Bernard Hook \$123.50, and charge Clifton street sidewalk repair fund. Adopted—all ayes.

Ald. Draper moved that when the Board adjourn it be for one week. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

June 14, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. Y. Andrews, refreshments disabled soldiers,	\$ 59 18
L. M. Blakesley, tolling bell St. Peter's Church, funeral Gen. Wadsworth.....	1 25
E. W. Carr, hack hire.....	3 50
H. P. Langworthy, making index in general tax rolls, 1864.....	57 80
Otis Potter, repairs in and about Court House.....	14 50
Peter Wagner & Bro., step ladder for use G. H. signs Caledonia avenue..	9 75
Elijah Jordan, serving notice Hanover street opening.....	6 00
Thos. Culhane, hack hire.....	3 50
and charge Contingent Expense Fund.	

RELIEF FUND.

Dr. T. F. Hall, expenses to Washington to look after wounded soldiers.....	100 00
Dr. T. B. Collins, ditto.....	100 00
and charge Relief Fund.	

PARK FUND.

Frank Van Dorn, painting signs public squares	9 00
Peter Wagner & Bro., railing on Wadsworth Square.....	330 00
and charge Park Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

B. Butler, disbursements, pay, to C. T. Amsden	2,330 01
Hebing & Miller.....	1,268 81
and charge Highway Fund.	8 55

CAYUGA STREET IMPROVEMENT.

R. H. Edgerton, lumber.....	43 40
A. St. John.....	36 00
and charge Cayugs St. Repair Fund.	

COMFORT STREET WALK IMPROVEMENT.

J. Wiborn.....	13 00
R. H. Edgerton, lumber.....	13 69
Hebing & Miller, nails.....	2 87
and charge Comfort St. Repair Fund.	

NORTH ST. PAUL STREET REPAIR FUND.

Samuel Richardson.....	62 53
and charge North St. Paul St. Repair Fund.	

UNION STREET REPAIR FUND.

Ernst & Seifried.....	4 85
and charge Union St. Repair Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

John H. York, removing dead horses from the canal.....	10 00
Michael Zimmerman, removing dead animals	15 50
John Stiles, removing dead dog from Atkinson street.....	75
and charge Board of Health Fund.	
Adopted—all ayes.	
Adjourned.	

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council June 21st,

1864.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Hodgman, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Bradstreet, O'Maley.

Ald. Darrow moved that the minutes of previous meeting be approved as published.

Ald. Hebing moved to amend by striking out the word "regular" from the motion to postpone balloting for Chief Engineer. Carried. The minutes were then approved as amended.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Darrow—Bill of D. R. Barton. Fire Department Committee. Bill of P. B. Viele. Grievance Committee. Bill of D. R. Barton. Park Committee. Petition of James Campbell, and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Upton—Petition of A. Aldridge and John C. Mason. Improvement Committee. By Ald. Milliman—Petition of J. M. Hatch, and others. Table. Petition of Geo. R. Clarke. Law Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Petition of C. B. Coleman. Law Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Petition of John Flaherty. Police Committee. Bill of Geo. F. Lotspike. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of James Madden. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Chapman—Bills of Henry Billinghurst, Louis Aqua. Park Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bill of City Hospital. Poor Committee. Bill of G. N. Hotchkiss. Law Committee. Bill of Rob't McIntyre. Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of allowing the bill of H. E. White for services as Police Justice.

Ald. Milliman moved that the bill be paid and the amount deducted from Justice Wegman's salary.

Ald. Flynn moved that the City Attorney be heard on the subject. Carried.

The motion by Ald. Milliman was then lost and the bill was referred to Finance Committee for payment.

Ald. Fish, from the Wooden Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Michael Lester, P. B. Beckwith, Charles McCort.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Geo. R. Clark, Vice President of the Commercial Bank. Report accepted.

By consent Ald Milliman presented the following resolution:

Resolved, That two hundred thousand dollars be deducted from the sum now assessed to the Commercial Bank of Rochester, as capital or personal property, in the assessment roll of the first ward, and that the Clerk be and he is hereby directed to amend the said assessment roll in accordance with this resolution. Adopted.

Ald. Copeland moved to rescind the resolution. Carried.

The resolution was then lost.

Ald. Chapman, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of George F. Lotspike, Rochester Gas Light Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Henry Billing-

hurst, D. R. Barton, Louis Aqua. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, submitted a report on the petition for a sewer in Summer Alley, and referred the said petition back to Ald. Groot to ascertain if it was a majority petition.

The Clerk reported that the Assessors had completed the Annual Assessment for the current year, and returned the rolls to the Clerk's office.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hebing presented the following reports and moved they be accepted and published with the proceedings. Carried.

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

GENTLEMEN,—The Relief Committee appointed August 17, 1863, made its final report to the Common Council March 29, 1864, at which time there was in the hands of the City Treasurer to the credit of that fund the sum of \$5,076 15.

The \$76 15 was drawn by the Committee and expended during the interval between the date of their report and the appointment of the present Committee, as follows :

Paid Soldiers Families,.....	\$38 50
“ Disabled Soldier,.....	10 00
“ Moore & Cole, orders of Com.,....	19 06
“ Telegraph bill,.....	5 01
“ Over to new Com.,.....	3 58
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	\$76 15

Respectfully submitted,

N. F. HILTON,
Sec'y Relief Com.

April 4, 1864.

To the Hon., the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: Your committee appointed April 5th 1864, to disburse to the indigent families of Volunteers, the balance of the fund provided for that purpose by an ordinance of the Common Council passed August 17th 1863, beg leave to submit for your consideration and approval the following report of their proceedings :

RECEIPTS.	
From the City Treasurer,.....	\$5,000 00
“ “ Former Committee,.....	3 58
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	\$5,003 58

DISBURSEMENTS.	
Ap'l 9, '64, semi-monthly p'y't to soldiers' fam.	\$786 50
“ 23, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	810 00
May 7, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	773 00
“ 21, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	892 50
June 4, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	710 00
“ 18, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	688 09
Special donations since April 9,	247 08
M. J. Monroe, paid order in favor of	23 00
Moore and Cole, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	39 59
Martin Reed, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	8 75
Joseph Shultz, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	18 00
A. McDade, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	6 50
E. Johnston, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	9 00
C. Merlat, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5 00
George Gould and Son, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5 25
A. and E. Brennan, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	6 00
H. G. Moore, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 00
Jacob Howe, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	2 50
Charles Smith, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	3 00
J. W. Phillips, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	4 00
C. F. Hall, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	3 00
Smith and Dewey, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	8 50
B. F. Penny, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	15 00
A. Haunigs, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	7 74
Boswell Hart, “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	5 25
Postage Stamps,.....	9 00
Blank Book,.....	62
Benton & Andrews, Grade Book,.....	8 00

E. Darrow & Bro., Stationery,.....	8 51
Jno. Harper, Hackhire, carrying sick applicant home,.....	1 00
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Balance on hand,.....	\$4,966 30
	37 58
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	\$5,003 58

Number of families now receiving aid,.....	356
From the 1st Ward,.....	8
2d “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	26
3d “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	54
4th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	30
5th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	58
6th & 13th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	45
7th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	19
8th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	37
9th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	31
10th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	34
11th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	37
12th “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	24
Non residents,.....	3—356

The nativity of the applicants is as follows :	
Irish,.....	145
Ge. man,.....	102
American,.....	87
Other nations,.....	22—356

Classified as follows :	
In grade No. 1, 65 received 12s. per week,.....	\$ 97 50
“ “ “ 2, 298 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	206 00
“ “ “ 3, 85 “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “ “	43 50
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	356 \$346 00

It will be observed that the number and amounts paid have been largely reduced since the report of the former Relief Committee, in March last. These reductions were deemed necessary in justice to the tax-payers, as well as the applicants, a large proportion of whom, owing to the great demand for labor of all kinds, are able to obtain a livelihood during the summer without assistance much better than they can in the winter, even when aided as they were by the former committee.

Your Committee have made it the basis of their action to assist those only who could not possibly get along without it. Upon this principle they have labored night after night, meeting regularly once or twice every week, to pass upon the claims presented.

It is probable that some errors may have occurred ; it would be strange, indeed, if, among so many applications, such were not the fact.

It is also probable that some dissatisfaction may exist upon the part of some applicants whose claims have been rejected, and others as to the amounts allowed them.

That could be obviated by paying each applicant the sum she might demand, or that her friends might recommend. This your Committee have not been inclined to do, but have considered each application separately, and with the facts of the case before them have endeavored, at the same time, to do justice to the people who furnish, and the persons who receive the funds entrusted to their care.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servants,
JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor,
HENRY HEBING,
D. D. T. MOORE,
JAMES UPTON, Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.
The Clerk presented the following ;
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, June 18, 1864, }
To the Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN.—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 16th inst., the following

Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

By Com. Hebing—Whereas the want of proper sewerage in the vicinity of St. Mary's Hospital, necessarily renders the basement of said institution in a filthy and unhealthy condition, therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council pass an ordinance for the construction of a sewer in that locality, so as to relieve St. Mary's Hospital from its present condition, and that the Sewer Committee be requested to visit said premises and introduce an ordinance for such sewer at such point as they deem proper.

Resolved, That the Clerk present a copy of the above preamble and resolution to the Common Council.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

Ald. Wagner moved that the communication be accepted. Carried.

The President of the Board, Ald D. D. T. Moore, presented the following communication from his Honor the Mayor.

MAYOR'S OFFICE. }
ROCHESTER, June 18, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

The resolution of Ald. Cram, which was passed by you at the last meeting of your Board, giving to the Rochester City and Brighton Rail Road Co. the right to lay a double track thro' the principle streets of the city, I herewith return to you with my objections :

1st—That the resolution was offered at a late hour of the night and passed without proper consideration by your Board, and, in fact, after several members of the Board had withdrawn.

2d—That the Rail Road Co. are required by the ordinance 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, which they have neglected and refused to do.

3d—That in case of a double track in Main street, it would involve the necessity of taking up the present track and a great portion of the new pavement just about being completed.—This street for the greater portion of the year has been almost impassable in consequence of the construction of a Medina stone pavement ; and now, when about to be put into use, to allow the Rail Road Co. to take possession of the street and lay down a double track, would be doing a great injustice to the Tax-payers upon that avenue.

4th—That the width of our streets, with the many country teams standing upon them, will not admit of another track unless you desire to surrender to the Rail Road Co. the entire occupancy of our most public streets to the exclusion of all other vehicles.

5th—That the Rail Road Co. have not in hardly a single instance complied with the ordinance whereby they got the right to lay the present track ; and, in fact, they made it a point to repudiate every tax levied upon them for the improvement of streets, and before they should be allowed any further privileges they should be compelled to carry out honorably and fairly the contract now existing between them and the city.

6th—That a single track is all that is required for the wants of the community. And finally that the change proposed is of too much importance to the owners and occupants of the premises effected thereby, to be adopted with-

out consideration and receiving their approval.

Respectfully Yours,
JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Copeland moved to postpone action on ordinances until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, the Board proceeded to ballot for Chief Engineer, with the following result :

FIRST BALLOT.

P. H. Sullivan..... 12
John McMullen..... 10
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

P.H. Sullivan..... 14
John McMullen..... 8

Mr. Sullivan was declared elected.
Ald. Hebing moved to ballot for Assistant Engineers, four at a time. Carried.

Result as follows :

A. G. Cooper..... 15
John Art..... 20
James White..... 17
Wendell Bayer..... 16
J. Twaige..... 1
T. O'Brien..... 7
N. Kearney..... 5
W. Verhoven..... 2
Z. Weaver..... 2
James O'Brien..... 1
Samuel M. Stewart..... 1
J. Malcom..... 1

A. G. Cooper, John Art, James White and Wendall Bayer were declared elected.

On motion of Ald. Sellinger, the Board proceeded to ballot for a German City Physician for the East side of the River :

FIRST BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller..... 13
L. Keuchling..... 3
L. Sellinger..... 2
No choice.

SECOND BALLOT.

C. C. H. Miller..... 15
L. Keuchling..... 2
L. Sellinger..... 2
Ald. Wagner..... 1
Dr. Johnson..... 1

Dr. C. C. H. Miller was declared elected.

Ald. Copeland moved that Dr. Miller receive pay from this date. Carried.

Ald. Milliman moved to ballot for a Supervisor to fill the vacancy in the 11th Ward.

On motion, the matter was postponed until the next regular meeting.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby directed to obtain the required statistics asked for by the Bureau of Military, in the communications addressed to His Honor, Mayor Brackett, and presented by His Honor to this Board at its last meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the President of this Board appoint a committee of four, to be known as the Relief Committee, of which His Honor, the Mayor, be one, and he be requested to act as Chairman, who shall have the disbursing of the fund known as the Relief Fund, for the relief of families of soldiers—Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee, Ald. Hebing, Flynn and Copeland.

Ald. Palmer moved that the President be added to said Committee. Carried.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, that the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company be required to run their cars on the St. Paul street and Mt. Hope Avenue route, daily, or remove said track from the street, and repair said street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the resolution passed in Common Council, April 12th, 1864, fixing the salary of the German City Physician, be, and is hereby rescinded.

Ald. Warren moved to lay the resolution on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Chapman—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby authorized to erect one hundred street kerosene lamps, as in their judgment they deem for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to remove all obstructions in streets, alleys and lanes in the corporation.

Ald. Sellinger moved to exclude the alley near E. E. Sill's furnace, on Buffalo street.—Lost.

Ald Groot moved to leave the matter to the discretion of the Street Superintendent. Lost. The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Michael Lester and P. B. Beckwith, each be and they are hereby granted permission to erect and remove wood buildings, agreeable to the prayer of their several petitions, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Samuel Richardson, Commissioner of North St. Paul street, be authorized to procure a road scraper at an expense not to exceed twenty-five dollars, and charge North Saint Paul Street Fund.—Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the owners of property on Savannah street have the privilege of building their own sidewalks, if done within thirty days. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the following sums be and the same are hereby directed to be raised, and are hereby assessed upon 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 the city namely:

For lighting the city.....	\$18,000 00
Support of the police department.....	16,000 00
General contingent expenses.....	15,000 00
Expenses of fire engines, engine houses, cisterns, reservoirs, apparatus, and preparations for preventing and extinguishing fires.....	18,000 00
The construction and repairs of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges.....	13,000 00
The support and relief of the poor of the city.....	20,000 00
Defraying the expenses of the Board of Health.....	5,000 00
Maintaining and repairing sewers.....	1,000 00
The maintenance and improvement of public parks.....	2,000 00
Renovating and refitting the watch-house.....	2,000 00
The relief of families of soldiers in the service of the United States, in pursuance of a resolution of the Common	

Council, passed May 10, 1864.....	5,000 00
For the support of Common Schools, as follows:	
To lease, altar and repair school houses.....	\$4,500
Build school houses and purchase of sites.....	6,500
Pay the wages of teachers and defray contingent expenses.....	35,916
Meet the deficiency of the school fund for 1863.....	9,000
	55,916 00
For the sinking fund provided for the funded debt.....	14,570 00
General city taxes 1863, erroneously assessed.....	1,518 41
For cleaning and keeping in repair the following avenues:	
North street, from Main street to the N. Y. C. RR.....	300 00
Lyell street, from State street to the city line.....	300 00
St. Paul street, from the N. Y. C. RR. to Scramont street.....	300 00
St. Paul street, from Scramont street to the city line.....	200 00
Monroe avenue, from Clinton street to Alexander street.....	300 00
Mount Hope avenue, from the Erie canal to Mt. Hope Cemetery entrance.....	300 00
West avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line.....	300 00
Lake avenue, from Lyell street to McCracken street.....	300 00
East avenue, from Main street to the city line.....	300 00
Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley canal to the city line.....	300 00
For the payment of one bond issued for the Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad stock, due January 1st, 1865.....	2,000 00
For six months' interest on \$30,000 bonds, issued for the floating debt of April 1st, 1863, due and paid April 15th, 1864.....	\$2,310 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Oct. 15th, 1864.....	2,310 00
Six months' interest on \$57,000, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent. bonds, for the floating debt of 1863, due and paid May 1st, 1864.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Nov. 1st, 1864.....	1,995 00
Six months' interest on \$9,000, 7 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent. bonds, issued for Deep Hollow improvement, due and paid May 15th, 1864.....	315 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Nov. 15th, 1864.....	315 00
Six months' interest on \$12,950, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent. bonds, issued for the purchase and equipment of steam fire engines, due Sept. 18th, 1864.....	368 50
Six months' interest on the same, due March 16th, 1864.....	368 50
Six months' interest on \$100,000, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ ct. Relief Fund bonds of 1864, issued (by authority of an act of the Legislature of the State of New York, passed March 25th, 1864, amending the charter of the city of Rochester, for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the city of Rochester incurred in providing for relief to the indigent families of volunteers and persons ordered into the military or naval service of the United States.....	3,000 00
Two months' interest on \$10,000, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent. bonds, issued for floating debt of 1863, due Aug. 1st, 1864.....	100 00
Six months' interest on \$23,500 of above bonds, due Dec. 1st, 1864.....	855 00
Six months' interest on \$353,000, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent, issued for Rochester & Genesee Valley Railroad stock, due July 1st, 1864.....	7,740 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Jan. 1st, 1865.....	7,740 00
Six months' interest on \$20,000, 6 $\frac{3}{4}$ cent. bonds, issued for Main street bridge, due July	

1st, 1864.....	600 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Jan. 1st, 1865.....	600 00
Six months' interest on \$40,000, 6 3/4 cent. bonds, "City Stock," due July 1st, 1864.....	1,200 00
Six months' interest on \$35,000 of the above bonds, due Jan. 1st, 1865.....	1,050 00
Six months' interest on \$30,000, 6 3/4 cent. bonds, issued for City Hall, due July 1st, 1864.....	900 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Jan. 1st, 1865.....	900 00
Six months' interest on \$50,000, 7 3/4 cent. bonds, issued for the bridge loan, 1857, due July 1st, 1864.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Jan. 1st, 1865.....	1,750 00
Six months' interest on \$7,050, 6 3/4 cent. bonds, issued for the purchase of steam fire engines, due July 1st, 1864.....	211 50
Six months' interest on the same, due Jan. 1st, 1865.....	211 50
Six months' interest on \$15,000, 7 3/4 cent. bonds, issued to build Clarissa street bridge, due July 1st, 1864.....	535 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Jan. 1st, 1865.....	535 00
Six months' interest on \$25,000, 6 3/4 cent. bonds, issued to widen Main street bridge, due July 1st, 1864.....	750 00
Six months' interest on the same, due Jan. 1st, 1865.....	750 00
	41,175 00
	\$232,074 41

All said sums to be assessed amounting to Two Hundred and Thirty-two Thousand and Seventy-four Dollars and Forty-one cents. Adopted, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—21.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the St. Mary's Hospital Association be granted the permission asked for, viz: the erection of a temporary building for the purpose of holding their Fair. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Whereas, We have heard with deep regret of the death of the wife of Ald. James O'Maley; therefore

Resolved, That this Board will attend the funeral of Mrs. O'Maley in a body, and meet for this purpose in the City Clerk's office. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland, Resolved, That the city Attorney under the direction of the Contingent Expense Committee, be and he is hereby directed to draw up contracts in behalf of the city of Rochester—

With the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Democrat, for publishing all the official proceedings of the Common Council, as soon as practicable, after the same shall transpire; all resolutions, reports, legal and other notices, and advertisements required to be published by the City Charter, emanating from the Mayor's office, and each and every department of the city government, or by resolution, ordinance or proceedings of the Common Council, or any committee thereof.

All ordinances, penal and otherwise, advertisements for the sale of land for taxes, Treasurer's annual report, and the Attorney's and Commissioner's notices for opening, closing or widening streets.

Also, to furnish at least thirty copies of the proceedings for each meeting, and on or before the 15th day of April, 1865, to furnish one hundred copies of the proceedings of the Board during the year commencing April 4th, 1864, and ending the first Monday of April, 1865, bound as well as those furnished for 1862-3 by the firm of Curtis, Butts & Co. Said proceedings, &c., to be published and printed as aforesaid during the current year commencing April 4th, 1864, and ending the first Monday of April, 1865, for \$1,600, payable quarterly, from April 4th, 1864.

With the proprietors of the Rochester Evening Express for publishing the entire proceedings of the Common Council, all ordinances, penal or otherwise, all notices, resolutions, advertisement of sale of lands for taxes, Treasurer's annual report, Attorney's and Commissioner's notices for opening, widening or closing streets, Mayor's notices, and notices of each and every department of the City Government, or any Committee of the Common Council, for the sum of \$1,450, payable quarterly from the 4th day of April, 1864.

With the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Observer, complete and full publication of the proceedings of the Board, the sum of \$575.

And that the President of the Board execute the same on behalf of the City of Rochester.

Ald. Fish, moved to refer the resolution back to the Contingent Expense Committee. Lost.

Ald. Warren, moved to amend by adding the Union and Advertiser at the same price paid the Express. Lost.

Ald. Sidler, moved to amend by adding the Volksblatt at the same price as paid the Observer. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Hodgman, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Upton, Milliman, Mordoff, Chapman, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger,—13.

Nays—Ald. Darrow, Warren, Schutte, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Sidler, Flynn,—8.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That Messrs. Rogers & Howes be granted permission to exhibit their circus on Falls' Field, on the 2d and 4th days of July next, by paying to the City Treasurer \$50 for each day. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas an error has been committed in making the tax or assessment upon the capital stock of the Commercial Bank, the same having been estimated at \$400,000, while it should have been estimated at \$200,000, therefore

Resolved, That so much of the tax or assessment as was based upon \$200,000 be and the same is hereby remitted.

Ald. McQuatters moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Flynn moved to postpone action on the resolution until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Hodgman moved to adjourn. Lost.

FINANCE BUDGET.

June 21, 1864.
By Ald. Milliman—Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows:

LAMP FUND.	
Geo. Lotspike, for care of and lighting kerosene lamps,	\$ 249 67
Rochester Gas Light Company,	3,651 63
and charge Lamp Fund.	404 61

POLICE FUND.	
H. E. White, for two days services, as Police Justice,	\$ 12 00
R. R. Harris, for disbursements,	309 94
and charge Police Fund.	

PARK FUND.

Henry Billingshurst, for improving Monroe st. Cemetery, \$100 04
 Louis Agus, drawing gravel, 3 00
 D. R. Barton, spading hook, 2 25
 and charge Park Fund.
 Adopted. All ayes—21.
 Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

**In Common Council — June 28,
 1864.**

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moo e, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Millman, Fish, Mordoff, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Hodgman, Darrow, Upton, Warner, Palmer.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Bills of A. E. McConnell.—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of T. Knowles, John Van Auken, Patrick Mulgrew, Chas. Calhoun, Brackett, Wisner & Co., T. Culhane, W. D. Shuart, Contingent Expense Committee.—Bills of Howe & Rodgers, R. R. Harris, Policemen salaries. Police Committee. Petition of Jerry Haley. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Estimates of James Buckley, F. C. Lauer. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Petition of F. D. Rogers and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of Whitmore, Carson & Co. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of J. Diefendorf, Wm. Burke. Street Committee. Petition of John Ecklerle and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Petition of John P. Roche. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Remonstrance of B. D. McAlpine and others. Bills of W. Wadsworth, H. Bender & Co., Leckinger & Bro., J. E. Butterfield, J. W. Phillips, Smith & Perkins, A. W. Durfee, T. E. Serantom, McVean & Hastings, Moore & Cole, R. Hart & Co., B. Klem & Son. Poor Committee. Bills of Fire Department.—Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of B. Horcherler, Peter Wagner & Bro. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Petition of Chas. C. Bliss. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of Chas. Struck.—Law Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Remonstrance of J. B. Bennett.

REPORTS.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Policemen, Howe & Rogers, R. R. Harris. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Klem & Son, R. Hart & Co., Moore & Cole, McVean & Hastings, T. E. Serantom, A. W. Durfee, Smith & Perkins, J. W. Phillips, J. E. Butterfield, Leckinger & Bro., H. Bender & Co., W. Wadsworth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the several members of the fire department, W. F. Holmes. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Van Auken, T. Knowles, P. Mulgrew, C. Calhoun, Brackett, Wisner & Co., T. Culhane, W. D. Shuart, Peter Wagner & Bro., B. Horcherler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. Aldridge, W. Burke, J. Diefendorf. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the petition of tax-payers on Cady street, providing all owners of property on said street sign the petition. Accepted.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee, reported adversely to the petition from tax-payers on Saxton street; also, adversely on petition from J. H. Royce, R. Mattison, Mr. Ranny. Accepted.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of allowing a moderate remuneration to A. H. Jones. Also, in favor of the proposed amendment to Section 85 of Penal Ordinances. Accepted.

Ald. Fish, from the Wooden Building Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Whitmore, Carson & Co., James Madden.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, presented the following report:

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—We have examined the Assessment roll in regard to Jay street Sewer, and the territory to be assessed, and find twenty-five names in favor of said Sewer and nineteen against it.

J. COLEMAN,
 F. DANA,
 D. MCKAY.

June, 21, 1864.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Clerk presented to the Board the Annual Report of the State Engineer and Surveyor of the State of New York, from Hon. Isaac Hills.

Ald. Draper moved to accept with thanks. Carried.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presented the following communication from His Honor James Brackett:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 Rochester, June 27th, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The resolution of Ald. Copeland, adopted by you at your last meeting, directing the President of your Board to execute a contract with the proprietors of the Rochester Daily Democrat, the Rochester Daily Express and the Rochester Daily Observer, to print the proceedings of your Board for the current year, I return with my objections, as follows, viz:

That sec. 50 of the amended charter requires that in case the Mayor shall return any proceedings of the Board, with his objections, "the Common Council shall, at its next meeting thereafter, proceed to re-consider such ordinance, resolution, order or act thus disapproved," &c.

This action you have neglected to take upon my communication of the 10th of May last, and the objections therein presented you have not obviated by the resolution above referred to.

My position is simply this. The city charter requires the printing of your proceedings in one daily newspaper. That should be one that is printed in the English language, and as our German population are becoming very generally familiar with that language, I believe they would be sufficiently accommodated by confining the printing to that one paper; nevertheless, should the Common Council deem it necessary to publish the same also in one of the German papers, I should acquiesce, but further than this, I shall regard it my duty to dissent from, as involving an unnecessary and wasteful expenditure of the public money.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES BRACKETT,
Mayor.

Ald. Copeland moved to accept and refer the same to the Law Committee. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to accept, file and publish with the proceedings. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN ALEXANDER STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer $\frac{3}{4}$ feet by 21 inches in Alexander street, from a point 144 feet south of East Avenue, to the centre of Monroe Avenue; thence in Monroe Avenue to the Griffith and Union Streets Outlet Sewer. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$3,600.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer $\frac{3}{4}$ feet by 21 inches in Alexander street, from a point 144 feet south of East Avenue, to the centre of Monroe Avenue; thence in Monroe Avenue, to the Griffith and Union Streets Outlet Sewer.

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 \$9,603, 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 Alexander street, from a point 144 feet south of East Avenue to Monroe Avenue, and one tier of lots on each side of Monroe Avenue from Alexander street to Union 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: their 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 City 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 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer 2 feet by 21 inches in South Clinton street, from a point 50 feet north of Court street to the sewer in Main street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$2,400.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 21 inches in South Clinton street, from a point 50 feet north of Court street to the sewer in Main 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 \$2,400, 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 South Clinton street, from Court street to Main 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, July 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN OAK STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches in Oak street, from Smith street to the sewer in Lyell street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$3,130.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Oak street, from 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 \$3,130, 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 Oak street, from Smith street to Lyell 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, July 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN SUMMER ALLEY.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Summer Alley, from Plymouth Avenue to the sewer in Caledonia Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$700.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer 2 feet by 18 inches, in Summer Alley, from Plymouth Avenue to the sewer in Caledonia Avenue.

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 \$700, 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 Plymouth Avenue, from Caledonia Park to Clarrissa street, and one tier of lots on each side of Summer Alley, from Plymouth Avenue to Caledonia 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, July 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

SEWER IN HUNTER AND REYNOLDS STREETS.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Hunter and Reynolds streets.

Ald. Fish moved to postpone indefinitely. Carried.
SEWER IN BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Buffalo street.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN ROMEYN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quinn, 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. Quinn submitted the following:

An Ordinance to construct a sewer in Romeyn street, from Clark street to the culvert under the Erie canal. The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

A stone sewer 2 feet by 3½ feet in Romeyn street, shall be constructed from Clark street to the centre of Magne street; thence southerly in Magne street to the centre of Brown street; thence westerly in Brown st. to the center of King street; thence southerly in King street to the center of Allen street; thence easterly in Allen street to the centre of Canal street; thence southerly in Canal street to the south line of lot No. 77; thence easterly to the culvert under 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 \$6,800, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$6,800, 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:

All the houses and land within the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of Brown and Magne streets; thence northwesterly along Magne street, including one tier of lots on the east side thereof to Orange street; thence westerly along Orange street, including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to Grape street; thence south along Grape street to Wilder street; thence southeasterly along Wilder street, including one tier of lots on the west side thereof to the New York Central Railroad; thence easterly along said railroad to the Erie canal; thence along the Erie canal to Brown street; thence in a direct line to the place of beginning. Also one tier of lots on each side of Magne street, from Orange street to Jay street, and one tier of lots on the west side of Canal street, from the New York Central Railroad to the south line of lot No. 77.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$6,800 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 3d day of July, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—21.

IMPROVEMENT OF MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Copeland presented the first ordinance for the improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue.

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone indefinitely, and that the Improvement Committee be requested to present an ordinance in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners.

Ald. Bradstreet moved a division of the question.—Carried.

Ald. Hebing's motion was then carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF BRISBANE STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of con-

structing a plank side walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Brisbane street, from Lake Avenue to a point 200 feet east therefrom. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$80.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank side walk 4 feet wide on the north side of Brisbane street, from Lake Avenue to a point 200 feet east 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 \$80, 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 Brisbane street, from Lake Avenue to a point 200 feet east 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, July 13th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring street, by putting on a sufficient amount of Macadam to bring the roadway to a proper grade, paving each side of the Macadam with cobble stone, and constructing wooden railing where necessary. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,050.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Plymouth Avenue from Buffalo street to Spring street, by putting on a sufficient amount of Macadam to bring the roadway to a proper grade, paving each side of the Macadam with cobble stone, and constructing wooden railing where 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 \$1,050, 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 Plymouth Avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring 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, July 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Copeland, 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. Copeland submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Atwater street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

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

Atwater street shall be improved from St. Paul street to Clinton street, by setting curb stone and constructing a flag and brick walk on both sides.

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 \$2,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$2,300, 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 Atwater street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$2,300 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 after 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 2d day of July, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—17.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Frank street.

Ald. Quinn stated that under the rule the ordinance was not in order.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to suspend the rule. Carried.

Ald. Quinn moved to postpone action two weeks.—Lost.

The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Copeland, 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. Copeland submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a plank walk on Frank street, from Bloss street to Ambrose street.

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

A plank walk 4 feet wide shall be constructed on the east side of Frank street, from Bloss street to Ambrose 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 ten dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of eight hundred and ten 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 Frank street, from Bloss street to Ambrose street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of eight hundred and ten 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 2d day of July, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Moore, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Mordoff, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—12.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Groot, Schutte, Wagner—4.

IMPROVEMENT OF MILL STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Mill street.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF MARIETTA STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Marietta street, and moved its postponement four weeks. Carried.

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone further action on ordinances until the next regular meeting. Lost.

IMPROVEMENT OF SUMMER STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Summer street, and moved its postponement two weeks. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEN STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the

improvement of Allen street, and moved its postponement two weeks. Carried.

AMENDMENT TO PENAL ORDINANCE.

By Ald. Draper—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 35 of an ordinance relating to streets passed May 5, 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Adopted as follows: All ayes—10.

IMPROVEMENT ON TONAWANDA STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for the improvement on Tonawanda street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ATWATER STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Atwater street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

REPAIRING MILL STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing Mill street, from Factory street to Brown st., by setting curb stone on the west side, paving gutter, and setting hitching posts. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$320.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing Mill street on the west side, from Factory street to Brown street, by setting curb stone, paving gutter, and setting hitching posts.

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 \$230, 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 Mill street, from Factory street to Brown 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, July 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the side walk on the north side of West Avenue, from Brown street to the city line. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$185.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the side walk on the north side of West Avenue, from Brown 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 \$185, 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 West Avenue, from Brown street to the city line.

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 12th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON NORTH FITZHUGH STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the side walk on the east side of North Fitzhugh street, from the north line of Joseph Curtis' lot to the north line of lot No. 171, except in front of lots

owned and occupied by P. M. Crandall, Clarissa L. Mudge and Frederick Starr, and on the west side of said street, from the south line of St. Paul's church lot to the south line of lot owned by Dr. Proctor.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$500.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the east side of North

pairing the sidewalk on the south side of Adams street, from Caledonia Avenue to Plymouth Avenue, and on the north side from Caledonia Avenue to the east line of lot No. 70. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$500.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Adams street, from Caledonia Avenue to Plymouth Avenue, and on the north side of said street from Caledonia Avenue to the east line of lot No. 70.

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, namely:

One tier of lots on the south side of Adams street, from Caledonia Avenue to Plymouth Avenue, and one tier of lots on the north side of said street, from Caledonia Avenue to the east line of lot No. 70.

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 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON EDINBURG ST.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on each side of Edinburg street, from Caledonia Avenue to Plymouth Avenue, except in front of lots owned by L. D. Paterson. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$400.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on each side of Edinburg street, from Caledonia Avenue to Plymouth Avenue, except in front of lots owned by L. D. Paterson.

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 \$400, 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 Edinburg street, from Caledonia Avenue to Plymouth Avenue, except lots owned by L. D. Paterson.

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 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON EXCHANGE ST.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the east side of Exchange street, from the south line of Lewis Benedict's building to the Erie canal. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$70.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the east side of Exchange street, from the south line of Lewis Benedict's building 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 \$70, 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 Exchange street, from the south line of Lewis Benedict's building 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 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON GRAPE STREET.

Aid. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Grape street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

One tier of lots on the east side of North Edinburg street, from the north line of Joseph Curtis' lot to the north line of lot No. 171, except in front of lots owned and occupied by P. M. Crandall, Clarissa L. Mudge and Frederick Starr, and one tier of lots on the west side of said street, from the south line of St. Paul's church lot to the south line of lot owned by Dr. Proctor.

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 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON ATKINSON ST.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Atkinson street, from Caledonia Avenue to Washington street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$530.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on each side of Atkinson street, from Caledonia Avenue to Washington 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 \$530, 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 Atkinson street, from Caledonia Avenue to Washington 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, July 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON TROWBRIDGE STREET.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on each side of Trowbridge street, from West Avenue to Troup street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$400.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on each side of Trowbridge street, from West Avenue to 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 \$400, 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 Trowbridge street, from West Avenue to 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 required to attend the Common Council, on Tuesday evening, July 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON ADAMS STREET.

By Aid. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of re-

REPAIRING WALKS ON NORTH FRANCES STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, on North Frances street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON GORHAM STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, on Gorham street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, on St. Joseph street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, &C., ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on North Washington street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON CAMPBELL STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Campbell street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SMITH STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Smith street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

Ald. Wagner presented the final ordinance for the extension of George street.

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone indefinitely.

Ald. Copeland to amend by postponing two weeks.—Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland presented the following assessment-rolls:

Improvement of Kent street.

Improvement of Savannah street.

And the next regular meeting, July 12th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Quinn presented the following assessment-rolls:

Sewer in South avenue.

Sewer in Griffith and Union streets.

Sewer in Jones street.

And the next regular meeting, July 12th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Mordoff presented the following assessment-rolls:

Repairing walks on Orange street.

Repairing walks on Jay street.

And the next regular meeting, July 12th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment-roll for a sewer in Jay street, and after appeals had been heard the con. said roll was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Copeland, O'Maley, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Chapman, Hebing, McQuatters, Sellinger—10.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Warren, Bradstreet, Schulte, Wagner, Sidler Flynn, Draper—11.

Ald. Flynn moved to postpone further action on said roll until the second week in April, 1865.—Lost.

Ald. Quinn moved to re-consider the vote on the confirmation of said roll. Carried.

Ald. Quinn moved to postpone two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Flynn moved to postpone until the first week in May, 1865. Carried.

Ald. Copeland presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Greenwood avenue, Improvement of Eagle street,

and after appeals had been heard therefrom, the said rolls were confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—15.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Groot called up the following:

Whereas an error has been committed in making the tax or assessment upon the capital stock of the Commercial Bank, the same having been estimated at \$400,000, while it should have been estimated at \$200,000, therefore

Resolved, That so much of the tax or assessment as was based upon \$200,000 be and the same is hereby remitted.

Ald. Milliman presented the following as a substitute for the above resolution, which was accepted by Ald. Groot:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be and is hereby directed to deduct from the tax upon the capital of the Commercial Bank on the assessment roll of the first ward, the tax upon \$200,000 of the amount of capital assessed to said Bank, and he is hereby directed to receive the remainder of such tax, from said Bank and to debit the portion thereof so remitted and deducted to erroneous assessments.

Ald. Copeland moved to postpone indefinitely. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to refer to Contingent Expense Committee. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Ald. Groot moved the previous question. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted as follows: Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Warren, Milliman, Mordoff, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—10.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Copeland, Bradstreet, Schulte, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing—8.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for a Commissioner on North street.

Ald. Mordoff moved to postpone action two weeks. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper, Resolved that the Improvement Committee be and they hereby are requested not to award or let the contract for constructing new walks, &c., on Atwater street, till sufficient time shall have elapsed for the passage of a final ordinance for the improvement of Atwater street, from St. Paul street to North street, so that the entire work may be done at the same time or under one contract.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to refer to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Chairman of the Contingent Expense Committee be and hereby is directed to provide for each member of the Common Council a suitable staff as a badge of office, and charge Contingent Expense Fund. Lost.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the annual appropriation of the Protectives be and is hereby fixed at five hundred dollars. Adopted. All ayes—15.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the salary of the Chief Engineer be and is hereby fixed at eight hundred dollars for the ensuing year, and that of the Assistant Engineers be each two hundred dollars for the same time. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct from the general city tax of Barnard Wherly, the taxes on five hundred dollars on account of military exemption. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That Ald. McQuatters be and is hereby added to the Fire Department Committee, and that he is hereby requested to act with the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Sidler—Resolved, That the New York Central Railroad is hereby directed to build a suitable fence or guard along their road on the south side of Tonawanda street, from Wilder street to West Maple street, within thirty days, under the direction of the City Superintendent; and if they neglect to do so in said time, the City Superintendent is hereby directed to do the same and charge New York Central Railroad Company. Adopted.

By Ald. Sidler—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel tax against Louis Hof on five hundred dollars, the said Louis Hof having served his full term in the 54th regiment, required by the New York State Militia Law, and having an honorable discharge, and charge the same to Erroneous Assessment.

Ald. Cram moved to refer to the Law Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Bernard Huck thirty dollars, for constructing cross walks on Brown street and Wentworth street as per his bill, and charge Highway Fund. Adopted. All ayes—17.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be instructed to re-number Mill street, commencing at Exchange Place and numbering northward. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That real estate owners on Frank street have the privilege of building their own walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for the sum of thirty thousand dollars, (\$30 000), dated June 29th, 1864, payable thirty days after, get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for the sum of nine thousand dollars, (\$9,000), dated July 1, 1864, payable thirty days after date, get the same discounted, and charge the discount to the Board of Education. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to consider the propriety of the city's buying such a quantity of wood and coal as not only to furnish the usual supplies for city purposes, but to procure such a quantity as to be able to furnish poor people, and such as are obliged to buy in small quantities, at cost prices. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Milliman, Fish, Sellinger.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to receive two per cent in full of all persons assessed for the repair of Hamburg street sidewalk. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That James Maden be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a wood addition to his house at No. 34 Jones street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition; and that Whitmore, Carson & Co. be also granted permission to remove their wood building from Troup street to their lot at No. 47 Clarissa street, agreeable to the prayer of their petition—each to be done under the di-

rection of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Warren moved to reconsider the resolution passed at the last meeting, allowing Spalding & Rogers to exhibit their circus on Falls field. Lost.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the regular meeting of this Board, until otherwise ordered, be hereafter held on each alternate Tuesday afternoon, and that the hour of meeting be 2 o'clock.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the owners of lots on the south side of Marietta street be and are hereby permitted to construct a sidewalk upon such street, opposite their respective premises thereon, under the direction of the Surveyor and Improvement Committee, said walks to be completed within thirty days from July 1st next. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for eight hundred dollars, in favor of Frederick C. Lauer, and payable to his order in one year from the 28th day of June, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Cady Street Improvement Fund. Adopted. All ayes—18.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That A. Chappion have permission to build his own walk, on Eagle street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the claims of N. H. Gardner, for injuries received by falling on the sidewalk on West Avenue, be referred to the Grievance Committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, instead of the single track, as allowed by an ordinance in relation to street railroads, passed June 24, 1862, is hereby permitted to construct, establish, maintain and operate a double track from Front street through Buffalo street and West Avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal, upon the same terms, conditions and stipulations prescribed in said ordinance, the tracks to be located upon each side of the center of the street and equally distant therefrom.

Ald. Wagner moved to lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Cram presented the following:

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

Genr.: You are most respectfully invited to attend the ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the "Church of the Immaculate Conception," on Sunday, the 10th day of July next, at 2½ o'clock p. m.

By request of Society.

F. CONDON, Secretary.

June 28th, 1864.

Ald. Bradstreet moved the communication be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to execute the contract with David Wagner for the improvement of Kent street.

Ald. Wagner moved to postpone two weeks. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

Ald. McQuatters moved to adjourn. Lost.

By Ald. Cram, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay the Street Superintendent one hundred and ten dollars and charge the same to Bardwell street Sidewalk Repair Fund. Adopted. All ayes—18.

By Ald. Cram, Resolved, That the Treasurer

be directed to pay Whitmore, Carson & Co., fifteen dollars and charge the same to Buffalo street Sidewalk Repair Fund. Adopted. All ayes—18.

By Ald. Mordoff, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay B. Butler, Superintendent, three hundred dollars for one quarters salary and charge Highway Fund. Adopted. All ayes—18.

By Ald. Mordoff, Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. Aldridge, Commissioner, \$300.15, and charge Lake avenue Fund. Adopted. All ayes—18.

FINANCE BUDGET.

June 28, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

James Brackett, Mayor, quarter salary.....	2375 00
C. T. Amador, Treasurer, ..	750 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, ..	575 00
J. E. Pierpont, Comptroller, ..	135 00
Geo. Stoltz, Clerk of the ..	135 00
Market, ..	190 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's ..	75 00
W. D. Stuart, City Atty's, ..	50 00
Charles Calhoun, Messenger, one month's salary ..	100 00
David McKay, Assessor, ..	100 00
Francis Dana, ..	100 00
Jared Coleman, ..	33 34
David McKay, .. balance due on salary for April and May.....	53 34
Francis Dana, .. balance due on salary for April and May.....	53 34
Jared Coleman, .. balance due on salary for April and May.....	53 34
Alex. Allen, one year's salary, taking care of clocks ..	37 50
F. Lockhart, two month's services watching City Hall.....	50 00
Charles Calhoun, disbursements.....	39 89
John VanAnker, hack hire.....	5 00
Thomas Culhane, ..	3 53
Brackett, Wisner & Co.....	2 25
W. D. Stuart, disbursements.....	1 00
Peter Mulgrave, hack hire.....	2 00
Thomas Knowles, ..	5 00
B. Horcherler, repairs Mayor's office..... and charge Contingent Fund.....	10 00

COLE STREET PLANK WALK FUND.

James Buckler .. and charge Cole Street Plank Walk Fund.....	150 00
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BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

T. B. Collins, Health Officer, quarter salary.....	125 00
B. F. Enos, Clerk of B. of Health, ..	75 00
P. Shoecraft, services as Inspector one month.....	55 00
C. Sullivan, ..	55 00
W. Degen, ..	55 00
Wolter, ..	55 00
W. Box, carting away dead horse.....	2 00
Thos. Burns, two month's salary as keeper of Pest House..... and charge Board of Health Fund.....	40 00

POLICE FUND.

Addy W. Van Slyck, services one month.....	55 00
Peter E. Sheridan, ..	55 00
W. J. Rogers, ..	55 00
Charles McCormick, ..	55 00
R. L. Swift, ..	55 00
Wm. H. Harvey, .. 1/2 ..	18 33
Alex. McLean, .. 2/3 ..	38 67
Peter Yost, ..	50 00
E. Skinner, ..	55 00
Dennis O'Reagan, ..	55 00
Monroe A. Green, ..	55 00
John C. Hagie, ..	55 00
Warren H. Noyes, ..	55 00
Urick Schmecker, ..	55 00
Ralph Bondon, .. 4-5 ..	44 00
Peter Hughes, ..	55 00
Michael Hyland, ..	55 00
A. E. Waterman, ..	55 00
Samuel Brown, ..	55 00
Michael Tierney, ..	55 00
Wm. Rogers, ..	55 00
John Barry, ..	55 00
Michael Flynn, ..	55 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, ..	55 00
Charles T. Squires, ..	55 00
Charles Young, ..	55 00
James Sullivan, ..	55 00
E. E. Williams, ..	55 00

Andrew Donaldson, services three days.....	5 50
John Cullea, services one month.....	10 00
Samuel Sherman, one-fourth q'r salary.....	51 00
R. K. Harris, Chief, services one month.....	91 65
Francis McNally, .. and charge Police Fund.....	55 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

G. McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 1.....	55 00
M. Lambert, for 1 month's services as Driver, to July 1.....	35 00
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Driver, to July 1.....	35 00
James Cunnean, for 3 months services as foreman hose, to July 1.....	21 25
Wm. White, for 3 months services as hose man, to July 1.....	18 75
Henry Tibbells, ..	18 75
John O. Kane, ..	18 75
John C. Smith, ..	18 75
John O. Loughlin, ..	18 75

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

J. Bangs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to July 1.....	55 00
W. Savage, for 1 month's services as Driver, to July 1.....	35 00
A. Kassel, for 1 month's services as Driver, to July 1.....	35 00
J. Malcomb, for 3 months services as foreman of hose, to July 1.....	21 25
M. Tracey, for 3 months services as hose man, to July 1.....	18 75
C. Hilbert, ..	18 75
J. Powell, ..	18 75
G. Muir, ..	18 75
J. Harrison, ..	18 75

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to July 1.....	55 00
A. McNies, for 1 month's services as Driver to July 1.....	35 00
L. S. Gibson, ..	35 00
J. Cowley, for 3 month's services as foreman of hose, to July 1.....	21 25
M. Burns, for 3 month's services as hose man, to July 1.....	18 75
N. Deveraux, ..	18 75
A. W. Hulse, ..	18 75
J. Snyder, ..	18 75
E. W. Bangs, ..	18 75

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to July 1.....	55 00
J. Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver, to July 1.....	35 00
J. Dickens, for 1 month's services as Driver, to July 1.....	35 00
L. P. Angevine, for 3 month's services as foreman of hose, to July 1.....	21 25
C. Hellems, for 3 month's services as hose man, to July 1.....	18 75
J. Bohan, ..	18 75
W. Bohan, ..	18 75
J. Dowd, ..	18 75
Owen Lynch, ..	18 75

Hose Depot.

E. Gilbert, for 1 month's services as Sup't Hose Depot, to July 1.....	60 00
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Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

August Baur, 3 mos. services, foreman, to July 1 ..	27 49
J. D. Pike, .. steward, ..	27 49
H. Forshier, .. member, ..	11 91
J. Skillman, ..	11 60
J. Ries, ..	11 91
W. Yakey, ..	11 60
W. Martin, ..	11 60
Chas Watson, ..	15 00
W. Buell, ..	15 00
Thos W Rice, ..	15 00
E. Banker, ..	11 60
E. Morgan, ..	15 00
W. Boone, ..	15 00
Chas. Lux, ..	11 60
J. Eiter, ..	15 00
Jas. Wetnett, ..	15 00
Thos. Mace, ..	11 60

Appropriations.

Protective S. & B. Co. for 1 qr. appropriation to July 1, 1864.....	125 00
Alert Hose Co. for 1 qr. appropriation to July 1, 1864.....	63 50

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of M. Briggs, Alex. Allen, Buell & Brewster. City Property Committee.

By Ald. Wagner—Petition of John O. R. Wilson and others. Committee on Hackney Coaches.

By Ald. Milliman—Remonstrance of N. Clark, John McKibbin, H. H. Lambert and others.

By Ald. Upton—Estimates of James Buckley, D. D. Lynch, McConnell & Jones, Whitmore, Carson & Co., B. McFarlin, Wm. I. Hanford. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. O'Maley—Petition of Joseph Hoffman and others. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bills of C. D. Tracy & Co., Benton & Andrews, T. Knowles, N. G. Hawley, W. U. Tel. Co., Humphrey, Percy & Co., F. Tully, Hiram Wood, Steele & Avery. Contingent expense committee. Bill of Wm. Carroll. Finance committee. Petition of Phillip Dittman. Wooden Building committee. Petition of Clarissa Todd. Grievance committee.

By Ald. Darrow—Communication from Leopold Adler. Table.

By Ald. Groot—Bill of Ernst & Siefried. Police Committee. Bills of Adolph Nolte, Wm. I. Hanford. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of Policemen. Police Committee. Petition of Isaac Loomis and others. Table. Remonstrances of A. L. Davis and others, Thos. Thorn and others.

By Ald. Quinn—Bill of Robert McIntyre. Sewer Committee. Remonstrance of J. King and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of A. Backus. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Shutte—Petition of C. Schmidt.—Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Remonstrance of N. E. Paine, P. B. Viele, John E. Morey and others. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of H. B. Knapp. Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of R. McIntyre. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of G. Gould & Son, H. Brewster & Co., Goodnow & Curtee, D. E. Fitchner, E. Hoekstra, A. W. Durfee, H. G. Moore, Brewster & Smith, Peter Wagner & Bro. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of John D. Pike, John Williams, Peter Wagner & Bro., R. McIntyre, A. Barnum, Alling Brothers.—Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the City Property Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Briggs, Alex. Allen, Buell & Brewster. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Ernest & Siefried, Peter Wagner & Bro., Adolph Nolte. Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of J. Buckley, D. C. Lynch, McConnell & Jones, Whitmore, Carson & Co. B. McFarlin, Wm. I. Hanford. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Steele & Avery, H. Wood, F. Tully, Humphrey, Percy & Co., W. U. Telegraph Co., N. G. Hawley, T. Knowles, Benton & Andrews, C. D. Tracy & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of June, 1864:

Whole amount expended.....\$1,368.86
Less county and towns..... 266.76

Amount for City.....\$1,102.10
Number of families relieved, 483. Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Police Justice for June, 1864:

Total amount received.....\$1,338.45
Filed.

The Clerk reported to the Board that he had received from A. H. Redfield, the Annual Report of the Comptroller of the City of Detroit, for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1864.

On motion of Ald. Falmer the document was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Hebing presented the following

REPORT OF THE FIRE MARSHAL.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: In obedience to the requirements of the ordinance in relation to the duties of Fire Marshal, I beg leave to present herewith my semi-annual report, ending on the 31st day of June, 1864.

In presenting this report it is with no ordinary feeling of pleasure that I am permitted to call your attention to the largely decreased number of fires, as well as the small loss of property by the same, which have occurred during the period embraced in this report, as compared with the same time in former years.

It will be seen, by reference to the detailed statement, marked A, that we had no fire or alarm of fire during the months of March and June.

The entire loss of property by fire during the past half year, as shown in the statement marked A, has only reached the small sum of \$41,057, while the amount of insurance on the same was \$28,807, showing a net loss of only \$12,500, over and above the insurance on the same.

Our steam fire engines have been called out to fires but fourteen times, and have worked at such fires only six times during the last six months.

I take great pleasure in stating that our City Fire Department is well organized and in excellent condition, and I think in point of efficiency is second to none in the State; and I trust that while our Fire Department Committee continue to adopt such measures as will tend to keep our Steam Fire Brigade in the most perfect working order, they will direct your attention to that very important acquisition to the Department—a Fire Alarm Telegraph—and to which I have called your attention in my former reports, and which telegraph can be erected at such trifling expense, compared with its great utility in giving alarms of fires.

By reference to the statement you will find the cause of all the fires which have occurred as far as I have been able to ascertain the same, all of which, with the exception of one or two, are easily accounted for.

I have heretofore called the attention of parents and others having charge of young children to the impropriety of allowing them to have access to or playing with friction matches and by noticing the causes of some of the fires which have taken place, they will see the propriety of such

wareness. This together with placing lighted goods in show windows, and window curtains hung in such manner, that by slight draft of air they will come in contact with lighted gas, should be strictly avoided.

Allow me to call your attention to the very great necessity of building more Reservoirs for a better supply of water for the extinguishment of fires. The middle portion of the south eastern part of our city, is sadly deficient for each supply of water, as is also that portion near the junction of East avenue and New Main street. The reservoirs already built on

the corner of Main and Clinton and East avenue and Chesnut streets, are of small capacity, and would afford but an inadequate supply of water for extinguishing any large fire in that vicinity. The importance of locating such reservoirs remote from the river or canal was fully demonstrated at the fire which partially destroyed the Dwelling House of A. Brennan Esq., on Andrews street. If it had not have been for the supply in such reservoirs, the loss of property in that neighborhood must have been more than the total cost of all the reservoirs in the city, as high wind prevailed at the time.

A DETAILED STATEMENT OF FIRES.

Date.	Time.	Location.	Owner or occupant.	Occupation.	Kind of Property Destroyed and Damaged.	Alleged Loss.		Amount Insured.		Amount Paid.		Cause of Fire.
						Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	
January 1884.	1 6 P. M.	Main st.	Quinn & O'Malley.	Grocery.	Groceries.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Personal.	From Stove.
"	2 6 P. M.	Exchange st.	J. Collins.	do	Brick Building.	\$300	\$600	\$13,000	500	\$38	50	From Stove.
"	3 10 A. M.	Bridge st.	B. Kilday.	Dwelling.	Ornate Building.	75	40	500	300	50	50	Boiler exploded.
"	10 10 A. M.	Bridge st.	Chapman.	do	Ornate Building.	50						Boiler exploded.
February 1	1 P. M.	Andrews st.	A. Brennan.	do	Prime Building.	1,800	2,500	\$2,500	2,500	1,000	2,500	Boiler exploded.
"	1 7 P. M.	Atwater st.	Warren & Ivory.	Brewery.	Brick & Stone Building.	600	1,200	2,000	2,200	461	2,000	Combustion of oil.
"	3 10-40 P. M.	Frank st.	E. Hall.	Dwelling.	Matt.	50		1,000	54	54	54	Candle in chimney.
"	3 30 P. M.		C. T. Hayden.	Chaff Factory.	Machine Shop.	4,000	6,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	Chimney.
"	3 10-35 P. M.	Edmunds st.	C. Hawkins.	Dwelling.	Machine Shop.	900	300	500	300	100	100	Chimney.
"	3 10-35 P. M.		Bishop Finson.	Church.	Ornate Building.	3,000	500	2,500	2,500	1,500	1,500	Chimney.
April	5 330 A. M.	Lake avenue.	C. E. Flint.	Carriage Repairer.	Brick Building.	4,500	9,461	4,500	2,465	1,038	1,038	Chimney.
"	7 340 A. M.	S. Water st.	Joseph Hall.	Machine Shop.	Brick Building.	1,200	6,000	4,500	2,000	1,038	1,038	Chimney.
"	10 10 A. M.	S. St. Paul st.	P. Fitz Simons.	Dwelling.	Finished work, &c.	5	25	1,000	1,000	5	5	Chimney.
"	3 10-15 P. M.	Stone street.	Isaac Butts.	Barn.	Ornate Building.	100	200	100	100	100	100	Chimney.
"	3 10-15 P. M.	"	J. Graham.	Store.	Ornate Building.	200	200	200	200	100	100	Chimney.
"	3 10-15 P. M.	S. St. Paul st.	J. Bowman.	Blacksmith Shop.	Ornate Building.	25	20	500	500	25	25	Chimney.
May	3 245 P. M.	Mair st.	A. B. Peck.	Boasting House.	Brick Building.	75	30	1,000	1,000	75	75	Chimney.
"	3 250 P. M.	S. Washington	H. R. Selden.	Dwelling.	do	10	30	2,500	2,500	10	10	Chimney.
"	7 P. M.			do	Furniture, &c.							Chimney.
"	31 10-30 A. M.	South avenue	Barn.	Barn.	Ornate Building.	1,500	30	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	Chimney.

RECAPITULATION.

The total number of fires which have occurred in this city during the half year ending June 30, 1864, and cause of the same:

Stove.....	1
Stove pipes.....	3
Boiling tar.....	3
Children playing with matches.....	3
Combustion of gas from heated malt.....	1
Candle in showings.....	1
Combustion of oil, waste and saw-dust.....	1
Carelessness with lamp.....	1
Supposed incendiary.....	1
Unknown.....	2
Goals in forge.....	1
Defective chimney.....	1
Gas light.....	1
Total.....	17

STATEMENT SHOWING THE COMPARATIVE NUMBER OF FIRES WHICH OCCURRED DURING THE SAME MONTHS IN EACH YEAR, OF 1859, 1860, 1861, 1863, 1863 AND 1864.

Number of fires from Jan. 1, 1860, to June 30, 1861.....	47
..... 1860.....	36
..... 1861.....	44
..... 1863.....	41
..... 1863.....	23
..... 1864.....	17

It must be borne in mind that small fires which occurred in 1859, '60, '61 and '62, and for which no alarm was given, are not enumerated in the above figures; while all fires which came to my knowledge during the year 1863 and '64 are included in the above number. The number of stone or brick buildings in which a fire took, is..... 8
 The number of frame buildings in which fire took, is..... 3
 The number of frame and stone buildings in which fire took, is..... 1
Total.....17

The total amount of real estate destroyed or damaged.....\$15,390
 The total amount of personal estate destroyed or damaged..... 25,167

I again tender my thanks to the Fire Department Committee, the Chief Engineer, J. Wegman, Esq., Police Justice, the Chief of Police and his assistants, for the assistance they have rendered me in the discharge of my duties.

All of which I most respectfully submit,
 O. L. ANGEWICH,
 Fire Marshal.

ROCHESTER, June 30, 1864.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in south Clinton street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Buffalo street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

SEWER IN OAK STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Oak street.
 Ald. Palmer moved to postpone action until the first meeting in May, 1865.
 Ald. Warner moved to amend by postponing indefinitely. Lost.
 Ald. Palmer's motion prevailed.

SEWER IN ALEXANDER STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Alexander street.
 Ald. Palmer moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

SEWER IN SUMMER ALLEY.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Summer Alley, and after hearing allegations, said ordinance was lost, as follows:
Ayes—Ald. Groot, Milliman, Fish and Warner—4.
Nays—Ald. Spencer, Gram, Quinn, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Warner, Palmer, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Sellinger—17.

SEWER IN BUFFALO STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the first ordinance for a sewer in Buffalo street, which was lost.

SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Quinn presented the first ordinance for a sewer in West Avenue.

Ald. Warner moved to postpone action one year.—
 Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Darrow, Warren, Warner, Palmer—4.
Nays—Ald. Gram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Sellinger—16.
 The ordinance was then adopted as follows:

SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 3 feet by 2 feet, in West Avenue, from the west end of the present sewer to a point 50 feet west of Genesee st. Adopted.
 The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$7,300.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, 3 feet by 2 feet, in West Avenue, from the west-end of the present sewer to a point 50 feet west of Genesee 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 \$7,300, 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 West Avenue, from a point 150 feet east of Wentworth st. to York st.; one tier of lots on each side of Genesee st., from West Avenue to Clifton st.; and one tier of lots on each side of Fulton st., from Wall street to its western termination.

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 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, July 26, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted as follows:

Nays—Ald. Warner, Warner—2.
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Gram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Warner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Sellinger—19.

SEWER IN KENT STREET.

Ald. Warner moved to reconsider the action taken May 23, 1864, with reference to a sewer in Kent st.—Carried.

Ald. Warner presented the following:
 By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 3 feet by 18 inches, in Kent st., from Brown st. to Jay st. Adopted.
 The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$1,360.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, 3 feet by 18 inches, in Kent st., from Brown st. to Jay 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 \$1,360, 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 Kent st., from Brown st. to Jay st.

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, July 26, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON EDINBURG STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Edinburg street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON TROWBRIDGE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Trowbridge street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EXCHANGE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Exchange street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Grape st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON ATKINSON ST.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Atkinson st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON CAMPBELL STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Campbell st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on West Avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ST. JOSEPH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, 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. Hebing submitted the following: An ordinance to repair the walks on St. Joseph st., from Atwater st. to the N. Y. C. Railroad.

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

The sidewalks on both sides of St. Joseph st. shall be repaired, from Atwater st. to the N. Y. C. Railroad.

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 \$330, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$319, 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 St. Joseph st., from Atwater st. to the N. Y. C. Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$319 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 16th day of July, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—13.

REPAIRING WALK ON GORHAM STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walk on Gorham st., from St. Paul st. to Clinton st.

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

The sidewalk on the north side of Gorham st. shall be repaired, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 \$280, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$230, being the whole amount of the es-

timate 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 Gorham street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$230 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 16th day of July, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—17.

REPAIRING WALKS ON NORTH FRANCES STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on North Frances street, from West avenue to Brown street.

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

The sidewalk on both sides of North Frances street shall be repaired, from West avenue to Brown st., except in front of lot No. 1 on the east side, corner of West 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 \$490, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$484, 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 Frances street, from West avenue to Brown street, except lot No. 1 on the east side.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$484 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 16th day of July, 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—16.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON ADAMS STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on Adams st., from Caledonia avenue to Plymouth avenue.

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

The sidewalk on the south side of Adams st. shall be repaired; from Caledonia avenue to Plymouth avenue, and on the north side of said street from Caledonia avenue to the east line of lot No. 10.

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 seven 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 the south side of Adams street, from Caldonia Avenue to Plymouth Avenue, and one tier of lots on the north side of said street, from Caldonia Avenue to the east line of lot No. 70.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$500 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 July, 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—16.

REPAIRING WALKS ON NORTH FITZHUGH STREET.

Ald. Hobing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on North Fitzhugh street.

Ald. Gram moved to amend said ordinance so as to read "repairing walks on North Fitzhugh street, from Allen street to Buffalo street," and the portion of said city benefited thereby, "one tier of lots on each side of North Fitzhugh street, from Allen street to Buffalo street." Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON SMITH STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hobing, 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. Hobing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on Smith street, from State street to Kent alley.

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

The sidewalk on both sides of Smith st. shall be repaired, from State street to Kent alley.

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 and twenty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of five hundred and twenty 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 Smith street, from State street to Kent alley.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of five hundred and twenty 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 July, 1884, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:—All ayes—19.

REPAIRING MILL STREET.

Ald. Hobing presented the final ordinance for repairing Mill street.

Ald. Gram moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK, &c., ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

Ald. Hobing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on North Washington street.

Ald. Gram moved to amend said ordinance so as to read "repairing the walks, &c., on each side of North Washington street and that the estimate of the same be doubled." Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF SUMMER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton, 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Summer street, from Clifton street to its southern termination.

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

Summer street shall be improved, from Clifton street to its southern termination.

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 \$1,300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,300, 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 Summer street, from Clifton street to its southern termination.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,300 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 July, 1884, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—19.

IMPROVEMENT OF ALLEN STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton, 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Allen st., from King st. to the east line of lot No. 10.

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

A plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the south side of Allen st., shall be constructed from King st. to the east line of lot No. 10, on the corner of Allen and Brown streets.

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 \$55, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$55, 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 south side of Allen st., from King st. to the east line of lot No. 10, on the corner of Allen and Brown streets.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$55 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 July, 1884, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—19.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Plymouth Avenue, and after appeals had been heard thereon, said ordinance was lost, as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Gram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Dacrew, Warren, Reedstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Millman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hobing, Sellinger—13.

Nays—None.

IMPROVEMENT OF MILL STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing.

Ald. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Mill street, from Mumford street to the N. V. C. R. R.

The terms of the ordinance of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Mill street shall be improved, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb and gutter stone, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a flag walk on each side 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 \$3,100, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,100, 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 Mill street, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,100 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

And the said sum is 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 advance value 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 July, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—19.

IMPROVEMENT OF BRISBANE STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Brisbane street, from Lake Avenue to a point 200 feet east therefrom.

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

A plank sidewalk 4 feet wide on the north side of Brisbane street, shall be constructed, from Lake Avenue to a point 200 feet east 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 \$80, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of 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 the north side of Brisbane street, from Lake Avenue to a point 200 feet east therefrom.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of eighty 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 14th day of July, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—19.

EXTENSION OF GEORGE STREET.

Ald. Wagner presented the final ordinance for the extension of George st.

Ald. Schulte moved to postpone indefinitely. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON GREGORY STREET.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Gregory st., from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$450.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Gregory st., from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

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 \$450, 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 Gregory st., from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 185 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 26th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON HICKORY STREET.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Hickory st., from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$400.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Hickory street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

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 \$400, 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 Hickory st., from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 185 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 26, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the action taken on the ordinance for the improvement of Plymouth avenue, and that said ordinance lay upon the table. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF EAST MAPLE STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 11th day of August, 1863, ordain and determine to construct a plank sidewalk on the south side of East Maple street, from Canal street to the east line of lot No. 33, 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 the sum of \$375; and,

Whereas, a greater sum of money has been expended in constructing said walk, and that such greater sum amounts to \$38, therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$38 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of East Maple street, from Canal street to the east line of lot No. 33, except lot No. 33 on the corner of King street.

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 July, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, Sellinger—18.

Nays—Ald. Quinn—1.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and moved its reference back to the Assessors. Carried.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in South Avenue.

Ald. Hebing moved to refer said roll back to the Assessors for correction. Carried.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in North Jones street.

Ald. Palmer moved to postpone action on said roll indefinitely. Carried.

Ald. Hebing presented the following assessment rolls:

Repairing walks on Jay street,

Repairing walks on Orange street,

and after appeals had been heard thereon, said rolls were confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—19.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Savannah street.

Ald. Darrow moved to postpone action on said roll until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Kent street.

Ald. Cram moved to refer said roll back to the Assessors for correction. Carried.

Ald. Quinn presented the following assessment rolls:

Sewer in Griffith and Union streets,

Sewer in Romeyn street,

and the next regular meeting, July 26th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Upton presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Frank street,

Improvement of Atwater street,

and the next regular meeting, July 26th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Quinn moved to reconsider the action taken June 28th, 1864, on the assessment roll for a sewer in Jay street. Lost.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Bradstreet called up the following resolution:

Resolved, That the regular meetings of this Board, until otherwise ordered, be hereafter held on each alternate Tuesday afternoon, and that the hour of meeting be 2 o'clock.

Ald. Wagner moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Schutte moved to ballot for a Commissioner of Deeds to fill the vacancy caused by the death of E. B. Shepardon, of the 6th ward.

Ald. Palmer moved to postpone two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Milliman moved to adjourn until tomorrow evening at 7½ o'clock. Lost.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That L. B. King be and he is hereby granted permission to build the walk in front of his premises, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, provided he completes the walk within thirty days from date. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay Dr. A. Backus \$50, being for his expenses to

New York in looking after wounded soldiers, and charge Relief Fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the Street Committee are hereby directed to introduce an ordinance at the next meeting for repairing the walk on each side of James street, between Williams and Chestnut streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct from Leopold Adler's general tax, the amount of the tax on \$500 valuation, on account of military exemption, and charge Erroneous Taxes. Adopted.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the City of Rochester hereby agree to take 50 copies of Boyd's forthcoming Rochester Directory for 1864, to be paid for on delivery, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Conrad Smith is hereby granted permission to erect a wooden addition on his house, No. 8 Riley street, said building to be built under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for twenty-five hundred dollars in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order in two years from the 12th day of July, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Franklin Street Improvement Fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit Trustees of St. Peter's Church \$39 80 on their assessment for East Maple street plank walk, they having built the walk in front of their premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw four orders in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., two for one thousand dollars each, payable to their order in one year from the 12th day of July, 1864, one for one thousand dollars and one for five hundred dollars payable to their order in two years from the 12th day of July, 1864, all with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Buffalo street Improvement Fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for five hundred dollars each, in favor of Benj. McFarlin and payable to his order, one in one year from the 12th day of July, 1864, and one in two years from the 12th day of July, 1864, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same, in behalf of the city, and charge Plymouth avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay David Wagner five thousand dollars on his contract for Main street improvement and charge that fund, when there is money in the Treasury. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay to A. B. McConnell one hundred dollars for services as Inspector, and charge Buffalo street Improvement fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That Mrs. W. S. Bishop and Dr. A. Kelsey, be and are hereby allowed to build a gravel walk opposite their premises on Eagle street, under the direction of the Improvement Committee and Street Superintendent.

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the city Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property owners taxed for Champlain street, Plank Walks, 88½ per cent. in full of their assessment for said walks.

Resolved further, That the city Treasurer credit Margaret Hickey \$15 80, John Horner, \$52 14, and Charlotte Mann, \$5 80, on their assessments for said walks, they having built or graded that portion in front of their premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton, Resolved, That the owners of property on Plymouth avenue between Buffalo street and the Erie Canal, have permission to M'Cadamize, grade and improve said avenue in front of their respective premises according to the ordinance therefor, and under the direction of the Improvement Committee.—Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Whereas, the subject of furnishing the city with water, for fire purposes, and wetting streets, &c., has been recently agitated by a citizen who has examined the process in doing the same in the village of Lockport, who reports very favorable as to the feasibility and cheapness of the construction; therefore

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three to visit the village of Lockport and examine the works and process, and report their opinions as to the practicability of adopting the same in this city.

Ald. Milliman moved to lay the resolution on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Drs. T. B. Collins and T. F. Hall each \$75 for their services while going to and returning from Fredericksburg.

Ald. Hebing moved that the resolution be referred to the Relief Committee, and that they report on the same. Carried.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That A. Champion, John Haywood, Samuel B. Dewey and Samuel B. Dewey, Jr., be and they are each hereby granted permission to improve and repair their respective walks, agreeable to their several requests, under the direction of the Street Committee. Adopted.

Ald. Palmer called up the resolution offered by Ald. Milliman, relative to supplying the city with water, and moved its adoption.

Ald. Upton moved to amend, by making the committee six.

Ald. Cram moved to amend, by appointing the Common Council a Committee of the Whole. Carried.

The resolution as amended by Ald. Cram was then adopted.

Ald. Upton moved that the day for making the proposed visit be Wednesday, July 20th, 1864. Carried.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton City R. R. Co. be and they are hereby directed and required, in pursuance of the 2d section of an ordinance relating to street railways, passed June 24th, 1862, to put in good repair the surface of the street inside the rails, and for 2 feet and 4 in. outside thereof, on and along so much of their road as lies on Mam street from University avenue, and Alexander street from University avenue to East avenue, by filling all the holes in said surface and making the same flush with the rails of said road. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Street Committee is hereby requested to introduce an ordinance at the next regular meeting, for the

repair of the sidewalks on Charlotte street from Scio street to Union street. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect of persons assessed for repairing Ontario street walks from North street to Scio street; also, for repairing Joiner street walks from Atwater street to Kelly street, according to figures in red ink extended on said roll. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct from the General City Tax of John Klaus and Jacob Stetzmuir the taxes on five hundred dollars, on account of military exemption, and charge Erroneous Assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Dr. E. M. Moore ten dollars, for surgical services in the case of Mr. Johnson, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

FINANCE BUDGET.

July 13, 1864.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

Buel & Brewster, Insurance and Center Market, City Hall.....	\$ 80 00
Peter Wagner & Bro., repairs Market building.....	64 81
Peter Wagner & Bro.....	41 78
Alex. Allen, repairs Treasurer office.....	2 25
Marting Briggs, repairs vault door.....	3 00
Adolph Nolte, publishing proceedings of Common Council to July 1st, 1864.....	143 75
C. D. Tracy & Co., publishing proceedings Common Council three months, to July 4th, 1864.....	350 00
T. Knowles, hack hire.....	13 50
Benton & Andrews, printing, &c.....	7 00
N. G. Hawley, printing, &c.....	10 25
C. D. Tracy & Co., sundry items, printing.....	61 25
Humphrey, Percy & Co., repairs Court House.....	5 00
F. Tully.....	23 65
Biram Wood, livery.....	5 00
Steele & Avery, stationary.....	10 90
and charge Contingent Fund.	

RELIEF FUND.

Western Union Telegraph Co.....	23 12
and charge Relief Fund.	

POOR FUND.

Brewster & Smith, groceries for Poor Store.....	453 04
Goodnow & Curtiss, paid Poor Master's orders.....	76 50
H. Brewster & Co., groceries for Poor Store.....	583 45
G. Gould & Son, shoe orders.....	7 50
A. W. Durfee, disbursement.....	31 75
A. W. Durfee, quarter's salary to July 1, 1864.....	300 00
H. G. Moore, flour for Poor Store.....	492 65
A. Hoekstra, matches for Poor Store.....	37 50
D. E. Fichton, bread.....	230 80
T. F. Hall, City Physician, qr. salary to July 1.....	125 00
G. D. Brower,	125 00
C. E. Rider,	125 00
G. Vaill,	125 00
F. Reichenbach, German Physician, qr. salary to July 1st.....	125 00
Peter Wagner & Bro., cracker box for Poor Store.....	8 85
and charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Alling Brothers, 42½ gall. oil.....	57 38
John Williams, feed.....	35 38
John Williams, feed.....	35 09
Alfred Barnum, painting Protectives' carriage.....	50 00
Robert McIntyre, repairing Lateral sewer as No. 3.....	5 60
Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing stalls.....	17 00
John D. Pike, taking care of Horse H. & L. No. 1.....	25 00
Payable to C. F. Amidon, Treasurer.....	
Peter Wagner & Bro., feed box H. & L. No. 1.....	13 80
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

John Wegman, Police Justice, qr. salary to July 1st.....	575 00
Ernst & Seifried, sundries.....	16 91
and charge Police Fund.	

JONES STREET SEWER FUND.

Robert McIntyre.....	15 00
and charge Jones street Sewer Fund.	

WEST AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

H. B. Kiepp..... 176 91
and charge West Avenue Improvement Fund.
ST. PAUL STREET FUND.

Wm. Carroll..... 184 96
and charge St. Paul street Avenue Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:
Wm. I. Hanford, in full for constructing plank
walk on E. Maple st..... 857 14
\$141.25 payable to E. H. Hollister, and \$215 89
to Wm. I. Hanford.
and charge that Fund.
D. D. Lynch, on his contract for constructing
plank walk on Champlain st..... 475 00
Payable to Wm. B. Morse.
and charge that Fund.
James Buckley, on his contract for constructing
plank walk on Cole st..... 390 09
and charge that Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

John H. York, to removing and burying 16
dead dogs, and removing 1 dead horse from
Canal..... 11 50
Henry Degan, to burying 1 dead cat, and $\frac{1}{2}$ peck
lime..... 31
and charge Board of Health Fund.
Ald. Warren moved for a division of the question, by
leaving out the claims of C. D. Tracy & Co., and
Adolph Nolte; for publishing proceedings, &c. Carried.

The Budget was then adopted as follows: All ayes
—14.

Ald. Milliman moved the payment of the bills of C.
D. Tracy & Co., and Adolph Nolte, for publishing pro-
ceedings, &c., of this Board up to July 1st, 1864. Carried
by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Moore, Groot, Upton, Milliman, Palmer,
Wagner, Hebing, Sellinger.—3.
Nays—Ald. Cram, Darrow, Warren, Bradstreet,
Schutte, Fish.—6.
Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council July 16th,
1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T.
Moore presiding.

Present, Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore,
Darrow, Bradstreet, Schutte, Upton, Milliman,
Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing.
Absent, Ald. Hodgman, Groot, Copeland,
Warren, O'Maley, Mordoff, Chapman, Sidler,
McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

The Clerk read a communication from the
Mayor, stating the object of calling the Board
together, which, on motion of Ald. Bradstreet,
was accepted and ordered placed on file.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that a committee of
three be appointed to make the necessary ar-
rangements for the proposed visit to Lockport.
Carried.

The President appointed as such committee,
Ald. Bradstreet, Groot, Cram.

Ald. Cram moved that the time fixed for
having the city be on the 8:40 A. M. train on
Wednesday next. Carried.

Ald. Fish moved that the committee be re-
quested to invite the city officers and newspa-
per reporters. Carried.

Ald. Cram called up the ordinance for the
improvement of Plymouth avenue, and moved
that action thereon be postponed until the next
regular meeting, and that the clerk advertise
that appeals therefrom will be heard at the
Common Council chamber on Tuesday evening,
July 26th, 1864. Carried.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council — July 26,
1864

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T.
Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot,
Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Ma-
ley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner,
Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters,
Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Hodgman, Mordoff,
Chapman, Sidler.

Ald. Quinn moved to substitute the word
"lost" in place of the word "passed" in the
Ordinance for the improvement of Mill street.
Carried.

The proceedings of the previous meeting
was then approved as amended.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of Strong & Mumford
Petition of C. Seitz. Law Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of C. R. Remington,
J. Cody, B. O'Reilly, C. D. Tracy & Co., Sid-
ler & Wehn. Poor Committee. Bills of en-
gineers and drivers, R. Gilbert, E. Chapman,
E. Babbage, G. J. Kingsbury, John Williams,
Peter Wagner & Bro., E. Coleman, P. H. Sul-
livan, Hebing & Miller. Fire Department
Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Hebing & Mil-
ler, Hart & Reynolds, S. B. Raymond. Finance
Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bill of McCormick & Cre-
gan. Park Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Remonstrance of Conrad Zim-
mer and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Darrow—Bill of L. M. Blakesley. Fire
Department Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of W. S. King, C.
Calhoun, J. Barhydt, C. T. Amsden, E. Wray,
O. Morgan, Steele & Avery. Contingent ex-
pense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Policeman R. R.
Harris, Steele & Avery. Police Committee.
Petition of John Van Anker and others. Com-
mittee on Hackney coaches.

By Ald. Quinn—Bill of E. Watson. Sewer
Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of M. Lester. Street
Committee. Remonstrance of J. F. Conklin.
Table. Communications from the Trader's
Bank, Rochester City & Brighton R. R. Co.
Table.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of S. Richardson. Fi-
nance Committee.

By Ald. Upton—Estimates of McConnell &
Johes, James Buckley, F. C. Lauer, D. D.
Lynch. Improvement Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, re-
ported in favor of the bill of E. Watson. Fi-
nance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, re-
ported in favor of the Bills of C. R. Reming-
ton, J. Cody, B. O'Reilly, C. D. Tracy & Co.,
Sidler & Wehn. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Com-
mittee, reported in favor of the bills of the
engineers and drivers, R. Gilbert, E. Chapman,
E. Babbage, L. M. Blakesley, G. J. Kingsbury,
John Williams, Peter Wagner & Bro., E. Cole-
man, P. H. Sullivan, Hebing & Miller. Fi-
nance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Policemen, R. R. Harris, Steele & Avery. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. S. King, C. Calhoun, E. Wray, J. Barhvidt, O. Morgan, Steele & Avery, C. T. Amsden, Philip Hox. Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of McConnell & Jones, James Buckley, F. C. Lauer, D. D. Lynch. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Grievance Committee, reported favorably in the matter of C. C. Bliss and Geo. Smith, and adversely in the matter of N. H. Gardner. Report accepted.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported adversely on the claim of C. P. Smith and V. M. Smith. Also, in favor of the petitions of Charles Seitz and Charles Struck. Report accepted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE LOCKPORT WATER WORKS

Ald. Upton, from the Special Committee appointed on the Lockport Water Works, submitted the following report, which, on motion of Ald. Draper, was accepted and ordered published:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee submit that they have examined the Lockport Water Works and find that the pump now in use at Lockport is a perfect piece of self-regulating machinery, of about one hundred horse power, throwing about fifty barrels of water per minute, in ten streams of from seven-eighth of an inch to an inch and one-fourth in diameter, from eighty to one hundred feet high. The cost of the pump of that size, including shafting for the pump, is estimated at one thousand dollars, exclusive of water-wheel and water power, which your committee think would be amply sufficient, if a reservoir should be used. But if direct force should be employed, your committee are of opinion that two or three pumps of twice the capacity of the above mentioned pump would be necessary for furnishing water for fire and all other purposes in Rochester.—The cost of each of the last mentioned pump will probably be about \$3,000, including water-gauge, regulators, shafting, gearing, pipes, valves and couplings. Your committee are satisfied that sufficient power may be obtained at the Rapids, above the city, for pumping into a reservoir, and that it would probably be advisable to get power below the Falls for direct application. Your committee are of opinion that if a reservoir should be built on the high grounds south of the city, and pipes be laid through the city—that if, at any time hereafter it should be deemed advisable to bring water from Hemlock Lake, the reservoir and pipes would all be perfectly adapted to that enterprise. It is estimated that wooden pipes, encased in water lime, will cost about one dollar per foot on an average through the city, and iron pipes about twice that amount. We are informed that the subject of introducing water for the Work-House, Poor-House and Insane Asylum, is now under discussion. Your committee are of opinion that the city should combine their interests with the interest of the county in the enterprise of introducing water. Your committee earnestly recommend that

some plan be introduced and carried into execution for supplying the city with water.

JAMES UPTON,
A. CRAM,
HENRY HEBING,
H. A. PALMER,
D. D. T. MOORE.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The President of the Board presented the following communication from His Honor James Brackett :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, July 18, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

In the "Finance Budget" passed at your meeting of the 12th instant, I find a bill of Adolph Nolte, \$143.75, and also one of C. D. Tracy & Co. for \$350 for printing of the proceedings of your Board for the quarter ending the 30th ult.

The payment of these bills I cannot approve, and therefore return with my objections.

In my communication of the 10th May, and also of the 27th June, I therein stated that I could not approve of your action in publishing your proceedings in more than one daily paper, English, and one daily German. Notwithstanding my objections you have continued to publish the proceedings in all of the daily papers of the city, at an annual expense of \$5000, and that, too, without re-considering the resolution as required by Section 50 of the Amended Charter.

I shall continue to disapprove of any resolution you may adopt directing the payment of any bills for publishing your proceedings, until you have perfected a contract in accordance with my previously expressed views on this subject.

If suits are brought against the city to obtain payment for the printing, that is being done without authority of a contract, upon you will rest the responsibility, as I have ever been willing to approve of any action that provided for the necessary printing, and have only interposed my prerogative to save the taxpayers the burden of paying for that which is unnecessary.

It has been my aim during my administration, to reduce the expenses of our city government in all cases where it could be done without injustice to any party, and was in hopes that you would cheerfully second my efforts, but in this I have been mistaken.

These are times unequalled by any in the history of our country, and all of us should, in city matters, as well as our own individual expenses, exercise economy that we may be prepared to meet any and all calls made upon us for means to subdue this unholy rebellion, until the same shall be put down, and our once glorious country restored to its former peace and prosperity.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES BRACKETT.

On motion of Ald. Flynn the communication was accepted and ordered to be published.

The Clerk presented to the Board Vols. 1 and 2 of the Adjutant General's Report of the State of New York, with the respects of the Hon. John T. Sprague. Also the Revised Ordinances of 1863, "From the City of Detroit to the City of Rochester."

Ald. Palmer moved that the documents be accepted, and that the Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the same. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in West avenue, and moved its postponement two weeks. Carried.

SEWER IN SOUTH CLINTON STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in South Clinton street.

Ald. Milliman moved to refer the ordinance back to the Sewer Committee.

Ald. Wagner moved as an amendment that it be indefinitely postponed. Carried.

SEWER IN ALEXANDER STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Alexander street, and moved its postponement two weeks. Carried.

SEWER IN KENT STREET.

Ald. Wagner presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Kent street.

Ald. Warren moved to postpone the ordinance indefinitely. Carried.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS.

By Ald. McQuatters,
The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 10 of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Nov. 11, 1862, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

For carrying every load of household furniture, loading and housing the same,	first rate,	\$0.50
"	second rate	60
"	third rate	75
For every load of board and lumber,	first rate,	35
"	second rate	40
"	third rate	50
For every hogshead of molasses or cask of ove	first rate	65
90 gallons	second rate	70
"	third rate	75
For every pipe or hogshead of liquor under 90 gals.	first rate	35
"	second rate	40
"	third rate	50
If the same contain 90 gallons or more,	first rate	45
"	second rate	55
"	third rate	65
For every cask of sugar of 10 cwt. or more,	first rate	35
"	second rate	40
"	third rate	50
For every load of loose stones, earthen ware or hollow ware,	first rate	35
"	second rate	45
"	third rate	55
For every load of gunpowder,	first rate	50
"	second rate	60
"	third rate	70
All other goods and things shall be deemed and taken as promiscuous loading, and shall be carried at the following rates, viz:		
First rate.....		\$0.35
Second rate.....		65
Third rate.....		60

IMPROVEMENT OF EAST MAPLE STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 11th day of August, 1863, ordain and determine to construct a plank sidewalk on the south side of East Maple street, from Canal street to the east line of lot No. 32, 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 the sum of \$375; and,

Whereas, a greater sum of money has been expended in constructing said walk, and that such greater sum amounts to \$65, therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$65 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the south side of East Maple street, from Canal street to the east line of lot No. 32, except lot No. 28 on the corner of King street.

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 30th day of July, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warner, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Flynn, Hobing, Draper, Sellinger—18.

Nays—Ald. Quinn,—1.

IMPROVEMENT OF MARIETTA STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton, 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Marietta street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

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

A plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the south side of Marietta street, shall be constructed from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 hundred and twenty dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of three hundred and twenty 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 south side of Marietta street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of three hundred and twenty 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 30th day of July, 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—21.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Upton 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Plymouth Avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring street.

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

Plymouth Avenue shall be improved from Buffalo street to Spring street, by putting on a sufficient amount of Macadam to bring the roadway to a proper grade, paving each side of the Macadam with cobble stone, and constructing wooden railing where 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 \$1,050, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,050, 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 Plymouth Avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand and fifty 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 30th day of July, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—30.

REPAIRING WALK ON EXCHANGE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Exchange street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on West Avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON TROWBRIDGE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Trowbridge street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EDINBURG STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Edinburg street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON CAMPBELL STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Campbell street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Grape street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING MILL STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing Mill street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Gregory street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON HICKORY STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Hickory st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ATKINSON STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Atkinson street.

Ald. Groot moved to amend by substituting "Plymouth Avenue" for "Washington street," as the territory necessary to be repaired. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF MILL STREET.

Ald. Upton moved to reconsider the action taken July 12th, 1864, on the ordinance for the improvement of Mill street. Carried.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the Improvement Committee be requested to introduce a new ordinance for the improvement of Mill street. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF MT. HOPE AVENUE.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Mt. Hope Avenue, from Holley street to the south line of Clarissa street, by constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side thereof.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,800.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from Holley street to the south line of Clarissa 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 \$1,800, 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 Holley street to the south line of Clarissa street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 165 of the City Charter, that all persons interest in the subject matter of said improvement, are required to attend the Common Council, on

Tuesday evening, August 9, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF MILL STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Mill street, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb and gutter stone, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a flag walk on each side of the street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$9,100.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Mill street, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb and gutter stone, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a flag walk on each 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 \$9,100, 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:

One tier of lots on each side of Mill street, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad.

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 City 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 9, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented for confirmation the Assessment roll for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets.

Ald. O'Maley moved to postpone until the first meeting in May, 1865. Lost.

Ald. O'Maley moved to refer the roll back to the Assessors. Lost.

The confirmation of said roll was then lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Groot, Bradstreet, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Wagner, Draper, Sellinger—11.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters—10.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Romeyn street, and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Fish moved its reference back to the Assessors for correction.

Ald. Milliman moved as an amendment that appeals therefrom be heard. Carried.

After appeals had been heard the said roll was referred back to the Assessors.

Ald. Quinn moved to reconsider the action taken on the assessment roll for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and that it lay on the table two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Milliman moved to reconsider the action taken on Ald. Quinn's motion to lay on the table two weeks the Griffith and Union streets Assessment roll, and that it be referred back to the Assessors. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented for confirmation the Assessment roll for the improvement of Savannah street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment roll for the improvement of Frank street, and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Palmer moved its reference back to the Assessors for correction. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment roll for the improvement of Atwater street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—19.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment roll for a sewer in South Avenue, and the next regular meeting, Aug. 9th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Hebing presented the following assessment rolls:

Repairing Walks on Smith street,
Repairing Walks on North Frances street,
Repairing Walks on the north side of Gorham street,

Repairing Walks on St. Joseph street,
Repairing Walks on Adams street,
and the next regular meeting, Aug. 9th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Upton presented the following Assessments rolls:

Improvement of Brisbane street,
Improvement of Allen street,
Improvement of Summer street,
Improvement of Kent street,
and the next regular meeting, Aug. 9th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Cram called up the following:
Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, instead of the single track, as allowed by an ordinance in relation to street railroads, passed June 24, 1862, is hereby permitted to construct, establish, maintain and operate a double track from Front street through Buffalo street and West avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal, upon the same terms, conditions and stipulations prescribed in said ordinance, the tracks to be located upon each side of the center of the street and equally distant therefrom.

Ald. Wagner moved to lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for a Commissioner on North avenue.

Ald. Fish moved to postpone two weeks. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the city Superintendent be, and is hereby directed to cause the buildings to be properly numbered on all of the principle streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the city Superintendent be, and is hereby authorized to employ one man on each side of the river to attend to numbering the buildings on all of the streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the city Treasurer be authorized to receive from the Traders Bank the sum of \$1,446 31 of the amount so assessed, being the amount of the assessment on \$70,000, under protest as an involuntary payment, and reserving to the Bank the same right of action if any as if the assessment were collected by warrant and levy

Ald. Draper moved to postpone two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Cram called up the communication from the Rochester City & Brighton E. R. Co.

Ald. Quinn moved to postpone action two weeks. Carried.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE OFFICERS OF THE 54TH REGT. N. Y. S. N. G.

Ald. Groot presented the following, and moved that it be accepted and published. Carried:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned officers of the 54th Reg't N. Y. S. N. G. respectfully represent that the command to which they are attached has been ordered into the service of the United States, to guard rebel prisoners confined at Elmira, and that the regiment has been duly mustered into such service for the period of 100 days; that many of the non-commissioned officers and privates are in moderate pecuniary circumstances, and have families depending upon them for support, who are in danger of suffering much inconvenience and distress, during the absence of their natural protectors; that no bounty is allowed to the men of this regiment, and their pay will be wholly inadequate to maintain their families comfortably. Wherefore we desire to present their cases to the consideration of your honorable body and ask that some provision may be made to meet the emergency, either by appropriation of money to increase the pay of the men or to relieve the wants of their families during the time they remain in the service of the Government. We submit the question to the judgment and sense of right which has in other similar cases characterized the Board.

CAPT. L. SELLINGER, CAPT. JOHN MAYER,
CAPT. C. L. FREDENBURG, CAPT. B. RIDLEY,
CAPT. FRANK MALONEY, CAPT. L. BROWN,
CAPT. R. MACAULEY, CAPT. I. S. HOBBIIE.
CAPT. F. C. SCHOEN. LIEUT. A. R. HOYT.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas, Rich'd Threehouse, private policeman of the Arcade, was lately shot by Johnny Clark, and thereby disabled about two months from work, and which occasioned him a heavy expense for doctor's fees, &c.; and whereas, the said R. Threehouse has served the city on many occasions without any compensation from said city, therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Rich'd Threehouse one hundred dollars, in compensation for services rendered by said R. Threehouse to the city, and charge the same to the Police Fund.

Ald. Palmer moved to lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct from Capt. John G. Gray, also Lieut. S. Whalen's general tax, the amount of the tax on \$500 valuation, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous taxes. Adopted.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to refund H. A. Babcock the amount of the general tax paid on \$500 valuation, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous taxes. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Whereas, The 54th regiment N. Y. N. G. has been ordered by his Excellency, the Governor, to report at Elmira for Government duty; and whereas, Many of our fellow citizens in responding to this call of the Executive, are compelled to leave worthy fam-

ilies without adequate means of support; therefore

Resolved, That the Relief Committee of this Board be and are hereby directed to proffer and extend proper aid, when applied for, to the needy families of such members of the 54th regiment, residents of Rochester, as shall be mustered into the U. S. service, and while remaining in such service under this order of the Governor. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren, Resolved, That this Board now designate by ballot one English paper to publish the entire proceedings of the Common Council, all the penal ordinances, notices, resolutions, advertisements of the sale of lands for taxes, Treasurer's annual report, Attorneys' and Commissioners' notices for opening streets, and also furnish from time to time copies of the proceedings, for the use of the Board, of each meeting, and one hundred bound copies of the official proceedings of the Board, the same to be furnished within ten days after the organization of the new Board, in 1865. Also one German paper for the complete and full publication of the proceedings of this Board, agreeable to the communication of His Honor the Mayor received this evening.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone indefinitely. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Upton, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—10.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Darrow, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Flynn—9.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property owners, taxed for Cole street plank-walks 98 per cent, in full for their assessment, therefore

Resolved further, That the City Treasurer credit Geo. H. Newell \$40.04 on his assessment for said walk, he having built that portion in front of his premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Quinn sixty dollars for inspecting plank-walks, and charge as follows:

East Maple street plank walk fund.....	\$3.00
Cole " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.00
Champlain " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.00
Greewood avenue " " " " " " " " " " " "	8.00
Marletta street " " " " " " " " " " " "	10.00
Cady " " " " " " " " " " " "	15.00
Eagle " " " " " " " " " " " "	6.00
Olean " " " " " " " " " " " "	4.00

Adopted, All ayes—16.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for eight hundred dollars in favor of Frederick C. Lauer, and payable to his order in two years from the 26th day of July, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Cady street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for one thousand dollars in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order in one year from the 26th day of July, 1864, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same, in behalf of the city, and charge Franklin Street Improvement Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Mrs. Thomas Pease be and is hereby granted permission to relay the side-walk on Adams street, in front of her premises, under the direction of the Street Committee, the same to be completed by the

1st of September. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Jerry Haley be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a wood barn on his lot, on the corner of Caledonia Avenue and Hunter street, according to the prayer of his petition, in the discretion and under the direction of the Fire Marshal.—Adopted.

Ald. Palmer moved to reconsider the resolution offered by Ald. Sidler and passed by the Common Council, June 28th, 1864, directing the N. Y. C. R. R. Co., to build a fence on the South side of Tonawanda street, from Wilder street to West Maple street. Lost.

Ald. Palmer moved that all action taken by this Board with reference to said fence be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Street Committee be and is hereby directed to confer with the canal authorities and urge the immediate repair of Rowe street, the same being greatly out of repair caused by a break in the Erie canal some two years since. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer for fifty dollars in favor of Geo. Smith and the same when received shall be receipted in full for damages sustained by a fall on the side walk on St. Joseph st., and charge Contingent Expense. Adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Schutte, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—12.

Nays.—Ald. Groot, Bradstreet, Fish—3.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles C. Bliss for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and the same shall be in full of all demands against the City, and charge the same to Contingent Expense.

Ald. Wagner moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, that the City Treasurer is hereby directed to deduct from the general City Tax of Loranze Armbraster the taxes on Five Hundred Dollars on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

Supreme Court—Horace B. Adams against John C. Lauer.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, that the Treasurer pay A. H. Jones Sixty Dollars in full for his costs and disbursements as attorney and counsel for John C. Lauer, Policeman, in above entitled action, according to report of Law Committee.

Ald. Fish moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That C. H. Forner, Joseph Sheffany and John Sheffany are hereby granted permission to deepen their lateral sewer on Kelly street, so as to drain in Hudson street sewer, on their filing the necessary bonds with his Honor the Mayor. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That property owners on Hickory and Gregory streets, are hereby granted permission to repair their walks if done within thirty days from date hereof. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That \$200 be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund to paint the roof of the Court House. Adopted.

Ald. Quinn moved to rescind the action on the resolution offered by Ald. Hebing granting

permission to C. H. Forner, Joseph Steffany and John Steffany to deepen their lateral sewers on Kelly street. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Certificates of Exemption from military duty, issued on account of the City furnishing or paying for substitutes, and filed in the Mayor's office, be delivered by the Mayor, when requested, to the owners of or persons exempted by such Certificates respectively, or their agents, upon such persons proving their identity and leaving on file with the Mayor proper receipts or vouchers for such exemption papers. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to refund or remit to Charles Struck the sum of \$37.00 of the assessment upon his lot, corner St. Joseph and Nassau streets, on account of the Railroad outlet sewer, and said sum \$37 having been erroneously assessed, and charge the same to the Railroad outlet Sewer Fund—in accordance with petition, &c.

Ald. Fish moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to deduct and remit the general city tax assessed against Charles W. Slitz on \$500, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessments—in accordance with petition, &c. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

July 25, 1864.
By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

David McKay, Assessor, one month's salary	\$100 00
Francis Dana, "	100 00
Jared Coleman, "	100 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's "	100 00
W. D. Smart, City Atty., "	75 00
Charles Calhoun, Messenger, "	50 00
Hart & Reynolds, repairs on court house	50 00
S. B. Raymond, insurance on center market	325 55
W. S. King, publishing proceedings	400 00
" printing	18 50
O. Morgan, hack hire	3 00
E. Wray, "	9 30
HPhillip Hax, for hack hire	2 00
C. T. Amson, insurance on center market	100 00
Jacob Barclay, surveyor's stakes	15 00
Charles Calhoun, disbursements	32 96
Steele & Avery, stationery	23 15
and charge Contingent fund	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

C. D. Tracy & Co. to printing 300 notices	3 00
Wm. Babcock, to removing 1 dead horse and one dead dog	1 75
John H. York, to removing 1 horse, 1 hog and 3 dogs	8 50
P. Shoecraft, 1/4 month salary as Insp'r to Aug 1	41 25
R. B. Monroe, " " " " " " " "	18 25
Geo. Mosier, 1/4 " " " " " " " " Assistant	18 75
A. Wollert, " " " " " " " " " "	25 00
E. Jordan, 1/4 " " " " " " " " " "	13 75
Thos. Burns, one month's salary as keeper of Pest House	29 00
John Stiles, to burying 1 dead dog and 1 dead horse	2 50
M. Zimmerman, to burying 7 dead dogs and 2 dead cats	5 12
Geo. Mosier, to burying 4 dead dogs and 1 dead cat	2 50
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

ST. PAUL STREET REPAIR FUND.

S. Richardson, Commissioner of North St. Paul street, from Scrantom to city line	55 94
and charge St. Paul Street Repair Fund.	

HUDSON STREET SEWER FUND.

E. Watson, " " " " " " " " " "	400 00
and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund.	

COLE STREET PLANK WALK FUND.

James Buckley, estimate	42 04
and charge Cole Street Plank Walk Fund.	

CHAMPLAIN STREET PLANK WALK FUND.

D. D. Lynch, estimate	32 83
and charge Champlain Street Plank Walk Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Hebing & Miller, for glass	7 75
and charge Lamp Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Steele & Avery, stationery	12 15
Peter E. Sheridan, services one month	55 00
Ady W. Van Slyck, "	55 00
W. J. Rogers, "	55 00
Charles McCormick, "	55 00
R. L. Swift, "	55 00
Alex. McLean, "	55 00
Peter Yeot, "	55 00
R. E. Skinner, "	55 00
Dennis O'Reagan, 17 days	31 18
Monroe A. Green, 1 month	55 00
John C. Hagle, "	55 00
Warren H. Noyes, "	55 00
Ulrick Schmocker, "	55 00
Ralph Bendon, "	55 00
Peter Hughes, "	55 00
Michael Hyland, "	55 00
A. L. Wernman, "	55 00
Samuel Brown, "	55 00
Michael Tierney, "	55 00
Wm. Rogers, "	55 00
John Barry, "	55 00
Michael Flynn, "	55 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, "	55 00
Charles T. Squires, "	55 00
Charles Young, "	55 00
James Sullivan, "	55 00
E. E. Williams, "	55 00
John Gouling, 14 days	33 66
Michael Wolf, one month	55 00
J. Cullen, "	10 00
Francis McNally, "	10 00
R. K. Harris, Chief, services one month	91 63
R. K. Harris, disbursements	162 93
and charge Police Fund.	

POOR FUND.

John Cady, paid P. M. order	6 00
C. R. Remington, wrapping paper for Poor store	7 35
Sidler & Wehn, candles for Poor store	65 10
B. O. Riely, undertaking	95 70
C. D. Tracy & Co., books for Poor store	36 00
and charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

G. McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer to August 1	55 00
M. Lambert, for 1 month's services as Driver, to August 1	35 00
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Driver, to August 1	35 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

J. Bangs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to August 1	55 00
A. Kassel, for 1 month's services as Driver, to August 1	35 00
W. Savage, for eight days services as Driver, to July 9	9 34
Patrick Hanna, for twenty days services as Driver to August 1st	23 33

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to August 1	55 00
A. McNies, for 1 month's services as Driver to August 1	35 00
L. S. Gibson, for 1 month's services as Driver August 1st	35 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to August 1	55 00
J. Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver, to August 1	35 00
J. Dickens, for 1 month's services as Driver, to August 1	35 00
R. Gilbert, Foreman at Hose Depot	66 65
E. Chapman, lumber for Engine House No. 3	3 42
L. M. Blakesley, ringing alarm bells	7 50
F. Sabbage, ringing Brick Church bell	8 75
G. J. Kingsbury, setting hose cupling, June 13, 1864	1 00
John Williams, one-half ton mill feed, \$43 00	21 00
Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing at Hose Depot	4 50
E. Coleman, lumber No. 3 bars, Jan. 12, 1864	3 42
P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursement	41 63
Hebing & Miller, paint, &c., for painting wagons, &c.	11 71
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

Adopted as follows: All ayes—15.
Adjourned. B. Frank Enos, Clerk.

In Common Council Aug. 9th, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Milliman, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Hebing, McQuatters

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hodgman, Darrow, Warren, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Mordoff, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Draper, Sellinger.

The President stated that there was not a quorum present.

Ald. Warner moved to adjourn two weeks.

Ald. Milliman moved to amend, by adjourning for one week. Lost.

Ald. Warner's motion then prevailed.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Aug. 12th, 1864

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Groot, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Mordoff, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hodgman, Darrow, Copeland, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Sidler, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

The President of the Board presented the following communication from His Honor Mayor Brackett:

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Aug. 5, 1864.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Our Home Military having been called away for one hundred days' service, leaving us unprotected against any foreign foe, would it not be wise in us to form a home guard to be used in case of an emergency?

I am informed by Brig. Gen. Jno. Williams, that he has sufficient arms and ammunition which will be kept here for home use, and I would suggest that an organization be formed at once, so that in case of an invasion we shall be prepared to give them a warm reception.

We have among us a sufficient number of old military men who would, no doubt, be willing to give their personal aid in perfecting such an organization.

In "times of peace we should prepare for war," and I feel it my duty to call your attention to the fact that we are now almost entirely destitute of military to protect our lives and property.

Respectfully yours
JAMES BRACKETT,
Mayor.

Ald. Upton moved the communication be accepted, placed on file and published. Carried.
Ald. Hebing moved to proceed to general business. Carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of B. McFarlin, E. Wat-

son. Sewer committee. Petition of Curtis, Butts & Co., S. P. Allen, Moore & Cole, and others. Table.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of B. Frank Enos, F. Masseth. Contingent Expense committee. Bill of F. Mosier. Police committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of H. P. Langworthy. Contingent Expense committee. Petition of W. Meech. Table.

By Ald Upton—Estimates of Wm. McConnell, F. C. Lauer, A. B. McConnell, Whitmore, Carson & Co., B. McFarlin, McConnell & Jones. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Milliman—Bill of W. I. Hanford. Law committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of B. Butler, Hebing & Miller, B. Huck, J. Deffendorf. Street committee. Bills of Geo. Mosier; Lmus Moore, E. Jordan, Wm. Ratt. Contingent Expense committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of M. Heberger, A. W. Durfee, Mrs. Cleminson, S. S. Pellett, Beir & Stern, Moore & Cole, Dunn & Wood, A. L. Morris, W. S. King, Steele & Avery. Poor committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. Watson, B. McFarlin. Finance committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Heberger, A. W. Durfee, Mrs. Cleminson, S. S. Pellett, Bier & Stern, Moore & Cole, Dunn & Wood, A. L. Morris, W. S. King, Steele & Avery. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Wilbur, Siddons & Gomminger, W. F. Reynolds, Geo. F. Lotspike, Hart & Reynolds, Wm. Kidd & Co., N. H. Galusha, R. N. Warfield. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of bills of J. P. Horton, A. B. Buckland, C. D. Tracy & Co., Elwanger & Barry, M. Kensela, Hebing & Miller, McCormick & Cregan. Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. McConnell, F. C. Lauer, A. B. McConnell, Whitmore, Carson & Co., B. McFarlin, McConnell & Jones. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Butler, Hebing & Miller, B. Huck, J. Deffendorf. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of F. Mosher. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warren, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Frank Enos and F. Masseth. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot presented the Report of the Police Justice for July, 1864:

Total amount received,.....\$1,107
Filed.

MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL FUNDS ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 8th, 1864.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$11,735 51
Fire Department.....	11,332 66
Highway Fund.....	7,990 57
Lamp Fund.....	13,050 44
Poor Fund.....	13,733 45
Police Fund.....	10,979 69
Park Fund.....	872 98
Board of Health.....	3,865 11

Sewer Repair Fund.....	816 68
Lyell Street Repair Fund.....	300 47
Monroe Street do	205 03
North Street do	55 24
North St. Paul st., do (R. R. to Scrantom st.)	165 01
do do do (Scrantom st. to city line)	78 54
Mt. Hope avenue do	354 69
Plymouth do do	300 15
West do do	290 81
Lake do do	1 00
East do do	338 20

C. T. AMSDEN, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of August, 1864.
 H. P. LANG WORTHY,
 Com. of Deeds.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The President presented the following :

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 30, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council :

In the "Finance Budget" passed at your meeting of the 26th inst. I notice a bill, for printing proceedings of your Board, of \$400 to W. S. King.

I cannot approve of the payment of this bill, and therefore return it with my objections.

In my communication of July 18, I therein fully set forth my objections to the payment of any and all bills in regard to the publishing of the proceedings of your Board, and as those objections apply to this case, I refer you to that communication. Respectfully Yours,

JAMES BRACKETT,
 Mayor.

Ald. Bradstreet moved the communication be accepted and published. Carried.

Ald. Milliman presented a communication from J. E. Pierpont, Controller, and moved its reference to the Finance Committee, with the request that the Mayor and City Attorney act with said committee. Carried.

Ald. Groot presented a communication from S. Hamilton, and moved its reference to the Sewer Committee. Carried.

Ald. Groot presented the following :

ROCHESTER, July 27, 1864.

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

GENTLEMEN :—As I am about to remove from the city, I would hereby respectfully tender my resignation of the office of Commissioner of Deeds, and request that R. T. Pettingill, Esq., be appointed to the vacancy made by my resignation. I am, most respectfully, yours, &c.,

GEORGE C. TEALL.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following :

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 7, 1864. }

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

GENTLEMEN :—At a meeting of the Board of Health, held on the 5th instant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted :

By Com. Williams—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to amend section 6 of the Penal Ordinances relating to nuisances, by substituting \$25 in the place of \$10; and the Clerk be directed to present the matter to the Honorable Board.

B. FRANK ENOS,
 Clerk.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of con-

structing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide, on each side of Atwater street, from Clinton street to North street.—

Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,800. By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: Constructing a plank sidewalk six feet wide on each side of Atwater street from Clinton street to North 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 \$1,800, 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 both sides of Atwater street from Clinton street to North 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 23, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

WIRE FENCE AROUND CENTRE SQUARE.

By Ald. Chapman—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a wire fence around Centre square.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$3,100. By Ald. Chapman—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a wire fence around Centre square.

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 property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Co. lying within said square.

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 23, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

RE-ASSESSMENT ON MAIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Upton—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, did on the 24th day of June, 1863, ordain and determine, that Main street, from the west line of Water street to New Main street, should be improved, 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 \$8,535.00, and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$8,873.42, therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$8,873.42 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Main street, from Water street to New Main street.

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 advance taken 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 20th day of August, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote : All ayes—14.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NUISANCES.

By Ald O'Maley—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows :

Section 6 of an ordinance relating to Nuisances, passed Nov. 11th, 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 6. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, any dead animal, fish, or putrid meat, entrails, shells of oysters or clams, decayed fruit or vegetables, or any other filthy or offensive substance, in or upon any public street, lane, park or alley, or on the surface of the ground in any lot, or in any canal, or any basin attached thereto, or in the Genesee river except as hereinafter provided, or in any mill race, or on any bank thereof in said city, or suffer or permit any stagnant or filthy water, or putrid or unwholesome meats, decayed fruits or vegetables, or other filthy or offensive substance, to remain on his or her lot, or in his or her house, or other building or cellar, or in or upon any boat in any canal, or in the Genesee river, within the limits of this city, under a penalty of twenty-five dollars for each offence, and the expense and charge which the said corporation shall incur in removing or abating such nuisance.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS.

By Ald. Mordoff—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 7 of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Nov. 11th, 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. Such common or public carts or vehicles, with the consent of the owners or lessees, and not otherwise, of property adjacent, shall be permitted to stand waiting for employment on either side of Irving Place, from Buffalo street to the Erie canal; also, in any of the public streets in said city on the east side of the river, except on South St. Paul street; and no such cart or vehicle shall be allowed to stand within forty feet of any other cart, or twenty feet from any cross walk, (or cross walks of a street,) so as in any manner to obstruct the entrance to any street or alley, or so as in any manner to obstruct the access to any tavern by horses, stages, or other carriages. Each cart or vehicle shall stand with the rear end thereof to the sidewalk, as near the same as can be placed to such sidewalk. Any person violating the provisions of this section, or either of them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS.

By Ald. Mordoff, The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 18 of an ordinance relating to streets, passed May 5th, 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 18. Every owner or occupant of any house or building, and every owner of any vacant lot upon Buffalo street from Main street bridge to the Erie canal, Market street from Front street to State street, Main street from Front street to East avenue, St. Paul street from Andrews street to Court street, Clinton street from Andrews street to Monroe street, Fitzhugh street from Troup street to Ann street, Sophia street from Atkinson street to Ann street, Washington street from Spring street to Ann street, Frank street from Centre street to Platt street, Front street from Buffalo street to Mumford street, Mumford street from Andrews street bridge to State street, State street from Buffalo street to the railroad, Exchange street from Erie canal bridge to Buffalo street, Mill street from Mumford street to Fish street, Irving Place from Buffalo street to the Erie canal, (except lots on which buildings are erecting, or in front of which building materials are laid), shall, between the hours of five o'clock in the afternoon of Friday and eight o'clock in the forenoon of Saturday in each week, between the first days of April and November in each year, cause the street or alley in front of any such house, building or vacant lot, to the middle thereof, to be scraped and swept, and the dirt and manure to be collected into heaps convenient for carting away; and where any such house or building or lot shall be situated on the corner formed by the intersection of an alley with any such street, the owner or occupant of any such house or building, or the owner of any such vacant lot, shall, in like manner, scrape and sweep the street in front of any such alley one-half the width of such alley, and to the centre of such street. Previous to the scraping and sweeping of any such street, the owner or occupant, whose duty it shall be to scrape and sweep the same, shall cause the same to be well sprinkled with water, to prevent the dust from rising. No person shall wet or sprinkle any crosswalk in said city. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty of THREE DOLLARS for each offence.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for two Commissioners of Deeds to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Geo. C. Teal and E. B. Shephardson, deceased. Carried.

Result of ballot as follows:

R. T. Pettengill.....14
W. T. Simpson.....14
Messrs. Pettengill and Simpson were appointed.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for a Commissioner for North Avenue. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John Quinn.....10

James O'Maley..... 4

No choice. | No choice

Ald. Schutte moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That John O' Muth is hereby released from paying any License on his Market License to sell fresh meat during his absence with the 54th Regiment N. Y. N. G., he having closed his Market and is now on duty with said Regiment at Elmira.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the General City Tax of John Munz, Henry Oberlis and George Meyer the Taxes on Five Hundred Dollars on account of Military Exemption and charge Erroneous Assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay Wm. D. Callister Three Thousand Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars (\$3,320 00) on his Contract for Wood and charge Poor Fund.—Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That all money received for Licenses on 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 the next State Fair to be held in this city September 20th to 23d inclusive.

Ald. Groot moved to add to the resolution—"that all such persons taking out a license be charged \$10." Carried.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to amend by directing the Treasurer to pay all such moneys received to the State Fair Committee, under direction of the Contingent Expense committee. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted as amended.

By Ald. Millman—Resolved, that the matter of the claim of the city of Rochester against the State of New York, for money expended in 1861 in raising, equipping, and subsisting the 13th Regiment New York State Volunteers for service in the armies of the United States be referred to the finance committee of this board, with full power to act in the matter, and in all things pertaining thereto, and to employ such agent or agents therein as may to the committee seem proper, and to allow and pay out of any money to be recovered or obtained on such claim as the committee may think just, but said committee or such agent or agents shall incur no expense to be paid by the city out of any other fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for fifteen hundred dollars, in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to

their order in one year from the 9th day of August, 1864, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City and charge Franklin Street Improvement Fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That all exhibitions in Corinthian and Washington Halls be required to pay to the City Treasurer two per cent of the proceeds of such exhibitions.

Ald. Milliman moved to refer to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Warren moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Finance Committee. Lost.

The motion of Ald. Milliman was then lost. Ald. Groot moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Ald. Upton moved to refer to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Ordinance and Rules. Carried.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That Wellington Meech be permitted to give an exhibition of rope walking over the Genesee River from Fall's Field during the week of the State Fair by paying to the Treasurer twenty-five dollars, providing said Meech concludes to give such an exhibition. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet, Whereas in the absence of the military organizations of our city, they having responded to the call of the Governor, for Government duty at Elmira, His Honor the Mayor has deemed it expedient for proper protection to our city under the existing exigencies of our country, that a Home Guard should at once be organized and this Board concurring in the sentiment of the Mayor upon this subject, therefore

Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed from this Board to carry into effect the propositions of His Honor for an immediate organization of Home Guard, and the Mayor of the city is hereby appointed Chairman of such Committee and such Committee are hereby authorized to make such expenditure as shall be necessary in perfecting such organization so as to ensure the safety of the city, until the return of our home military. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Bradstreet, Mordoff, Chapman.

By Ald. Groot, Resolved, That the Police Committee, be and hereby are directed to contract with Peter Wagner & Bro., for the construction of new stone cells at the Police Station agreeable to the plans and specifications as made by M. Austin, for the sum of \$2,400, and of which \$2,000 to be charged to the special fund raised for that purpose and the balance to Police Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas the Policemen of the city of Rochester, in consequence of the extreme high price of living, petitioned the Common Council for an advance of salary, therefore

Resolved, That the Policeman of the city of Rochester be paid \$60 per month from Aug. 1st, 1864, and that they be empowered, under the direction of the Mayor, to assist in procuring substitutes for filling our quota under the call of the President.

Ald. Milliman moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas all the City Officers have had their salaries raised with the exception of F. Lockhart, watchman to City Hall,

he only receiving twenty-five dollars per month therefore,

Resolved, That he be allowed thirty dollars per month from April 1st, 1864. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of Eliphalet Watson, one for four hundred dollars, payable to his order in one year from the 9th day of August, 1864, and one for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of E. Coleman & Co., in one year from the 9th day of August, 1864, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Quinn:
By Ald. Quinn—Resolved That the City Treasurer be directed to correct James Conway's tax for the repair of Smith street walk, he having laid his own walk.

Ald. Mordoff moved to refer to the Street Committee. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

August 12, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.	
B. Frank Enos, disbursements.....	\$95 87
F. Messeth, hack hire.....	2 00
and charge Contingent fund.	
POLICE FUND.	
F. Mosier, coal.....	65 50
and charge Police Fund.	
ONTARIO STREET REPAIR FUND.	
J. Deffendorf, repairs on Ontario street walks.....	120 70
and charge that fund.	
JOINER STREET REPAIR FUND.	
Jesse Deffendorf, repairs on Joiner street walks.....	72 52
and charge Joiner Street Repair fund.	
MARIETTA STREET REPAIR FUND	
J. Deffendorf, repairs on Marietta street walks.....	162 74
and charge that fund.	
KIRK STREET REPAIR FUND.	
J. Deffendorf, repairs on Kirk street walks.....	181 36
and charge that fund.	
SMITH STREET REPAIR FUND.	
J. Deffendorf, repairs on Smith street.....	212 13
and charge that fund.	
ADAMS STREET REPAIR FUND.	
J. Deffendorf, repairs on Adams street.....	169 91
and charge said fund.	
JAY STREET REPAIR FUND.	
J. Deffendorf, repairs on Jay street.....	120 12
and charge said fund.	
HIGHWAY FUND.	
Hebing & Miller, nails, pick handles, &c.....	21 10
J. Deffendorf, repairs on Orange street.....	245 20
B. Butler, disbursements for the month of June 1, 2, 31 71	
do do do July 1, 0, 35 24	
Bernard Huck, building crosswalks.....	24 61
and charge Highway Fund.	
POOR FUND.	
Martin Heberger, paid Poormaster's orders.....	14 00
A. W. Durfee, disbursements.....	31 73
Mrs. Clemson, boarding paupers.....	15 00
S. S. Pellet's transportation of paupers.....	203 72
Beir & Stern, paid Poormaster's orders.....	113 00
Moore & Cole, do do.....	87 15
Dunn & Wood, do do.....	43 62
A. L. Morrie, meat and pork for Poorstore.....	213 95
W. S. King, three order books for Poormaster.....	36 00
Steele & Avery, stationery for Poormaster.....	36 25
and charge Poor Fund.	
PARK FUND.	
McCormick & Cregan, labor.....	537 00
Payable to C. T. Amsden	
Hebing & Miller, nails, &c.....	1 20
Michael Kinsella, services.....	78 00
Elwanger & Barry, trees.....	48 00
C. D. Tracy & Co., printing.....	5 50

A. B. Buckland, gravel,.....	19 50
J. P. Horton, services,.....	82 50
and charge Park Fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., on their contract for	
Buffalo Street Improvement.....	\$3,500 00
Frederick C. Lauer, on his contract for Cady	
Street Improvement, payable to E. H. Hol-	
lister	640 00
and charge that fund.	
B. McFarlin, on his contract for Plymouth	
Avenue Improvement.....	500 00
and charge that fund.	
Wm. McConnell, in full, for improving Green-	
wood avenue,.....	357 41
and charge that fund.	
Wm. McConnell, on his contract for Eagle	
Street Improvement.....	350 00
and charge that fund.	
A. B. McConnell, in full, for services as In-	
spector on Main Street Improvement.....	75 00
and charge that fund.	
B. McFarlin, on his contract for Litchfield	

LAMP FUND.

R. W. Warfield, oil, &c.,.....	10 60
N. E. Galusha, lamp posts,.....	1,078 00
Wm. Kidd & Co., do	73 00
Hart & Reynolds, glass, &c.,.....	7 98
Geo. T. Lotspike, taking care of lamps, &c.,.....	254 89
M. F. Reynolds, glass, &c.,.....	81 06
Siddons & Gommtinginger, repairs,.....	87 09
William Wilbur, setting posts,.....	20 00
and charge Lamp Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, When there are funds applicable, as follows:

Street Sewer.....	300 00
and charge that fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

J. H. York, for burying 40 dogs and 3 horses....	35 00
A. Wollert, do 3 do	75
H. H. Lanworthy, for visiting cases of small pox	5 00
and charge Board of Health Fund.	
Adopted—All ayes.	

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council Aug. 23d 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.
Present: "

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Robert Truesdale, Myron Strong, Pitts & Bradley, E. A. Galusha, Henry Wray, Post & Bruff, Sherlock & Sloan, John Williams, P. H. Sullivan, B. F. Penny, Wm. Kidd & Co., James Melvin. Fire Department Committee.
By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of James Badger & Co., Buell & Brewster, Finance Committee.
By Ald. Draper—Bill of Wm. Wilbur. Park Committee. Petition of Christian Speis. Law Committee.
By Ald. Palmer—Petition of Geo. Moulson. Wooden Building Committee. Petition of Wm. Wilson. Law Committee. Remonstrance

of C. Carpenter, A. J. Wilkin and others. Communication from Geo. W. Pratt and A. Champion, Street Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Petitions of A. Ely, M. W. Bradstreet. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Adams & Ellis, C. D. Tracy, & Co., W. S. King. Contingent Expense Committee. Bills of D. D. Lynch, McConnell & Jones, James Buckley, Wm. I. Hanford. Improvement Committee. Petition of Foul Englehart. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of B. McFarlin, E. Watson, M. Burns, A. Watson. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Communication from M. J. Knickerbocker. Law Committee.

By Ald. Chapman—Bills of Geo. F. Lotspike. Lamp Committee

By Ald. Groot—Remonstrance of T. C. Montgomery, A. Bronson and others.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. McFarlin, E. Watson, M. Burns, A. Watson. Finance Committee. Also, adversely on the communication of S. Hamilton.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of G. & C. Crouch, Van Zandt & Fenner, Jacob Fox. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Defendorf. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of the Engineers and Drivers, N. Gutherlett, Peter Wagner & Bro., R. Trenaman, Chas. J. Green, Wm. E. Lathrop, Jacob Hyme, Robert Truesdale, Myron Strong, Pitts & Bradley, E. A. Galusha, Henry Wray, Post & Bruff, Sherlock & Sloan, John Williams, P. H. Sullivan, B. F. Penny, Wm. Kidd & Co., James Melvin. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Grievance Committee, reported in favor of the petition of Mrs. Clarissa Todd, and moved that the report be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. S. King, C. D. Tracy & Co., Adams & Ellis. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. J. Hanford, James Buckley, McConnell & Jones, D. D. Lynch. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported the bills of E. Jordan, Geo. Mosier, Linas Moore, Wm. Ratt, and referred the same to the Police Committee.

Ald. Groot objected.

Ald. Milliman moved that the said bills be referred to the Police Committee. Lost.

Ald. Quinn moved their reference to the Street Committee. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that they lay on the table. Carried.

Ald. Draper, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of William Wilbur. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of George F. Lotspike. Finance Committee.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Louis Hoff and Christian Speis; also, the claims of Strong

& Mumford, and moved the reports be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported adversely on the claim of William I. Hanford, and moved the report be adopted.—Carried.

Ald. Wagner, from the Committee on Opening and Alterations of Streets, presented a report from the Commissioners in the matter of the opening of Hanover street, and moved the report be accepted. Carried.

Ald. Wagner moved that all action taken with reference to the opening of Hanover street be rescinded, and that the report of the Commissioners be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Hebing presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of July, 1864:

Whole amount expended	\$1,357 45
Less County and Towns	230 12

Total for City	\$1,128 33
Filed.	

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN ALEXANDER STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Alexander street, and moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in November next.

Ald. Palmer moved as an amendment that it be postponed until the first regular meeting in May, 1865.—Lost.

The motion of Ald. Quinn was then adopted.

SEWER IN WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in West Avenue.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to refer the ordinance back to the Sewer Committee, with instructions to report as soon as convenient, the best plan to be pursued with reference to a sewer in that locality. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF MILL STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Copeland submitted the following ordinance to improve Mill street from Mumford street to the N. Y. C. R. R.

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

Mill street shall be improved, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad, by setting curb and gutter stone, paving the roadway with Medina stone, and constructing a flag walk on each side 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 \$9,100, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$9,100, 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 Mill street, from Mumford street to the New York Central Railroad.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$9,100 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 27th day of August, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—21.

IMPROVEMENT OF MOUNT HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Mt. Hope avenue.

Ald. Palmer moved its postponement indefinitely.—Carried.

Ald. Hebing moved that the Improvement Committee be instructed to introduce an ordinance for the construction of a walk on each side of Mt. Hope avenue, from the canal bridge to Clarissa street.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment, that the walk be extended on both sides to the entrance of Mt. Hope. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the matter be referred to the Improvement and Street Committees conjointly, and that they report at the next meeting. Lost.

Ald. Hebing's motion was then adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Atwater street, and moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide, on each side of Atwater street, from Clinton street to North street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,800.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: the construction of a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Atwater street, from Clinton street to North 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 \$1,800, 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 Atwater street from Clinton street to North 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, Sept. the 6, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO NUISANCES.

By Ald. O'Maley—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 6 of an ordinance relating to Nuisances, passed Nov. 11th, 1862, is hereby amended as to read

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Darrow, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Hebing, Draper,—14.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Wagner,—2.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS.

By Ald. Mordoff—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 7 of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Nov. 11th, 1862, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. Such common or public carts or vehicles, with the consent of the owners or lessees, and not otherwise, of property adjacent, shall be permitted to stand waiting for employment on either side of Irving Place, from Buffalo street to the Erie canal; also, in any of

the public streets in said city on the east side of the river, except on South St. Paul street; and no such cart or vehicle shall be allowed to stand within forty feet of any other cart, or twenty feet from any cross walk, (or cross walks of a street), so as in any manner to obstruct the entrance to any street or alley, or so as in any manner to obstruct the access to any tavern by horses, stages, or other carriages. Each cart or vehicle shall stand with the rear end thereof to the sidewalk, as near the same as can be placed to such sidewalk. Any person violating the provisions of this section, or either of them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Passed as follows; All ayes—17.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO STREETS.

By Ald. Mordoff, The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 18 of an ordinance relating to streets, passed May 5th, 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

REPAIRING WALK ON HICKORY STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Hickory st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING MILL STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing Mill street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on West Avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON CAMPBELL STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Campbell street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Grape street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EXCHANGE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Exchange street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON TROWBRIDGE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Trowbridge street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EDINBURG STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Edinburg street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented, for confirmation, the Assessment roll for a sewer in South Avenue, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Palmer moved as an amendment, to postpone until the first meeting in May, 1865. Carried.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Romeyn street, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Flynn moved as an amendment, to postpone until the first meeting in May, 1865. Carried.

Ald. Cram presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Savannah street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Alds. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Schutte, Milliman, Fish Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, and Draper,—15.

Nays—Alds. Groot and Chapman—2.

Ald. Cram presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Brisbane street, and moved its indefinite postponement.

Ald. Palmer moved to amend by postponing two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Cram's motion was then adopted.

Ald. Cram presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Allen street, and moved its postponement for two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Cram presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Summer street.

Ald. Wagner moved its postponement two weeks.

Ald. Groot moved, as an amendment, that it be postponed indefinitely. Carried.

Ald. Cram presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Kent street.

Ald. Schutte moved its reference back to the Assessors.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CHARLOTTE STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on each side of Charlotte street, from Scio street to Union street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$475.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on each side of Charlotte st., from Scio street to Union 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 \$475, 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 Charlotte street, from Scio street to Union street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 185 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 6th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Gregory street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Quinn moved, as an amendment, that thirty cents a foot be deducted from the property assessed on the west side and the same be added to those assessed on the east side, between Platt and Brown streets. Carried.

The assessment roll was then confirmed, as amended, by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Darrow, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, Draper—15.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Copeland—2.

Ald. Mordoff presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Smith street, and moved its postponement two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Mordoff presented the following assessment rolls:

Repairing walks on North Francis street.
Repairing walk on Gorham street.
Repairing walk on St. Joseph street.
Repairing walk on Adams street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said rolls were confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—14.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and the next regular meeting, Sept. 6th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be presented.

Ald. Cram presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Frank street.
Improvement of East Maple street.
Improvement of Marietta street.
Improvement of Plymouth avenue,
Re-assessment of improvement of Main street, and the next regular meeting, Sept. 6th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Palmer called up the following resolution, and moved its reference back to the Grievance Committee. Carried:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Charles C. Bliss, for the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, and the same shall be in full of all demands against the City, and charge the same to Contingent Expense.

Ald. Groot called up the following:

Whereas, Richard Threehouse, private policeman of the Arcade, was lately shot by Johnny Clark, and thereby disabled about two months from work, and which occasioned him a heavy expense for doctor's fees, &c.; and whereas, the said R. Threehouse has served the city on many occasions without any compensation from said city, therefore

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Rich'd Threehouse one hundred dollars, in compensation for services rendered by said R. Threehouse to the city, and charge the same to the Police Fund.

Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Groot, Schutte, Milliman, Wagner, Hebing—7.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Draper, Copeland, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn, Draper—9.

Ald. Draper called up the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to refund or remit to Chas. Struck the sum of \$37 of the assessment upon his lot, corner St. Joseph and Nassau streets, on account of the Railroad outlet sewer, and said sum \$37 having been erroneously assessed, and charge the same to the Railroad Outlet Sewer Fund—in accordance with petition &c.

Ald. Draper offered the following as a substitute for the above, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to cancel and remit to Chas. Struck the sum of \$37 of the assessment upon his lot, corner of St. Joseph and Nassau streets, on account of the Railroad Outlet Sewer, in accordance with petition—said sum having been erroneously assessed.

Ald. Cram moved its reference to the Sewer Committee. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved to amend by adding "and charge Sewer Repair Fund."

Ald. Quinn moved its reference to the Grievance Committee. Lost.

Resolution adopted as amended.

Ald. Warner called up the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action in relation to ordinances for the construction of a sewer in Romaine and Smith streets, &c., be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action on ordinances in relation to South Avenue sewer be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Groot—To the Common Council: Your Police Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Flaherty, after enquiring into the facts, think that the petitioner is worthy of some relief, and would therefore offer the following resolution—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Flaherty the sum of fifty dollars and charge Police Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—14.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred dollars in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action in relation to ordinances for the construction of a sewer in Romaine and Smith streets, &c., be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action on ordinances in relation to South Avenue sewer be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Groot—To the Common Council: Your Police Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Flaherty, after enquiring into the facts, think that the petitioner is worthy of some relief, and would therefore offer the following resolution—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Flaherty the sum of fifty dollars and charge Police Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—14.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred dollars in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action in relation to ordinances for the construction of a sewer in Romaine and Smith streets, &c., be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action on ordinances in relation to South Avenue sewer be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Groot—To the Common Council: Your Police Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Flaherty, after enquiring into the facts, think that the petitioner is worthy of some relief, and would therefore offer the following resolution—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Flaherty the sum of fifty dollars and charge Police Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—14.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred dollars in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action in relation to ordinances for the construction of a sewer in Romaine and Smith streets, &c., be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action on ordinances in relation to South Avenue sewer be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Groot—To the Common Council: Your Police Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Flaherty, after enquiring into the facts, think that the petitioner is worthy of some relief, and would therefore offer the following resolution—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Flaherty the sum of fifty dollars and charge Police Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—14.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for two hundred dollars in favor of Eliphalet Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the 23d of August, 1864, with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action in relation to ordinances for the construction of a sewer in Romaine and Smith streets, &c., be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That all action on ordinances in relation to South Avenue sewer be rescinded. Lost.

By Ald. Groot—To the Common Council: Your Police Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Flaherty, after enquiring into the facts, think that the petitioner is worthy of some relief, and would therefore offer the following resolution—

Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay John Flaherty the sum of fifty dollars and charge Police Fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—15.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the Treasurer is hereby directed to remit C. C. Merritt the amount of the general tax, paid on \$500 valuation, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous tax. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the proposed construction of a flag walk on the east side of Plymouth Avenue, south of the Genesee Valley Canal Bridge, be postponed until the State authorities build their retaining wall on the south side of said bridge, on the south end and east side of the above street. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That Mary W. Bradstreet, Gustar Rudolph, and George Moulson, be, and hereby are, granted permission to erect wooden buildings according to the Prayer of their several petitions; said buildings to be built under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That when this Board adjourns, they adjourn to meet next Thursday afternoon, Aug. 25th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the subject of offering further bounties for substitutes by the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is, hereby directed to cancel and remit the general city tax against Michael Smith, of two dollars and seven cents, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous Taxes. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit Mrs. Clarissa Todd twenty dollars and sixty-six cents, and charge erroneous assessment; by the tax on \$1,000 personal property erroneously assessed. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Street Committee is hereby requested to introduce an ordinance at the next regular meeting for the repairs of the sidewalks on the east side of North avenue, from the New York Central Railroad to Syracuse street; also, an ordinance for the repairs of the sidewalk on the west side of Cherry street from East avenue to Main street. Adopted.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That that the City Superintendent is hereby instructed and directed to immediately comply with the instructions in a resolution passed by this Board on the 28th of June last, directing him to build a suitable fence or guard on Tonawanda street, in case the New York Central Railroad Company fails to do the same within thirty days from the passage of the said resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the several City Physicians are hereby directed to furnish all necessary medical aid to soldiers' families, the same as to other poor families of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to deduct from the General City Tax of C. C. Saunders, the taxes on Five Hundred Dollars on account of Military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be furnished with Lanterns and an escort of Policemen in order to ascertain what part of the city, if any, is lighted with Kerosine lamps.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Palmer moved as an amendment that the lamps be borrowed.

Ald. Flynn moved as an amendment to the amendment that it be postponed one year from date. Lost.

Ald. Palmer's amendment was lost. Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Chapman—8.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Schutte, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, Draper—6.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to refund or remit to Christian Speis, the amount of the general City Tax, on the sum of \$500 valuation of property, on account of military exemption by reason of his full term of service and honorable discharge, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is instructed to pay to order of Strong & Mumford \$366 in full for services and expenses of Theron R. Strong in preparation and agreement of case of Freeman Clarke against the City of Rochester in the Court of Appeals, and charge contingent expense fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn, Hebing, Draper—13.

Nays—Ald. Wagner—1.

Ald. Draper moved to rescind the action on the resolution offered by Ald. Copeland with reference to the Lamp Committee. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

August 23, 1884.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

C. D. Tracy & Co., printing notices Hanover street sewer.....	\$3 00
Wm. S. King, 300 assessment blanks.....	4 50
Adams & Ellis, stationery.....	45 63
James Badger & Co., painting roof City Hall.....	165 66
Buell & Brewster, insurance on State Law Libra.....	25 00
H. P. Langworthy, for making and serving redemption notices.....	230 00
and charge Contingent fund.	

PARK FUND.

Wm. Wilbur, 30 days services on Park.....	61 70
and charge Park Fund.	

HUDSON STREET SEWER FUND.

Martin Burns, hack hire.....	4 00
A. Watson, stone for Hudson street sewer, payable to William Fitzgerald.....	45 00
and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund.	

NORTH FRANCOIS STREET REPAIR FUND.

Jesse Deffendorf, walk repairs.....	136 49
and charge North Francois street Repair Fund.	

GORHAM STREET REPAIR FUND.

Jesse Deffendorf, walk repairs.....	112 54
and charge Gorham Street Repair Fund.	

POOR FUND.

G. & C. Crouch, coal.....	8 20
VanZandt & Fenner, coffee.....	70 29
Jacob Fox, orders Poor Store.....	60 00
and charge Poor Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Geo. Lotspike, for lighting lamps, furnishing the same, &c., payable to L. Wehn.....	409 87
and charge Lamp Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUNDS.

MARIETTA STREET PLANK WALK FUND

Also when there are funds applicable, as follows:

James Buckley, in full, for constructing cross walk on Marietta street.....	\$ 38 00
and charge Marietta st. Plank Walk Fund.	

PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Wm. I. Hanford, in full, for services as Inspector.....	\$ 6 00
and charge Plymouth Av. Improvement Fund.	

LITCHFIELD STREET SEWER.
 B. McFarlin, on his contract for Litchfield street sewer \$500 00
 and charge that fund.

FRANKLIN STREET IMPROVEMENT.
 McConnell & Jones, on their contract for Franklin street improvement.....\$1,500 00
 and charge that fund.

OLEAN STREET PLANK WALK.
 D. D. Lynch, on his contract for Olean street plank walk, \$70 payable to C. T. Amsden.... \$330 00
 and charge that fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.
Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.
 Gordon McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer 55 00
 M. Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver, Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Driver, 35 00
 25 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.
 J. Bangs, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Anthony Kassel, for 1 mo's services as Driver... 55 00
 Patrick Hanna, for 1 month's service as driver 35 00
 25 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.
 E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, L. S. Gibson, for 1 month's services as Driver 55 00
 Anthony McNies, for 5 day's services as Driver 5 75
 Michael Burns, 25 days as driver 29 25

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.
 Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer 55 00
 J. Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver... 35 00
 J. Dickens, for 1 month's services as Driver... 35 00

\$400 00

Nicholas Gulberlett, headstalls &c for team of No. 1 9 50

Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing at Engine House No. 3..... 10 60

R. Trenaman, for finishing 170 sides leather.... 89 50

Chas. J. Green, bell ringing, payable to C. T. Amsden..... 13 50

W. E. Lathrop, new hame, thread, wax and needles..... 1 74

Jacob Hyne, ringing Plymouth Church bell... 3 75

Robert Trusdale, setting horse shoes..... 3 00

Myron Strong, extra leather bone whip..... 2 50

Pitts & Bradley, repairing feed cart..... 1 00

E. A. Galusha, for damages to buggy August 9th 1864..... 60 00

Henry Wray, couplings and castings..... 143 53

Post & Bruff, sperm oil and camosia skin..... 39 80

Sherlock & Sloan, one pipe wrench..... 4 00

John Williams, one ton middlings..... 40 00

P. H. Sullivan, two month's salary as Chief Engineer..... 183 34

B. F. Penny, one cord hard wood, sawed and split..... 13 00

P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursement Wm. Kidd & Co., grates for engine..... 64 48

James Melvin for horse shoing from April 3d to August 13, 1864..... 5 15

James Melvin for horse shoing from April 3d to August 13, 1864..... 25 75

charge Fire Department Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Adams & Ellis, pass books..... 4 00

Thomas Burns, boarding small pox patients..... 24 50

J. E. Ross, burying two dogs and one cat..... 1 25

John H. York, burying ten dogs and two horses and charge Board of Health Fund. 15 00

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, Draper,—13.

Nays—Ald. Cram—1.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Aug. 25th, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Moore, Groot, Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Hodg-

man, Darrow, Warren, Bradstreet, Fish, Palmer, Sidler, Hebing, Sellinger.

Ald. Milliman stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the resolution offered by him at the previous meeting, with reference to filling the quota of the city of Rochester.

Ald. Milliman moved that Geo. P. Townsend, Esq., acting City Attorney, be heard on the subject as regards the legality of the question. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that a committee of five be appointed to obtain legal advice in the matter, and report to this Board, and that when the Board adjourns it be until to-morrow (Friday) evening at 7½ o'clock, to hear said report and to take action on the same. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Milliman, Warner, Draper, Flynn, Chapman.

Ald. Milliman moved to add Geo. P. Townsend, Esq., to said committee. Carried.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That this Board request the Board of Supervisors of this county to raise by tax upon the city of Rochester, the sum of four hundred dollars for each volunteer, to be paid after said volunteer has been accepted and sworn into the United States service for three years or during the war, such volunteer to be credited to said city.

Ald. Flynn moved to lay on the table. Carried. Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Aug. 30th, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Chapman, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Hodgman, Darrow, Warren, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to postpone the ordinary business. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAYING BOUNTIES.

Ald. Milliman, from the Select Committee appointed at a previous meeting, presented a report for the consideration of the Board.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the report be accepted and referred to the Committee of the Whole, and that the Board now resolve itself into such committee. Carried.

Ald. Milliman moved that the report be adopted.

After a free and lengthy debate the report was adopted.

Ald. Draper moved that the committee rise and report. Carried.

Ald. Bradstreet, Chairman of the Committee, presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE:

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

Your committee appointed to examine the law on the subject of bounties to volunteers,

...and recommend a plan of action thereunder, respectfully submit that section twenty-two of chapter eight, of the laws of 1864, seems to contemplate the raising of money by credit of the city; or by tax upon property of the city; not only for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers, but also to pay the incidental expenses of volunteering and of raising such money, and also furnishing relief to families of such volunteers; but as section one of chapter 514 of the laws of 1863, as amended by section 21 of chapter 8, of the laws of 1864, fully provides means of furnishing such relief, it is not necessary that money be now raised for that purpose. Your committee, therefore, recommend the raising at this time of so much money only as may be necessary to pay such bounties as the Common Council shall deem proper together with the incidental expenses aforesaid. Your committee are informed by the Provost Marshal of this district, that one thousand and forty men are still required to fill the quota of the city. The whole amount of money to be raised is readily determined by fixing the bounty for each volunteer, and adding thereto a reasonable sum for incidental expenses, and unless the Council shall determine to pay different rates to one, two and three year men, in that case, as it will be impossible to say what proportion of each class will volunteer, the Council can only fix such general sum as may be regarded fully sufficient to cover all bounties and expenses. This suggestion is based upon the idea that money shall be immediately raised by tax, that it may be ready to pay each volunteer upon being mustered into service, or as soon thereafter as possible. Whatever sum of money may be raised, will be for the "sole use" of the city, and necessarily under the control of the Common Council, to be used for the purposes specified by law. It is not essential that the Common Council, should now fix the sum to be paid to each volunteer, it is enough to require the Board of Supervisors to levy and impose a tax upon the taxable property of the city, for so much money as may be required, and from that amount pay such bounties as the Common Council shall at its pleasure determine. However, to enable the public to understand at once, as nearly as may be, what is to be done with its money, and volunteers to know what they are to receive, your Committee recommend, that the amounts be now fixed and they have accordingly prepared the following resolutions, to wit:

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe are hereby instructed, authorized and empowered, at any meeting of said Board, duly called and convened, to levy and impose a tax of six hundred thousand dollars upon the taxable property of the city of Rochester, for the sole use of said city, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers into the Military and Naval service of the United States, during the existence of the war now carried on, who shall be duly mustered into such service and accredited to said city, or any ward thereof, and for the purpose of paying the incidental expenses of such volunteering and of raising such money.

Resolved, That the amount to be paid to such volunteers shall be as follows:

To volunteers for one year four hundred dollars.

To volunteers for two years five hundred dollars.

To volunteers for three years or during the war six hundred dollars.

Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of Monroe County are hereby respectfully requested to immediately call a meeting of said Board and proceed at once to levy and impose the tax of \$600,000 upon the taxable property of the city of Rochester as aforesaid.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions, duly certified, be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors by the Clerk of this Board.

In conclusion, your Committee are of the opinion that the business of procuring volunteers would be greatly accelerated by appointing a committee of efficient, energetic men, who are willing to devote their time and best energies to this subject as a business, and systematize and expedite the labor necessarily connected with successful and speedy recruiting.

Resolved, That this committee recommend to the Board that a committee of five, consisting of three members of this Board and two non-members, be appointed to take charge of the amount appropriated for volunteering and disburse the same.

Ald. Flynn moved that the report and resolutions be accepted and adopted. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Chapman, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the committee to be appointed to disburse the bounties offered to volunteers be and are hereby prohibited from paying any portion of such bounties to any person or persons except such men as actually enter the service of the United States, or the next of kin by the order of such volunteer.

Ald. Flynn moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

The resolution was then lost.

Ald. Upton moved to ballot for a committee of five.

Ald. O'Maley moved as an amendment that the chair appoint the committee. Lost.

Ald. Milliman offered the following as a substitute for Ald. Upton's motion:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the President, for the purpose of looking after the City's interest as to the proceedings this evening and filling the City's quota. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Bradstreet, Milliman, O'Maley, Hebing, and Draper.

Ald. Bradstreet and Draper, by request, were excused from serving on the committee, and Mayor Brackett and Ald. Copeland were appointed in their places.

Ald. Milliman moved that the President be added to the committee. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved to proceed to general business. Lost.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Sept. 2d, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Chapman, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Hodgman, Darrow, Warren, Upton, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Sellinger.

A communication from the Mayor, stating the object of calling the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

Ald. McQuatters moved to postpone all business except that pertaining to paying bounties to volunteers. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved to rescind all previous action with reference to paying of bounties.

Ald. Milliman offered the following as a substitute.

Resolved, That this Board of Council deem the action of the last meeting as just and proper, and that the Committee be instructed to execute the resolutions passed at that meeting to the best of their ability.

Ald. Bradstreet offered the following as an amendment:

Whereas the County of Monroe is now paying a bounty of \$300 to volunteers duly credited on the quotas of the respective districts of the County under the last call of the President, and

Whereas, other localities of our State, mostly as Counties, are paying a larger sum than \$300 for recruits, thus offering superior inducements for enlistment—resulting sadly to the credits justly due to the districts of our County, and

Whereas, it is difficult, if not impossible, under the existing statute for towns or cities, as such, to raise bounty-money—it requiring additional legislation by the Board of Supervisors, and

Whereas, to fill the quota of Monroe County with volunteers, and to avoid a draft, it seems inevitable that a larger bounty must be paid, therefore,

Resolved, hat this Board does hereby respectfully recommend and advise an immediate meeting of the Board of Supervisors of this County, to take into consideration the subject of an increased bounty to fill its quota, and to relieve the several towns and city thereof of the embarrassment of separately borrowing money for the accomplishment of the same object.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board forward the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions to the President and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of our county at once. Lost.

The resolution offered by Ald. Milliman as a substitute was also lost.

Ald. Milliman moved as an amendment to re-consider. Lost.

Ald. Cram's motion to rescind was adopted.

Ald. Hebing, from the Committee appointed at the previous meeting, presented the following

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PAYING BOUNTIES:

1. Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe are hereby instructed, authorized and empowered at any meeting of said Board, duly called and convened, to adopt resolutions to provide for raising money upon the credit of the city of Rochester, to the amount of three hundred thousand dollars, for the sole use of said city, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers into the naval and military service of the United States during the existence of the war now carried on, who shall be duly mustered into such service, and accredited to said city or any ward thereof, and

for the purpose of paying the incidental expenses of such volunteering or of raising such money.

2. Resolved, That such money should be raised upon a credit of one, two and three years, payable in equal annual installments, with interest annually.

3. Resolved, That the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county is hereby respectfully requested to immediately call a meeting of said Board.

4. Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions duly certified be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors by the Clerk of this Board.

5. Resolved, That the amount to be paid to such Volunteers be as follows:

To Volunteers for one year, four hundred dollars.

To Volunteers for two years, five hundred dollars.

To Volunteers for three years, six hundred dollars.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to the 5th resolution to substitute \$600 for \$400; \$700 for \$500, and \$800 for \$600.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment to take up the resolutions separately. Carried.

The first resolution was then adopted.

Ald. Quinn moved as an amendment to the 2d resolution by substituting 5, 10 and 15 for 1, 2 and 3 years.

Ald. Milliman moved as an amendment to postpone indefinitely. Lost.

Ald. Quinn's amendment was also lost.

The second resolution was then adopted.

The third and fourth resolutions were also adopted.

Ald. Groot renewed his amendment to the 5th resolution by substituting \$600, \$700 and \$800 for \$400, \$500 and \$600. Lost.

Ald. McQuatters moved to amend by fixing the sum not exceeding \$600 for 1, 2 or 3 years men.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment to leave the amount discretionary with the committee. Lost.

The 5th resolution as amended by Ald. McQuatters was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Cram, Moore, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Chapmad, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters—12,

Nays—Quinn, Groot, Schutte, Draper—4.

Ald. Draper moved that the report of the committee, as amended, be adopted as the sense of this Board. Carried as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Cram, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Chapman, Flynn, Hebing, Draper—14.

Nays.—None.

Ald. Milliman moved that a committee of five be appointed to carry out the order of the above resolutions. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Milliman, Cram, Hebing, Bradstreet, Fish.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that His Honor the Mayor and President Moore be added to the committee. Carried.

Ald. Groot moved that Ald. Copeland be added to the committee. Carried.

Ald. Groot offered the following:

Resolved, That we hail with joy the official news received this evening of the favorable progress of our armies in the field, as well as the confidence of the Government in ultimate success, and also, the reduction of the number of men to be drafted.

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen constitute themselves a committee for the purpose of aiding and assisting in the furnishing of men to put the finishing blow to the rebellion. Adopted.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council Sept. 6th, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Millman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Flynn, Hebing McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Hodgman, Darrow, Warren, Schutte, Fish, Chapman, Sidler, Wagner Sellinger. Ald. Palmer moved the adoption of the minutes of the last regular meeting as published, excepting that with reference to the improvement of Brisbane street. Carried.

Ald. Palmer moved to reconsider the action taken on the assessment roll for the improvement of Brisbane street, Aug. 23d, and that the confirmation of said roll be postponed two weeks, and the Clerk advertise for appeals therefrom. Carried.

Minutes of the special meeting, Aug. 25th approved as published.

Ald. McQuatters moved to strike out the words "not exceeding," from his amendment to the resolution paying bounties to volunteers passed Sept. 2d inst., at a special meeting.—Lost.

Ald. Upton moved to approve the minutes as published. Carried.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Cram—Bills of B. M. Baker. Sewer Committee. Samuel Richardson. Table.—Remonstrance of Lyman Munger and others.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of F. Huther, J. Reily, E. Watson, B. McFarlin. Sewer Committee. Petition of Seth Simmons. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Policemen. Police Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of A. Nolte. Contingent Expense Committee. W. Carroll.—Street Committee. A. Cram. Table. Petition of S. Stethmer. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bills of M. Kinella—Park Committee.

By Ald. O'Maley—Petition of Johanna Vogel. Table.

By Ald. Upton—Estimates of McConnell & Jones, David Wagner, Whitmore, Carson & Co., John Quinn, D. D. Lynch. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Mordoff—Bills of B. Butler, C. D. Tracy & Co., M. C. Mordoff, Whitmore, Carson & Co. Street Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Communication from E. Webster, Esq. Table.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of L. M. Blakesley, S. B. Roby, C. Burns, E. Darrow & Bro., Mrs. McFarlin, B. F. Penny, P. H. Sullivan, R. Gilbert. Fire Department Committee. H. G. Moore, R. Hart & Co., D. E. Fitchner, H. Brewster & Co., C. Marlan, A. W. Durfee, M. Hetzel, B. Klem & Son, H. S. VanDake & Co.,

Brown & Williams, H. Austin Brewster, C. Schaffer. Poor Committee. Remonstrance of N. B. Northrop and others.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bill of J. Horton. Finance Committee. Rochester Gas Co., W. G. Butler. Police Committee. Rochester Gas Co., Hebing & Miller. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of C. W. Mills and others. Table.

By Ald. Warner—Remonstrance of O. W. Brown and others.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. McFarlin, E. Watson, J. Reily, F. Huther. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of L. M. Blakesley, S. B. Roby, C. Burns, E. Darrow & Bro., Mrs. McFarlin, B. F. Penny, P. H. Sullivan, R. Gilbert. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. G. Moore, R. Hart & Co., D. E. Fitchner, H. Brewster & Co., C. Marlan, A. W. Durfee, M. Hetzel, B. Klem & Son, H. S. VanDake & Co., Brown & Williams, H. Austin Brewster, C. Schaffer. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Butler, M. C. Mordoff, C. D. Tracy & Co., Whitmore, Carson & Co., M. Lester, as approved. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Policemen, Rochester Gas Company, W. G. Butler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of A. Nolte. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee, reported adversely on the bill of W. Carroll, and referred the same back to the Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Mordoff moved that the bill be paid out of the Contingent Fund. Lost.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Hebing & Miller, Rochester Gas Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of McConnell & Jones, David Wagner, John Quinn, Whitmore, Carson & Co., D. D. Lynch. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff called up the claims of E. Jordan, Geo. Mosier, Linus Moore, Wm. Ratt.

Ald. Upton moved that the claims be paid from the Board of Health Fund.

Ald. Palmer, as an amendment, to refer to Law Committee.

Ald. Millman moved to amend by referring to Grievance Committee.

Ald. Groot offered as a substitute, that the Mayor be instructed to discharge the men.—Carried.

Ald. Palmer moved that the bills be paid from the Board of Health Fund.

Ald. Mordoff moved to amend by postponing two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Groot presented the Report of the Police Justice for August, 1864:

Total amount received\$1,732.95
Filed.

Ald. Hebing presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of August, 1864:

Whole amount expended.....\$1,629.81
Less county and towns..... 292.79

Total for city\$1,887.02
Filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL FUNDS ON THE MORNING OF SEPT. 5th, 1864.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$11,808 63
Fire Department.....	10,504 64
Highway Fund.....	5,651 86
Lamp Fund.....	41,633 86
Poor Fund.....	9,353 15
Police Fund.....	11,934 89
Park Fund, overdrawn \$17 24	
Sewer Repair Fund.....	779 68
Lyell Street Repair Fund.....	347
Monroe Street do.....	205 08
North Street do.....	55 24
North St. Paul st., do R. R. to Scrantom st.	135 01
do do do Scrantom st. city line	31 54
Mt. Hope avenue do.....	354 69
Plymouth do do.....	300 15
West do do.....	290 51
East do do.....	338 30
Lake do do.....	1 00

C. T. AMSDEN, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 5th day of September, 1864. H. P. LANGWORTHY, Com. of Deeds.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The President presented a communication from His Honor the Mayor, which, on motion of Ald. Bradstreet, was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The President presented to the Board the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
Rochester, Sept. 30, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The resolution offered by Ald Draper on the 23d instant, to pay Charles Struch \$37 erroneous assessment, on account of the Railroad outlet sewer, and charge the amount to the Sewer Repair Fund, I have suspended.

I contend that the Common Council has no right to use the money belonging to any fund except for the purpose for which it was raised.

The true course is to re-assess the tax upon the property benefited, but it being so small an amount it would hardly pay the expense, and therefore I can see no other way but to pay it out of the Contingent Fund.

The amount in question is small, but if small amounts can be withdrawn improperly from any fund, large ones can also, and by carrying out this resolution you are establishing a bad precedent, which may lead to much difficulty in the future.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES BRACKETT,
Mayor.

Ald. Quinn moved that the communication be accepted and published. Carried.

ASSESSMENT.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Palmer moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in May, 1865.

Ald. Quinn moved to amend by postponing two weeks. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for the re-assessment of Main street improvement, and moved its confirmation. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to rescind the action just taken and to postpone for two weeks, and the Improvement committee to present the facts in the matter to the Board. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Frank street, and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Quinn moved to refer the matter to the law committee. Lost.

The assessment roll was confirmed as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, Upton, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Flynn, Hebing, Draper—14.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, O'Maley—2.

Ald. Upton presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Allen street,
Improvement of East Maple street,
Improvement of Plymouth avenue,
Improvement of Marietta street,

and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said rolls were confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—16.

Ald. Mordoff presented the assessment roll for repairing walks on Smith street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—15.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Mill street, and the next regular meeting, Sept. 20th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Quinn moved to suspend action with reference to numbering Buffalo street until further orders. Carried.

Ald. Cram called up the following:

Resolved, That the city Treasurer be authorized to receive from the Traders' Bank the sum of \$1,446 31 of the amount so assessed, being the amount of the assessment on \$70,000, under protest as an involuntary payment, and reserving to the Bank the same right of action if any, as if the assessment were collected by warrant and levy.

Ald. Flynn moved its reference to the law committee.

Ald. Upton moved to amend by laying on the table. Carried.

ORDINANCES.

REPAIRING MILL STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing Mill street.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement two weeks. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Gregory street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON HICKORY STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Hickory st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on West Avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EXCHANGE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Exchange street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON TROWBRIDGE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Trowbridge street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EDINBURG STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Edinburg street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CHARLOTTE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Charlotte street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON CAMPBELL STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Campbell street, and moved its postponement indefinitely. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON GRAPE STREET.

Ald. Mordoff presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Grape street, and moved its postponement indefinitely. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK, &c., ON MILL STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk, and constructing a railing in front of lots No. 95 and 96 in the Market Tract on the east side of Mill street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$250.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk, and constructing a railing, in front of lots No. 95 and 96 in the Market Tract, on the east side of Mill 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 \$250, 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 95 and 96 in the Market Tract, on the east side of Mill 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, Sept. 20, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON UNION ALLEY.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the east side of Union Alley, from Bowers street to Andrews street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$75.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the east side of Union Alley, from Bowers street to Andrews 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 Union Alley, from Bowers street to Andrews 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, Sept. 20, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk, re-setting curb stone, and repaving the gutter on the east side of North Washington street, from Buffalo street to Allen street, and on the west side from a point 115 feet north of Buffalo street to Allen street, except in front of A. J. Warner's lot. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,950.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk, re-setting curb stone, and repaving gutter on the east side of North Washington

street, from Buffalo street to Allen street, and on the west side, from a point 115 feet North of Buffalo street to Allen street, except in front of A. J. Warner's lot. 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 \$1,950, 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 North Washington street, from Buffalo street to Allen street, and one tier of lots on the west side of North Washington street from a point 115 feet north of Buffalo street to Allen street, except the lot owned by A. J. Warner.

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, Sept. 20, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ATKINSON STREET.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalks on both sides of Atkinson street, from Plymouth Avenue to Caledonia Avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$900.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalks on both sides of Atkinson street, from Plymouth Avenue to Caledonia Avenue.

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 \$900, 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 Atkinson street, from Plymouth Avenue to Caledonia 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, Sept. 20, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Upton presented the first ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on the west side of Mt. Hope Avenue.

Ald. Hebing moved its postponement indefinitely.—Carried.

Ald. Mordoff moved a reconsideration. Lost.

IMPROVEMENT OF MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Upton presented the first ordinance for the construction of a plank walk on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue.

Ald. Hebing moved its indefinite postponement.—Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton 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. Upton submitted the following:

An ordinance to improve Atwater street, from Clinton street to North street.

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

A plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on each side of Atwater street shall be constructed, from Clinton street to North 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 \$1,800, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,800, 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 Atwater street, from Clinton street to North street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of one thousand eight 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 10th day of Sept., 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Flynn, Hebing, Draper—15.
Nays—Ald. Quinn—1.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS.

By Ald. Mordoff—An ordinance passed August 23d, 1864, amendatory of Section 7 of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Nov. 11th, 1863, is hereby repealed.

Section seven of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Nov. 11th, 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§ 7. Such common or public carts or vehicles, shall not stand waiting for employment in any of the public streets or alleys of said city; except that such carts and vehicles may so stand on the west side of Irving Place, from Buffalo street to the Erie canal, and on any of the public streets on the east side of the river, (except South St. Paul street,) with the consent, and not otherwise, of the owners and lessees of property in front of which such carts and vehicles shall so stand. Each cart or vehicle shall stand with the side thereof to the sidewalk, or as near thereof as the same can be placed. But no such cart or vehicle shall stand within twenty feet of any crosswalk, so as to obstruct the entrance to any street or alley. Any person who shall so stand with any cart or vehicle, or permit his or her cart or vehicle to so stand on any street or alley of said city, contrary to the provisions of this section, or either of them, shall forfeit and pay a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

ORDINANCE TO PREVENT ANIMALS FROM RUNNING AT LARGE IN THE HIGHWAYS.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the ordinance passed by this Board June 14th, 1864, entitled "An ordinance to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways," be and the same is hereby repealed. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Milliman, Flynn, Hebing—7.
Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Copeland, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Draper—8.

Ald. Spencer moved to reconsider the motion made by Ald. Groot, instructing the Mayor to discharge those persons employed in enforcing the above ordinance. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Copeland, Bradstreet, Warner, Palmer, Flynn, Draper—9.
Nays—Ald. Quinn, Groot, O'Maley, Upton, Milliman, Mordoff, Hebing—7.

RE-ASSESSMENT OF CADY STREET IMPROVEMENT.

By Ald. Upton—Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did on the 21st day of April, 1863, ordain and determine that Cady street should be improved from Olean street to the west line of the Greig Tract, 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 \$2,398, and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$2961.57, therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$2961.57 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Cady street, from Olean street to the west line of the Greig Tract.

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 10th day of Sept., 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Surveyor be and he hereby is instructed and directed to establish, with all convenient speed, the proper grade of the east side of St. Joseph street, between Kelly and Baden streets—preparatory to the construction of a plank sidewalk upon such premises.

Resolved, That the owners and occupants of lands on the east side of St. Joseph street, between Kelly and Baden streets, be and they hereby are permitted to construct at their own expense, a sidewalk four feet in width of hemlock plank two inches thick, upon said premises under the supervision of the Improvement Committee, in accordance with petition, &c. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That his Honor Mayor Brackett and the other members of the Special Committee appointed to procure volunteers to fill the quota of our city, be and they hereby are instructed to procure or endeavor to procure the stores, offices and places of business generally, in our city, to be closed each day at 3 o'clock P. M. during the next twenty days, or until our quota shall be filled, and that all the citizens of Rochester be and hereby are requested to turn out daily, and with patriotic diligence make every possible effort to procure volunteers.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax on five hundred dollars against Louis Hof, on account of military exemption, and charge erroneous assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the Common Council on behalf of the City of Rochester, accepts the trust of Peter Bradley, Esq., on the conditions and for the object stated in his communication. Adopted.

By Ald. Mordoff—Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to collect on the following Assessment Rolls, as per the figures extended in red ink:

Repairing Smith street walks,
Do. Orange street walks,
Do. Francis street walks,
Do. Jay street walks,
Do. Adams street walks.

Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the contract for the construction of Griffith street outlet sewer be not let before the assessment roll for said sewer has been confirmed. Lost—11 to 4.

Ald. Milliman moved that when the Board adjourns, it be until Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th inst., for the purpose of considering the subject of issuing City Bonds. Carried.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order, one in one year from the 6th day of September, 1864, and one in two years from the 6th day of September, 1864, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Main street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for twenty-five hundred dollars each, in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order, one in one year from the 6th day of September, 1864, and one in two

years from the 6th day of September, 1864, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Kent street improvement fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton moved to reconsider the resolution instructing the City Clerk to draw two orders for one thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars each, in favor of David Wagner. Carried.

By Add. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit William Goodman \$42.84 on his assessment for Gady street improvement, he having built the walk in front of his premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the Mayor of this city is hereby authorized to contract with Whitmore, Carson & Co. for the improvement of Mill street; and also with John Quinn for the improvement of Ford street. Adopted.

By Ald. O'Maley—Resolved, That Johanna Vogel, and all other tax-payers on Atwater street, have leave to build their own sidewalks, provided they do the work under the direction of the Improvement Committee, and that they have the work completed within four weeks from this date. Adopted.

By Ald. O'Maley—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to erect ten lamp posts on the following streets: On Nissen, St. Joseph, Holland, Hamburg, Joiner, Chatham, Harrison, Oregon and Leopold streets; and also, that they request the Rochester Gas Company to extend their city lights as far as M. Habberger's, North Clinton street. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Ambrose Cram, Capt. Lomb, Geo. W. Parsons, and N. C. Bradstreet, the sums set opposite their respective names, as per bill, when there is money applicable, and charge Relief Fund.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement two weeks. Lost.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel and remit the general City Tax against Franklin Gimbar of three dollars and ten cents, on account of military exemption, and charge the same to erroneous taxes. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the resolution offered by Ald. Draper at the last regular meeting, to cancel and remit to Chas. Struck the sum of \$37 on his lot, corner of St. Joseph and Nassau street, on account of the railroad outlet sewer, be so amended that the words "and charge sewer repair fund" be stricken out, and the words, and charge contingent fund be substituted for them.

Ald. Flynn moved to lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Spencer, Resolved, That Messrs. Rivers & Derrios, have permission to exhibit their Combination Circus and Side Shows, on Falls Field, on or about the 10th day of Sept, 1864, for one day, by paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty-five dollars.

Ald. Upton moved as an amendment to fix the sum at fifty dollars. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to cancel the tax on five hundred dollars on Lots 142 and 144 on the west side of

East street owned by James Noble, he being entitled to a military exemption on \$500. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Samuel Richardson, Commissioner for North St. Paul st., \$81.59 and charge that Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Sept. 8, 1864.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

David McKay, Assessor, one month's salary	\$100 00
Francis Dana,	100 00
Jared Coleman,	100 00
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's	100 00
W. D. Shurt, City Atty,	75 00
Charles Calhoun, Messenger,	50 00
F. Lockhart, two month's services watching City Hall	50 00
F. Lockhart, advance of salary at \$5 per month from April 1st, 1864.	25 00
Wm. G. Butler, 35 bu-hels lime	14 00
Adolph Nette, advertising	10 25
Joseph Horton, 11 days work in Monroe street Cemetery	22 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

L. M. Blakesly, for ringing alarm bell July 3d, payable to B. Frank Enos	1 25
Sidney B. Hoby, plating harness of No. 1	3 50
Chas. Burns, damages to fence and vegetables	10 00
E. Darrow & Brother, blank for the Chief Engineer's office	3 70
Mrs. McFarlin, damage to fence and vegetables	35 00
B. F. Penny, two cords of hard wood sawed and split	26 00
P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements	19 94
Richard Gilbert, salary for August, payable to C. T. Amesen	66 66
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

POOR FUND.

H. Brewer & Co., tea for poor store	340 45
Conrad Merjan, paid overseer's orders	51 25
A. W. Durfee, disbursements	125 80
M. Hotzel, paid Overseer's orders	9 00
H. L. Van Dake, paid do	150 13
Brown & Williams, matting for poor office	18 96
B. Klem & Son, undertaking as per Poor Master's orders	45 50
Christian Schaeffer paid Overseer's orders	23 50
H. G. Moore, flour for poor store	52 15
D. E. Richter, bread and crackers for poor store	455 81
H. Austin Brewster, paid Poor Master's order	4 00
E. Hart & Co.	245 28
and charge Poor Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

B. Butler, Supt. st. pay rolls, &c.	645 56
M. C. Mordoff, lumber	609 45
Whitmore, Carson & Co., repairs of walks, corner St. Paul and Franklin streets	83 65
Michael Lester, for receipts his bill in full	10 00
C. D. Tracy & Co., printing notices	16 00
and charge Highway Fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., for lighting and exting 676 lamps 1 qur at 20c per month	405 00
do do 10 40 2 months	4 00
do do repairing water pipe Front st.	4 04
do do quarters bill	3,551 45
Hebing & Miller, 999 lbs of glass, &c.	213 50
and charge Lamp Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, When there are funds applicable, as follows:	
McConnell & Jones, on their contract for Franklin Street Improvement	\$200 00
and charge that fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., on their contract for Buffalo Street Improvement	865 50
and charge that fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., on their contract for School Alley Improvement	800 00
and charge that fund.	
B. McFarlin, on his contract for Litchfield Street Sewer	500 00
and charge that fund.	
Frederick Huther, in full, for services as Inspector on Hudson Street Sewer	97 50
and charge that fund.	

On contract for Atwater street flag and brick walk, payable to C. T. Amnden.....	550 60
and charge that fund.	
Eliphalet Watson, on his contract for Hudson Street Sewer.....	200 00
and charge that fund.	
D. D. Lynch, in full, for constructing Olean Street Plankwalk.....	40 50
and charge that fund.	
James Riley, in full, for services as Inspector on Litchfield Street Sewer.....	85 00
and charge that fund.	

POLICE FUND.

Rochester Gas Light Co., for Watch House....	85 69
Peter E. Sheridan, services one month.....	60 00
Addy W. Van Slyck,	69 00
John Goulding,	69 00
Edward E. Williams,	69 00
Wm. Rogers,	60 00
Charles McCormick,	60 00
Francis McNally	60 00
R. L. Swift,	60 00
Alex. McLean,	55 00
Peter Yost,	60 00
R. E. Skinner,	60 00
Monroe A. Green,	60 00
John C. Hagle,	60 00
James Buckley,	20 00
Warren H. Noyes,	60 00
Ulrick Schmocker,	60 00
Ralph Bondon,	60 00
Peter Hughes,	60 00
Michael Hyland,	60 00
A. H. Waterman,	60 00
Hugh Clark, for month July.....	55 00
do for one month.....	60 00
Samuel Brown, 4 days.....	8 00
Michael Tierney, 8 days.....	16 00
W. J. Rogers, 4 days.....	8 00
John Barry, for services one month.....	60 00
Michael Flynn,	60 00
Michael Wolf,	60 00
Thos. G. Hopkins,	60 00
Charles W. Squires,	60 00
Charles Young,	60 00
James Sullivan,	60 00
James Cullen,	10 00
R. R. Harris, Chief, services one month.....	91 60
R. R. Harris, Chief of Police.....	5 00
and charge Police Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

P. Shoecraft, 1 month salary as Insp'r.....	60 00
R. B. Monroe, " " ".....	60 00
A. Wollert, " " ".....	50 00
Thos. Burns, one month's salary as keeper of Pest House.....	20 00
John H. York, to taking from canal and burying 6 dead horses and 4 dogs.....	83 00
Wm. Anderson, to burying 2 dogs.....	1 00
Thos. Woodbeck, do 2 do.....	1 25
and charge Board of Health Fund.	
Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.	
Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.	

In Common Council—Sept. 13th, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Hodgman, Darrow, Warren, Upton, Fish, Chapman, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Sellinger.

Ald. Copeland moved to rescind the resolution passed at the last regular meeting, adjourning until Tuesday evening, Sept. 13th, and that the Board now proceed to the business of issuing of city bonds. Carried.

Ald. Milliman presented the following proceedings of the Board of Supervisors:

Resolved, That by virtue of the authority

conferred upon this board by the Twenty-second Section of Chapter Eight of the Laws of 1864, and upon a vote of the majority of all the members elect to the Common Council of the City of Rochester, which has been duly certified and transmitted to this board, there shall be raised upon the credit of said city the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the sole use of said city, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers into the military and naval service of the United States during the existence of the war now carried on, and for the purpose of paying the incidental expenses of such volunteering and of raising such moneys. That such moneys shall be raised upon the bonds or obligations of said city, under the supervision of the Common Council thereof. One third of such moneys to be payable in one year with interest, one third thereof to be payable in two years with interest annually, one third thereof to be payable in three years with interest annually, from the date of such bonds, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and when so raised to be paid into the Treasury of said city, to be used by said city for the purposes aforesaid.

Resolved—As an evidences of the indebtedness of said city for the sums so raised, the bonds or obligations of said city shall be executed under the Corporate Seal thereof, and signed by the Mayor and Clerk thereof, and shall be for such sums respectively as the Common Council of said city, or a Committee already appointed, or to be appointed by said Common Council, shall direct.

MONROE COUNTY, ss. I do hereby certify that at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monroe held at the Supervisors' Rooms in the city of Rochester, on the twelfth day of September, 1864, resolutions, of which the foregoing are true copies, were duly passed by said Board. Dated Sept 12, 1864.

CHAS. P. ACHILLES, Clerk of the Board.

Ald Milliman moved that the communication be accepted, published and placed on file. Carried.

Ald. Milliman presented the following:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUING OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF ROCHESTER FOR THREE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLAR'S

In pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe, passed Sept. 13, 1864, under the provisions of Section 23, of Chap. 8, of the Law of the State of New York, enacted Feb. 9th, 1864, the Common Council of said city do ordain:

Sec. 1. That bonds of the City of Rochester, not exceeding in amount \$300,000, shall be issued for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers into the Military and Naval service of the United States, during the existence of the war now carried on, and for the purpose of paying the incidental expenses of such volunteering, and of raising such money.

Sec. 2. That such bonds shall be executed under the corporate seal of the said city, and shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk thereof, and shall be for such sums respectively as shall be directed by the Bounty Committee heretofore appointed, composed of Aldermen Milliman, Bradstreet, Cram, Hebing, Fish Copeland, Moore and James Brackett.

Sec. 3. When such bonds shall be executed as aforesaid, the said Committee are hereby authorized and empowered to transfer said bonds to such person or persons (and not otherwise) as shall from time to time, pay not less than the par value thereof, and the proceeds thereof shall be paid into the City Treasury to be used for the purposes aforesaid. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent such committee from transferring such bonds directly to such volunteers, in payment of the bounties aforesaid.

Sec. 4. It shall be the duty of the City Treasurer to cause blank bonds to be prepared, and printed in appropriate form, for the purposes indicated by this ordinance.

Ald. Milliman moved the adoption of the ordinance.

Ald. Bradstreet moved as an amendment to take up each section separately. Carried.

The first section was adopted by the following vote :

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Draper—15.

Nays—None.

Second section adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Draper—15.

Nays—None.

Third section adopted as follows :

Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Draper—15.

Nays—None.

Fourth section adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Draper—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Spencer moved to postpone further consideration until this evening, at 7 o'clock. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved that the words "sanctioning the resolutions passed by this Board Sept. 2d, 1864," be inserted in the enacting clause after the words "Sept. 12th." Lost.

The enacting clause was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Draper—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Draper moved the adoption of the ordinance in gross. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Draper—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Bounty Committee be, and hereby are, instructed to pay to each person liable to the draft, who shall furnish a substitute from the same date that they pay for volunteers, who shall be accepted and mustered into service to the credit of the city of Rochester, the same sum that such person would be entitled to were he to volunteer himself.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 20th, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. N. C. Bradstreet, President pro tem, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Hodgman, Moore, Darrow, O'Maley, Mordoff, Chapman, Sidler, Flynn, McQuarters, Selinger.

Minutes of the previous regular meeting approved as published.

Minutes of the special meeting, Sept. 13, approved as read. All ayes—14.

REPORTS.

By Ald. Spencer—Bill of Rochester Gas Co. Police Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Bill of Robert McIntyre.—Sewer Committee. Petition of J. C. Nash and others. Committee on Opening and Alterations of Streets.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of E. Darrow & Bro., Geo. Mauler, H. Wood, J. Barhydt, O. Morgan, T. Knowles. Contingent Expense Committee. Bill of Padley & Marson. Bounty Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of J. T. Orton. Park Committee. Bill of G. H. Newell. Fire Dept. Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of Wm. Wright—Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Wagner—Petition of John Cullen.—Table.

By Ald. Upton—Bills of F. C. Lauer, David Wagner, D. D. Lynch, A. B. McConnell, Wm. I. Hanford, McConnell & Jones, Petition of James H. Kelly and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of Perrine & Stewart, W. J. Kewin, Rochester Gas Co., Alling & Bros. Wm. H. Crennell, J. H. Perkins, P. H. Sullivan, A. Allen, Peter Wagner & Bro. Fire Department Committee. Home of the Friendless, Peter Wagner & Bro., B. O'Riley, James D. McIntosh, H. Bender & Co., H. Brewster & Co. Poor Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of J. Horton. Lamp Committee. Petition of C. W. Mills and others. Table. Claims of J. Van Voorhis and N. H. Galusha. Table. Petition of Ann Peck.—Grievance Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Robert McIntyre. Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bill of the Rochester Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Perrine & Stewart, W. J. Kewin, Rochester Gas Co., Alling & Bros., Wm. H. Crennell, J. H. Perkins, P. H. Sullivan, A. Allen, Peter Wagner & Bro. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of bills of Home of the Friendless, Peter Wagner & Bro., B. O'Riley, James D. McIntosh, H. Bender & Co., H. Brewster & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. Darrow & Bro., Geo. Mauler, H. Wood, J. Barhydt, O. Morgan, T. Knowles. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Bounty Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Padley & Marson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Grievance Committee, reported adversely on the claim of Mary Fitzgerald. Report adopted.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of F. C. Lauer, David Wagner, D. D. Lynch, A. E. Mc

Connell, Wm. I. Hanford, McConnell & Jones.
Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, to whom was referred the matter of the re-assessment for Main street improvement, presented a report to the Board, together with the expense of said improvement.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Palmer presented the following communication, which, on motion, was accepted and ordered published:

To my associate Members of the Common Council.

Please allow me to present for your favorable consideration the propriety of saving a few thousand dollars annually to the city. It has been something over three years since the introduction of Steam Fire Engines in this city, and the same furnished at large cost together with horses to draw them when required and so far all right with credit to the Committee under their special charge. Now it is known that the employment for these horses to draw these machines occasionally to fires is not sufficient exercise for their good and to keep them in as healthy condition as they would be if daily worked, which any person acquainted with the successful management of horses will admit. These horses (ten in number I believe) are owned by the city, and my proposition is to do with them as any prudent individual would if they were his own, by giving them a chance of paying their way. It may be asked how can this be done. Answer says, have them employed during ten hours of the day time when unemployed for fire purposes, drawing the accumulated dirt from our streets, and for such work as our Street Supt. is obliged to hire teams in doing, and at the present time much of the city work is neglected for the reason that teams cannot at times be obtained at the present rate of \$4 per day, as I was recently informed by the Supt. himself, and from the same source that he has paid for team work from the month of April to August 1st, the sum of \$2192.12. This being only for five months, double this amount for ten months and the cost result is \$4384.24. Is this amount worth saving to the city of Rochester at a time when our taxes are large? Allowing the use of ten horses the city own, working 250 days yearly, at the rate of \$4 per day for each team will bring a nett return of \$5000. Objections may arise that if the horses are at work when an alarm is sounded a delay may occur in getting to fires. This objection is most entirely answered by past experience, that the fires generally occur at night, when the horses will be at their stables ready to perform a half hour's drive much better than if they had not been out of their confined stalls for a month, and in case they should be required in day time, they will at all times be employed in the central part of the city and such team be at work on the side of the river they belong harness on and their driver with them ready to detach them and with rapid step report at their several Engine Houses ready for duty.

The Engineers, if at their posts, will say on arrival, all ready with fire lighted ready for business.

Gentlemen, I leave the further action to this Board to carry out this small plan into effect, and thereby save a few thousand dollars to the tax payers of our city, and trust that the sug-

gestion will meet the hearty approval of every member of this Board.

Respectfully &c.,

H. A. PALMER.

ORDENANCES.

REPAIRING WALK ON NORTH AVENUE.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the east side of North Avenue, from the New York Central Railroad to Syracuse street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$310.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the east side of North Avenue, from the New York Central Railroad to Syracuse 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 \$210, 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 North Avenue, from the New York Central Railroad to Syracuse street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 135 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 4, 1884, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON CHERRY STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the west side of Cherry street, from East Avenue to Main street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$120.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the west side of Cherry street, from East Avenue to Main 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 \$120, 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 Cherry street, from East Avenue to Main street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 135 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 4, 1884, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Main street, from Stone st. to Elm st., and on the North side of Main street, from the west line of Mary Angelo's lot to North street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,500.
By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Main st., from Stone street to Elm st., and on the north side of said street, from the west line of Mary Angelo's lot to North 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 \$1,500, 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, namely:

One tier of lots on the south side of Main st., from Stone st. to Elm st., and one tier of lots on the north side of Main st., from the west line of Mary Angelo's lot to North street.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 135 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 4, 1884, at half-past 7

o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON MT. HOPE AVENUE.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from Holly st. to the north line of Clarissa street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,350.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue, from Holley street to the south line of Clarissa 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 \$1,350, 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 Holley street to the south line of Clarissa 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 4, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON GORHAM STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Gorham st., from St. Paul street to Clinton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$300.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the south side of Gorham street, from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 \$300, 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 Gorham st., from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 4th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS.

By Ald. Hebing—An ordinance passed August 25d, 1864, amendatory of Section 7 of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Nov. 11th, 1863, is hereby repealed.

Section seven of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Nov. 11th, 1863, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANKLIN STREET—RE-ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Upton—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, did, on the 17th day of May, 1864, again and determine that Franklin street, from Andrews street to Main street, should be improved, 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 \$8,800; and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$870 53; therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$870 53 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Franklin street, from Andrews street to Main street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Andrews street from St. Paul street to Chatham street.

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 24th day of Sept., 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—15.

IMPROVEMENT OF JONES AVENUE.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide, on the north side of Jones avenue from Frank street to Lake avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$350.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz: The construction of a plank sidewalk 6 feet wide, on the north side of Jones avenue, from Frank street to Lake avenue.

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 \$350, 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 Jones avenue from Frank street to Lake 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, Oct. the 4th, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Gregory street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON HICKORY STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Hickory st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on West Avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EXCHANGE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Exchange street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON TROWBRIDGE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Trowbridge street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EDINBURG STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Edinburg street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CHARLOTTE STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Charlotte street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING MILL STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing Mill street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS &c ON MILL STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Mill street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON UNION ALLEY.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for the repairing of walk on Union alley, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on North Washington street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ATKINSON STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Atkinson street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Roll for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and moved its postponement until the second regular meeting in January, 1865.

Ald. Copeland moved to amend by postponing until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment Roll for the re-assessment of the improvement of Main street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the following assessment rolls:

- Improvement of Brisbane street,
- Improvement of Mill street,

And after appeals had been heard therefrom, said rolls were confirmed by the following votes: All ayes—15.

Ald. Upton presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Cady street, re-assessment, Improvement of Atwater street, and the next regular meeting, Oct. 4th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Millman move that the report of the Special Committee, appointed to investigate the matter of the Rochester City and Brighton R. R. C. with reference to Main street improvement be adopted. Passed by the following vote: All ayes—14.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for a Commissioner on North Avenue. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT. SECOND BALLOT.

John Quinn.....	10	John Quinn.....	9
James O'Maley.....	3	James O'Maley.....	4
Blank.....	1	Dr. Wagner.....	1
No choice.....		No choice.....	

Ald. Schutte moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the interest of the city in Lot No. 36 in E. Moore's subdivision on the east side of Moore street be assigned and transferred to George J. Whitney upon his paying the sum of five and 75-100 dollars (\$5.75) and expenses of assignment, said lot having been sold for the General Tax of 1863, March 31, 1864, and for the General Tax of 1862, March 5, 1863. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the owners and occupants of lands on the east side of St. Joseph street between Kelly and Baden streets be, and hereby are, permitted and requested to construct their sidewalk five feet and four inches in width, instead of four feet in width as pro-

vided by Resolution of this Board passed September 6th, 1864. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to pay the amount of the execution (including Constable's fees), issued by K. J. Holmes, Justice of the Peace, on the Judgment for Debt and Cost \$41 recovered by John Van Voorhis, Jr., against the City of Rochester, on or about August 1st, 1864, and charge Hand street improvement, and the improvement Committee are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance for re-assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and hereby is instructed to pay the amount of the Execution (including Constable's fees), issued by K. J. Holmes, Justice of the Peace, on the Judgment for debt and Costs \$85 recovered by Norman Galusha against the City of Rochester, on or about August 1st, 1864, and charge Hand street improvement, and the improvement committee are hereby requested to introduce an ordinance for re-assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorised and directed to pay William Callister Four Thousand four Hundred and Thirty-two dollars, being the balance due Mr. Callister on his contract for wood, and charge the same to the Poor Fund. Adopted as follows: All Ayes—15.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company be, and they are hereby, authorised to charge Ten (10) Cents fare during this week.

Ald. Palmer moved to postpone indefinitely. Lost.

Resolution adopted as follows: Nay—Ald. Bradstreet, Schutte, Upton, Warner, Palmer—5. Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Milliman, Fish, Wagner, Draper,—9.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to raise the salary of Special Policeman John Cullen to half pay from April last, to twenty-seven and a half dollars per month. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Draper—12.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Upton—2.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Street Committee is hereby requested to introduce an ordinance at the next regular meeting for the

a wood dwelling on his lot, corner of Ford and Throop streets, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That special licenses of city hacks during the State Fair be credited to Highway fund for the purposes of sprinkling Mount Hope avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be allowed the use of one of the Steam Fire Engines for the purpose of sprinkling Mount Hope avenue, should he require the use of the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of McConnell & Jones, for \$527,71, payable when there are funds in the treasury for the purpose, with interest from Sept. 20, 1864, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same on behalf of the City, and charge Franklin street Improvement Fund. The above when paid to be in full of all demands for making said improvement. Adopted as follows: All ayes, —14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the treasurer credit as follows: L. Roberts & Co., \$36,53; St. Joseph's Church Society, \$213,63; J. W. Vary, \$27,60; and Joseph Ulrich, \$73,80, on their assessment for Franklin street improvement,—they having furnished materials for sidewalk, &c., in front of their premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer collect from Samuel Miller \$16,93 in full of his assessment for South St. Paul street brick walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to collect of the Rochester and Brighton Railroad Company, the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, and when so collected, credit to the tax payers of Main street improvement, pro rata. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to collect of the Rochester and Brighton Railroad Company, the sum of One Thousand Dollars, and when so collected, it be credited to the tax payers of Buffalo street improvement, pro rata. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for two hundred dollars each, in favor of McConnell & Jones, and payable to their order, one in one year from the 20th day of September, 1864, and one in two years from 20th day of September, 1864, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Franklin street improvement fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.

By Ald. Millman—Resolved, That the City's note for \$20,000, made by the City Treasurer, dated Sept. 15, 1864, payable thirty days after date, at the Metropolitan Bank in the city of New York, and discounted by the Union Bank of Rochester, for the benefit of the Bounty Fund, is hereby authorized and confirmed, and the Treasurer is directed to charge Bounty Fund with exchange and discount, \$226.58.—Adopted, as follows: All ayes.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That Thomas Moulson have a license to sell fresh pork at store No. 121 Main street, until July 1st, 1865, or the sum of twenty dollars.

Ald. Groot moved its reference to the Market committee. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That a license be granted to the proprietors of Corinthian Hall and Washington Hall, to use their respective halls for public entertainments, upon the payment of \$— each, for such license; and the City Clerk is directed to give said proprietors notice to take out such license.

Ald. Warner moved to fill the blank with \$50 for Corinthian Hall, and \$30 for Washington Hall.

Ald. Fish moved as an amendment to fill the blank with \$100. Lost.

Ald. Millman moved its reference to a select committee, consisting of Ald. Upton, Copeland, Warner. Lost.

Ald. Upton moved to make the sum \$50 for each exhibition. Lost.

Ald. Millman moved to lay the resolution on the table. Lost.

The resolution was adopted by filling the blank with \$50 for Corinthian Hall, and \$30 for Washington Hall.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Peter Wagner & Brother \$600 on their contract for building police cells, and charge special fund raised for that purpose.—Adopted, as follows: All ayes, 14.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That Thomas East's market license be transferred from Plymouth avenue to No. 13 South St. Paul street. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That Seth Simmons be and he is hereby granted permission to move his wooden building from North Clinton street to his lot on Sycamore street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. Groot, from the Market Committee, reported favorably on the resolution presented by Ald. Warren, with reference to Thomas Moulson's license, and offered the following:

Resolved, That Thomas Moulson be granted a license to sell fresh pork at store No. 121 Main street, until July 1st, 1865, by paying into the City Treasury the sum of twenty dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and hereby are instructed to erect eighteen (18) street lamps in the 10th, 12th and 13th Wards, and 10 in the 8th Ward.

Ald. Groot moved its reference to the Lamp Committee. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

September 20, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. Darrow & Bro., stationery.....	\$ 11 25
Geo. Mauler, charcoal, payable to C. T. Amsden.....	19 20
Hiram Wood, livery.....	11 00
J. Barhydt, Surveyor stakes.....	6 25
Owen Morgan, hack hire.....	3 00
Thos. Knowles, hack hire.....	5 00
E. Darrow & Bro., stationery, City Clerk.....	49 97
George Mauler, charcoal, payable to C. T. Amsden.....	19 80
and charge Contingent fund.	

SEWER REPAIR FUND.

Rob't McIntyre, repairs on sewers.....	35 00
and charge Sewer Repair Fund.	

BOUNTY FUND.

Padley & Marson, bill City Defense Committee, repairs on Military Hall.....	42 77
and charge Bounty Fund.	

POOR FUND.

The Home of the Friendless.....	428 50
Peter Wagner & Bro., repairs Poor House.....	7 80
E. O'Riley, Undertaker.....	161 00
James D. McIntosh, candles, Poor Store.....	75 80
H. Bender & Co., Undertakers.....	130 50
H. Brewster & Co., rice and sugar, Poor Store..	332 84
and charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Perrill & Stewart, repairing fire apparatus....	53 60
W J Kewin, ringing St. Paul bell from April 5 to Sept. 9.....	5
to Sept. 9.....	13 70
Rochester Gas Light Co. to Sept. 1st 1864.....	21 00
Alling & Brothers, 1 gal. neat's foot oil.....	2 00
Wm H Crennell, 3,000 lbs mill feed.....	52 50
Joseph H Perkins, for music at firemens' inspection.....	30 00

P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements 45 15
 Alexander Allen, trimming hose couplings.... 30 00
 Peter Wagner & Bro. repairing stalls at No. 4.. 31 05
 and charge Fire Department Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also when there are funds applicable, as follows:
 A B McConnell, for services as inspector on Buffalo street improvement, in full..... 69 00
 and charge that fund.
 W. I. Hanford, for services as inspector on Buffalo street improvement..... 50 00
 and charge that fund.
 D D Lynch, in full for constructing sidewalks across Olean and Cady streets..... 48 00
 and charge Cady Street Improvement Fund.
 Rochester Gas Light Co., Watch House..... 36 60
 and charge Police Fund.
 Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.
 Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Sept. 30th, 1864.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hodgman, Darrow, Warner, Bradstreet, Milliman, Warren, Merdoff, Chapman, Sidler, Hebing.

The President of the Board presented the following communication from His Honor Mayor Brackett:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 29, 1864. }

Gents. of the Common Council:

Sec. 9, of Article 3 of the Election Laws of the State requires that you shall meet on or before the first Monday of October in each year, for the purpose of dividing all Wards in said City which shall contain more than 800 voters.

Upon examination I find that the 10th Ward has more than 800 voters, and should be divided into two districts.

Sec. 13 of Article 3 also makes it your duty to meet on the first Monday of October to designate the place in each Election District where the election shall be held, and I would suggest that when you adjourn that you adjourn to Monday evening next.

Respectfully Yours,

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

Ald. Fish presented a petition from N. B. Ellison and 62 others, with reference to dividing the 10th Ward into two election districts, and referred the same to the committee of the whole.

Ald. Wagner presented the following and moved its adoption:

AN ORDINANCE DIVIDING THE TENTH WARD INTO ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Whereas, The tenth ward of the city of Rochester contains more than eight hundred voters, therefore the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain

That the tenth ward of said city be and hereby is divided into two Election Districts, to be denominated district number one and district number two.

All that part of said city included within a line beginning in the center of Main and North streets, thence running northerly along the centre of North street to the centre of Delevan street, thence easterly along the centre of Delevan street and in the same course extended to the centre of Main street, thence easterly along the centre of Main street to the east boundary line of said city, thence southerly along the said east

boundary line to the centre of East avenue, thence westerly along the centre of East avenue to the place of beginning, shall constitute the first district.

All that part of said ward included within a line beginning at the centre of North street and Delevan street, thence running northerly along the centre of North street to the north boundary line of the city, thence easterly and southerly along said boundary line to the centre of Main street, thence westerly along the centre of Main street to a point in the line of the center line of Delevan street extended, thence westerly in a straight line through the centre of Delevan street to the place of beginning, shall constitute the second district.

§ 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to keep the foregoing description open for public inspection in his office, and also to post up copies of the same immediately in at least ten of the most public places of each of said districts, and prior to every election furnish copies thereof to the Inspectors of Election in each district of said ward.

§ 3. Are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the first district of said ward, and are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the second district of said ward; to hold their offices respectively until Inspectors of Election shall by law be chosen and appointed at the charter election of said city.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment, by commencing the line at the centre of North street and making all that portion north of New Main street and west of Scio street, to the city line the first district, and all that portion south of New Main street and east of Scio street, the second district. Lost.

Ald. Copeland then moved as an amendment that University avenue be the dividing line, making that portion south of University avenue the first district, and all north of University avenue the second district.

Ald. Wagner accepted the amendment and the ordinance was adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, O'Maley, Upton, Fish, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—13

Nays.—Ald. Schutte—1.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for two Inspectors of Election for the first district, and one for the second district. Carried.

Result of ballot as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.	SECOND DISTRICT.
Henry Hayden.....14	James Baker.....11
N. Thompson.....12	H. McFarlin..... 3
N. B. Ellison..... 2	

Henry Hayden, N. Thompson and James Baker were declared elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe are hereby instructed, authorized and empowered at any meeting of said Board, duly called and convened, to adopt resolutions to provide for raising additional money upon the credit of the city of Rochester, not to exceed in amount the sum of three hundred thousand dollars for the sole use of said city of Rochester, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers into the naval and military service of the United States during the existence of the war now carried on, who shall be duly mustered into such service, and accredited to said city or any ward thereof, and for the purpose of paying such incidental expenses of such volunteering, and of raising such money.

§ 2. Resolved, That such money should be raised upon a credit of four, five and six years, in equal annual installments, with interest annually.

§ 3. Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions duly certified, be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county by the Clerk of this Board immediately upon their convening, next Tuesday. Adopted unanimously.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the tax-payers on Savannah street be released from paying more than two per cent. of the assessment for plank walks on said street, provided the tax-payers on the west side build their own walks, under the direction of the Improvement Committee, within two weeks. Adopted.
Adjourned until Monday evening next, Oct. 3d, at 7½ o'clock.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

**In Common Council—Oct. 3d.
1864.**

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Warner, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hodgman, Darrow, Warren, Bradstreet, Milliman, Mordoff, Palmer, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters.

Ald. Draper presented a petition signed by 124 of the inhabitants of the 10th Ward, praying for a reconsideration of the Ordinance, passed Sept. 30th, 1864, dividing the said ward into two Election districts. Table.

Ald. Draper moved the reconsideration of the Ordinance dividing the 10th Ward. Carried.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to the ordinance the following:

That the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the Board in regard to the division of the 10th Ward into two election districts be so amended that all of section one after the words "district number two" read as follows:

All that part of the 10th Ward north of Main street and west of Scio street be designated as the 1st District, and all that part of the 10th Ward south of Main street and east of Scio street to be designated as the 2d District.

Ald. Wagner moved its indefinite postponement. Lost.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone the whole matter sixty days. Lost.

The ordinance, as amended by Ald. Draper, was then adopted as follows:

AN ORDINANCE DIVIDING THE TENTH WARD INTO ELECTION DISTRICTS.

Whereas, The tenth ward of the city of Rochester contains more than eight hundred voters, therefore the Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain

That the tenth ward of said city be and hereby is divided into two Election Districts, to be denominated district no one and district no two.

All that part of the tenth ward north of Main street and west of Scio street, be designated as the first district.

All that part of the tenth ward south of Main street and east of Scio street, to be designated as the second district.

§ 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to keep the foregoing description open for public inspection in his office, and also to post up copies of the same immediately in at least ten of the most public places of each of said districts, and prior to every election furnish copies thereof to the Inspectors of Election in each district of said ward.

§ 3. Are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the first district of said ward:

And are hereby appointed Inspectors of Election for the second district of said ward; to hold their offices respectively until Inspectors of Election shall by law be chosen and appointed at the charter election of said city.

Adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Warner, Flynn, Draper, Sellinger—4.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Fish, Chapman, Wagner—4.

Ald. Draper moved to ballot for one Inspector in the 2d district. Carried.

Result of ballot as follows:

John Miles.....	8
Henry Suggett.....	1
William Sike.....	3
Ald. Draper.....	1
Dr. Wagner.....	1

John Miles was declared elected.

Ald. Draper moved that the Board proceed to designate the places for holding the Polls for the ensuing year. Carried.

The Board adopted the following:

First Ward—Exchange Hotel, Buffalo street.

Second Ward—North American Hotel, corner of State and Brown streets.

Third Ward—Plymouth Avenue Hotel, corner of Plymouth avenue and Lafayette street.

Fourth Ward—James Palmer's Hall, Main street.

Fifth Ward—Falls Field, at Fred Fach's.

Sixth Ward—Utenburg's Hall, corner of Clinton and Bowery streets.

Seventh Ward—Store of Lewis Miles, corner of Monroe and Union streets.

Eighth Ward—Union Hotel, West avenue.

Ninth Ward—J. Cox's Tavern, corner of State and Lyell streets.

Tenth Ward—First District—H. Krag's grocery, North avenue. Second District—John Hyde's house, corner East avenue and Union street.

Eleventh Ward—Grape Street House, corner of Grape and Campbell street.

Twelfth Ward—Twelfth Ward House, corner of Mt. Hope and South avenue.

Thirteenth Ward—Hall of Christian Wisman, corner of Herman and St. Joseph streets.

Ald. Draper moved to rescind the second resolution of the series passed by the Board Sept. 30th, 1864, relative to raising money for the purpose of paying volunteers, &c. Carried.

Ald. Draper offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That twenty thousand dollars of such money should be raised upon a credit of one year, and the balance thereof upon a credit of four, five and six years, with interest annually. Adopted unanimously.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 4th.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Hodgman, Darrow, Bradstreet, Milliman, Mordoff, Sidler, Hebing.

Minutes of the previous regular and special meetings approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of P. Knapp and others. Improvement committee. Communication from Chas. S. Baker and Ellery S. Treat. Table.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of P. H. Sullivan, A. G. Cooper, Wendell Bayer, John Arth, Jas. White, O. L. Angevine, Rich. Gilbert, Firemen, Engineers and drivers, W. A. Reynolds, J. B.

Bennett, C. Waydell & Co., M. B. Oviatt, John Williams, P. B. Whitbeck, Jas. Robinson, C. D. Tracy & Co. Fire Department Committee. Bill of C. Beardsley. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of John Kalb, H. E. White, Louis Bauer, Table. Rochester Gas Company. Contingent Expense Committee. Bill of John Kalb, Sewer Committee. Petition of Ward & Bro. Table.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of J. McMullen. Fire Department Committee. Petition of Geo. E. McGonegal. Table.

By Ald. Upton—Estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., John Quinn, B. McFarlin, David Wagner, bill of Wm. Dawson. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Wm. S. Falls, C. D. Tracy & Co. Volksblatt office, Chas. Calhoun. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of R. R. Harris, Policemen. Police Committee. Petition of F. Tully and others. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Chapman—Bills of R. N. Warfield, Joseph Horton, Hart & Reynolds, N. H. Galusha, M. Flynn, Wm. Wilbur. Lamp Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Fish, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Linas Moore, Geo. Mosier, Elijah Jordan, A. Targee, Wm. Ratt. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. H. Sullivan, A. G. Cooper, Wendell Bayer, John Arth, James White, O. L. Angevine, R. Gilbert, Firemen, Engineers, and drivers, W. A. Reynolds, J. B. Bennett, C. Waydell & Co., M. B. Oviatt, John Williams, P. B. Whitbeck, Jas. Robinson, C. D. Tracy & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. Beardsley, Wm. S. Falls, C. D. Tracy & Co., Volksblatt office, Chas. Calhoun, Rochester Gas Company. Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Dawson, David Wagner, B. McFarlin, Whitmore, Carson & Co., John Quinn. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Wilbur, J. T. Orton, M. Flynn, N. H. Galusha, Hart & Reynolds, Jos. Horton, R. N. Warfield. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of bills of R. R. Harris, and Policemen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer reported in favor of the bills of H. E. White, John Kalb, Louis Bauer. Fire Department Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Grievance Committee, reported favorable on the claim of E. C. Bliss.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL FUNDS ON THE MORNING OF OCT. 1st 1864.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,193 37
Fire Department.....	10,017 35
Highway Fund.....	4,370 70
Lamp Fund.....	7,315 28
Spot Fund.....	2,371 37
Police Fund.....	11,730 64
Park Fund, overdrawn \$17 23	
Sewer Repair Fund.....	744 68
Board of Health.....	3,528 61
Great Balance:	

Lyell Street Repair Fund.....	\$47
Monroe Street.....	205 08
North Street.....	55 24
North St. Paul st., do R.R. to Scrantom st.	165 01
Mt. Hope avenue.....	354 69
Plymouth do.....	800 15
West do.....	290 81
East do.....	338 20
Lake do.....	1 00

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31 day of October, 1864. C. T. AMSDEN, Treasurer. H. P. LANG WORTHY, Com. of Deeds.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Draper presented a communication from Dr. Reichenbach, which was referred to the Poor Committee.

Ald. Palmer presented the following, and moved its acceptance, which was carried:

UNITED STATES MILITARY RAILROADS, MILITARY DIVISION OF MISSISSIPPI, OFFICE OF GEN. ENGINEER, DISPATCHER, NASHVILLE, TENN., Sept. 14th, 1864.

To his honor the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Rochester, New York:

I hereby tender my resignation as Inspector of Elections for the 9th Ward, as it is impossible for me to be present to attend to said duties.

Respectfully submitted, F. A. SCHOFFEL.

Ald. Palmer presented the following communication and moved that it be accepted and published with the proceedings. Carried:

CITY SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, Rochester, Oct. 4, 1864.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I have endeavored to carry out the resolution of your honorable body, passed Sept. 15th, 1864, granting me the privilege of using the horses owned by the city, in cleaning and repairing the streets; but have been unable to induce any of the drivers to comply with its requirements.

Yours truly, B. BUTLER, Supt.

ORDINANCES.

OPENING OF HANOVER STREET.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of opening Hanover st., from Kelly st. to Herman st.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$3,000. By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The opening of Hanover st., from Kelly st. to Herman st., and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for such improvement, namely: Beginning at a point in the north line of Kelly st.; fifty feet east of the south-east corner of Lot No. 140 in the Nash Tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the south line of Herman st. at its intersection with the east line of Lot No. 25 in the A. G. Smith Tract; thence westerly along the south line of Herman st. to a point 50 feet distant at right angles from the above-described east line of Hanover st.; thence southerly in a direct line to the south-east corner of said Lot No. 40; thence easterly along the north line of Kelly st. 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 \$3,000, which estimate is hereby approved.

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

One tier of lots on each side of Hanover street, from Kelly st. to Herman st.

And the Clerk is hereby directed to publish notice in pursuance of section 105 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, Oct. 19, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved further, That the City Surveyor confer with the owners of property required to be taken for the opening of said street, and report to this Board upon what conditions the same can be purchased.—Adopted.

WIRE FENCE AROUND CENTRE SQUARE.

Ald. Chapman presented the final ordinance for a Wire Fence around Centre Square, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting.—Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF FRANKLIN STREET—RE-ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Upton—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, did on the 17th day of May, 1864, ordain and determine, that Franklin street, from Andrews street to Main street, should be improved, 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 \$3,300, and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$370.53, therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$370.53 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side on Franklin street, from Andrews street to Main street, and one tier of lots on the south side of Andrews st., from St Paul st. to Chatham st., and one tier of lots on each side of North st., from Main st. to Andrews st.

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 advants tage 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 9th day of October, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Wagner, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—12.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, O'Maley—2.

IMPROVEMENT OF JONES AVENUE.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Jones Avenue.

Ald. Quinn moved its indefinite postponement. Carried.

CONSTRUCTION OF A WOODEN FENCE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF TONAWANDA STREET.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a wooden fence on the south side of Tonawanda st., from Brown st. to Maple st.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,000.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a wooden fence on the south side of Tonawanda st., from Brown st. to Maple 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 \$1,000, 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 property belonging to the New York Central Railroad Company, lying contiguous to and upon the south line of Tonawanda st., between Brown and Maple streets.

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, Oct. 18, 1864, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ordinances copied as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Warren, Schutte, Fish, Warren, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—12.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Copeland, Upton, Palmer—4.

REPAIRING WALK ON BUFFALO STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Buffalo st.,

from Fitzhugh st. to Pindie Alley, and from State st. to Front st., and on the south side, from Exchange st. to Aqueduct st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,370.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Buffalo st., from Fitzhugh st. to Pindie Alley, and from State st. to Front st., and on the south side of Exchange st. to Aqueduct 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 \$1,370, 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 Buffalo st., from Fitzhugh st. to Pindie Alley, and from State st. to Front st., and one tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo st., from Exchange st. to Aqueduct 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, October 18, 1864, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING THE WALKS ON DELEVAN STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on each side of Delevan street, from North street to Scio street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$600.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on each side of Delevan st., from North st. to Scio 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 \$600, 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 Delevan street, from North street to Scio 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 18, 1864, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON MAIN STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Main street from University avenue to Union street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$300.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the north side of Main st. from University avenue to Union 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 \$300, 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 Main street, from University avenue to Union 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 18th 1864, at half past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON LANCASTER STREET.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on both sides of Lancaster st. from Main street to Monroe avenue. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$1,000.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalks on both sides of Lancaster street from Main street to Monroe avenue.

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 \$1,000, 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 both sides of Lancaster street, from Main street to Monroe 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, Oct. 13, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALK ON GREGORY STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Gregory street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON HICKORY STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Hickory st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON WEST AVENUE.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on West Avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CLIFF STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Cliff street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EXCHANGE STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Exchange street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING SIDEWALKS ON TROWBRIDGE STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Trowbridge street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON EDINBURG STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Edinburg street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON CHARLOTTE STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Charlotte street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING MILL STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing Mill street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS & ON MILL STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on Mill street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON UNION ALLEY.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for the repairing of walk on Union alley, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS, &c., ON NORTH WASHINGTON STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walks, &c., on North Washington street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ATKINSON STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Atkinson street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALKS ON GORHAM STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Gorham street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON MAIN STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Main street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON CHERRY STREET.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk, on Cherry street, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON NORTH AVENUE.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on North avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

REPAIRING WALK ON MT. HOPE AVENUE.

Ald. Fish presented the final ordinance for repairing walk on Mt. Hope avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Roll for a Sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in January, 1865. Carried.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment Roll for the improvement of Atwater street, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All eyes—17.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment Roll for Main Street Improvement re-assessment, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—18.

Nays—Ald. Groot—1.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment Roll for Cady street Improvement Re-assessment, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed, as follows:

Ayes—Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—15.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, O'Maley—2.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for a Commissioner on North avenue. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

James O'Maley.....8	James O'Maley.....7
John Quinn.....4	John Quinn.....2
Scattering.....4	Scattering.....7

SECOND BALLOT.

No choice. No choice.
Ald. Quinn moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.
Ald. Palmer moved to ballot for a Commissioner on Lake Avenue. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

A. H. Fairchild.....6
John C. Mason.....4
Scattering.....5

No choice.
Ald. Palmer moved to postpone further action until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. McQuatters moved to ballot for an Inspector of Elections in the 12th Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from said Ward of Henry Johnson. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

John M. Bardwell 13	John M. Bardwell 14
Scattering..... 2	Patrick Quinn..... 1

SECOND BALLOT.

No choice.
John M. Bardwell was declared elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Quinn presented the following:
ROCHESTER, Oct. 4, 1864.
To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Rochester: Hon. Gentls:
You are respectfully invited to assist at the laying of the Corner Stone of the new Church of St. Patrick, in this City, on Sunday, the 9th inst., at 3 P. M., and greatly oblige
Your obt. hm. Serv't.
M. O'BRIEN.
Ald. Quinn moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Quinn—Whereas, His Honor the Mayor of the city of Rochester is about to be absent from said city for a time; therefore,

Resolved, That by virtue of the power conferred by section sixty-two of the Revised Charter, the Common Council of said city do hereby appoint Ald. N. C. Bradstreet, of the Fifth Ward, who shall possess the same powers and discharge the municipal duties of Mayor during such absence. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That Peter Frank be permitted to construct a tile sewer from his cellar, under No. 156 State street, to the sewer in Center street, under the direction of the Street Superintendent, by filing the appropriate indemnifying bond with the Mayor.—Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the Roman Catholic Orphan Society be permitted to erect a wooden stairway, not over two feet six inches wide, from the surface of the street to the first floor in front of their new building on Vaught street. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That L. F. Bowman have leave to change his market license from the corner of Clarissa street and Plymouth avenue to the corner of Plymouth avenue and Tremont street. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That Jacob Schaffer be granted a market license on the corner of Plymouth avenue and Clarissa street, by paying into the City Treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars annually. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of John Quinn, and payable to the order of Whitmore, Carson & Co.; one for seven hundred and sixty-two 70-100 dollars in one year from the 4th day of October, 1864; and one for six hundred dollars in two years from the 4th day of October, 1864, both with interest, and the City Treasury is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Atwater street Flag and Brick Walk Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Whitmore, Carson & Co. one thousand dollars on their contract for Buffalo Street Improvement and charge that fund.—Adopted as follows. All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order in favor of Frederick C. Lauer for \$765.07, payable when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose, with interest from the 23d day of August, 1864; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same on behalf of the city, and charge Cady Street Improvement Fund. The above, when paid, to be in full of all demands for making said improvement. Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer receive from property-holders taxed for Plymouth avenue flag walk, north of the Genesee Valley Canal, except Jacob Schaffer, 18 per cent. in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for two thousand dollars each, in favor of David Wagner, and payable to his order, one in one year from the 4th day of October 1864; and one in two years from the 4th day of October 1864, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Kent street Improvement fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.

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By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and he is hereby directed to cancel and remit to Geo. E. McGonegal the general city tax of Twenty dollars and Sixty-six cents, and charge the same to erroneous assessment in accordance with the prayer of petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the assessment roll for the improvement of Summer street that was indefinitely postponed at the meeting held August 23rd, 1864, be, and the same is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

Ald. Fish moved that the assessment roll for the improvement of Summer street be postponed until the first regular meeting in May, 1865. Carried.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That Ward & Bro. have permission to carry shafting under Race st., between the river and Water st., for the purpose of propelling machinery in the Durye & Forsyth building they owning the same. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby ordered to use the horses owned by the city, or as many of them as he may deem expedient in cleaning the streets and doing such other work as is to be done by teams in his department, and the Fire Department Committee is hereby instructed to discharge all drivers who refuse to act.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment that the salary of the drivers be fixed at \$40 per month.

Ald. Groot moved for a division of the question. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

The amendment offered by Ald. Copeland was also adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the city Treasurer in favor of Chas. C. Bliss, for the sum of three hundred (\$300) dollars, and the same shall be in full of all demands against the city, and charge the same to Contingent Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Moore, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Upton, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.—12.

Nays.—Ald. Groot, Fish.—2.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to pay to James Cullin, Policeman, twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50) per month from April, 1864, and charge Police fund.

Ald. Fish moved that it lay on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be and are hereby requested to introduce an Ordinance for a suitable plank sidewalk on the west side of St. Joseph street, extending from the N. Y. Central railroad to Catherine street; and also that such Ordinance provide that the owners and occupants upon said territory have the privilege of constructing such walk in front of their respective premises, individually, within a reasonable time, under supervision of the Improvement Committee, in accordance with petitions, &c. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Oct. 4, 1864.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
James Brackett, Mayor, quarter salary.....	\$875 00
C T Amsden, Treasurer,	750 00
C Beardsley, Surveyor,	575 00
J E Pierpont, Comptroller,	125 00
Geo Stoltz, Clerk of the Market,	125 00

B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's	100 00
W. D. Shuart, City Atty,	75 00
Charles Calhoun, Messenger,	50 00
David McKay, Assessor,	100 00
Francis Dana,	100 00
Jared Coleman,	100 00
C Beardsley,	6 00
Kochester Gas Light Co. Bill,	32 10
Louis W Brandt, bill,	6 50
Charles Calhoun, disbursements,	15 50
C D Tracy & Co., bill,	31 00
Wm S Falls, bill,	6 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	

POOR FUND.	
T F Hall, City Physician, quarter salary	125 00
C D Brower,	125 00
C K Rider,	135 00
C Vaill,	135 00
F Reichenbach, German, do	135 00
C C H Miller, do	135 00
and nine days in June	137 33
and charge Poor Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.	
Linna Moore, bill,	\$31 50
	23 50
	\$44 00
George Mosier, bill,	100 00
	141 00
	341 00
William Batt,	6 63
Elijah Jordan, bill,	75 50
	106 00
	181 50
A Tarzee, bill,	109 00
Benj Butler, qr. salary,	800 00
and charge Highway Fund.	

LAMP FUND.	
Messrs Reynolds & Hart, bill,	719 00
M Flynn,	10 53
N H Galusha,	593 00
R N Warfield,	31 50
J T Orton,	5 00
Joseph Horton,	80 00
Wm Wilbur, disbursement,	35 00
and charge Lamp Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.	
W S King, printing 500 notices,	3 75
B Frank Enos, Clerk, quarter salary,	75 00
P. Shoecraft, 1 month salary as Insp'r,	60 00
R. B Monroe,	60 00
A. Wollert,	50 00
Thos. Burns, one month's salary as keeper of Pest House,	20 00
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
Also, When there are funds applicable, as follows:	
Whitmore, Carson & Co, on their contract for School Alley Improvement,	150 00
and charge that fund.	
On contract for Atwater Street Flag and Brick Walk payable to C T Amnden,	167 00
and charge that fund.	

Whitmore, Carson & Co, for constructing Flag Walk on Plymouth avenue, between Genesee Valley Canal and Greig street,	160 35
and charge that fund.	

Benjamin McFarlin, on contract for Plymouth Avenue Roadway Improvement,	200 00
and charge that fund.	
Wm Dawson, for services as Inspector on Plymouth Avenue Roadway Improvement,	50 00
and charge that fund.	

LYELL STREET FUND.	
Louis Bauer, bill of disbursements,	140 00
and charge Lyell Street Fund.	

PLYMOUTH AVENUE FUND.	
H E White, bill of disbursements,	305 25
and charge Plymouth Avenue Fund.	

MOUNT HOPE AVENUE FUND.	
John Kalb, bill of disbursements,	174 50
and charge Mt Hope Avenue Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
P H Sullivan, 3 months services as Chief Eng'r	200 00
A G Cooper, as Ass't	50 00
Wendell Bayer	50 00
John A. Arth,	50 00
James White	50 00
O. L. Angevine, Fire Mars'l	113 50
Richard Gilbert, one month services as Sup't of Hose Depot,	63 66

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Wm B White, 3 months services as Foreman Engine No 1,	24 75
Gordon McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer	55 00
M. Lambert, for 1 month's services as Driver,	35 00
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Driver,	25 00
John Cane, " " hoseman	6 25
John Loughlin, " " " "	6 25
Joseph Ringelstine for 3 " " " "	21 75
John Connolly, 2 " " " "	15 50
James Flynn, 3 " " " "	15 50
John Mitsler, 1 " " " "	6 25

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

J. Malcomb, for 3 months services as foreman	21 25
J. Bangs, for 1 month's services as Engineer,	55 00
Anthony Kassel, for 1 mo's services as Driver,	35 00
Patrick Hanna, for 1 month's service as driver	35 00
M. Tracey, for 3 months services as hoseman,	18 75
George Munn,	18 75
J. Powell,	18 75
C. Hilbert,	18 75
J. C Harrison,	18 75

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

John Cowler, 3 month's services as Foreman	19 65
E. Whittier, 1 " " " " " " " "	55 00
Michael Burns, 25 days as driver,	35 00
L. S. Gibson, for 1 month's services as Driver	35 00
A. W. Hulse, 3 " " " " " " " "	17 15
N. Deveraux, 3 " " " " " " " "	21 25
John Snider, 3 " " " " " " " "	18 75
E. W. Bangs, 3 " " " " " " " "	20 15
M Burns, 1 month and 5 days	7 74
R B Sutton, 1 month and 25 days,	10 61

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

L. P. Angevine, for 3 month's services as foreman,	21 25
Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer	55 00
J. Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver,	35 00
J. Dickens, for 1 month's services as Driver,	35 00
C. Helms, for 3 month's services as hoseman,	18 75
J. Bowen, " " " " " " " "	18 75
W. Bowen, " " " " " " " "	18 75
J. Dowd, " " " " " " " "	18 75
Owen Lynch, " " " " " " " "	18 75

Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.

August Baur, 3 mos. services, foreman,	25 75
J. P. Pike, " " " " " " " "	50 00
H. Farshier, " " " " " " " "	17 00
J. Ries, " " " " " " " "	19 50
W. Yorkley, " " " " " " " "	19 49
W. Martin, " " " " " " " "	18 41
W. Buell, " " " " " " " "	19 50
Thos W Kice, " " " " " " " "	19 49
E. Banker, " " " " " " " "	18 32
E. Morgan, " " " " " " " "	19 49
W. Boone, " " " " " " " "	19 50
Chas. Lux, " " " " " " " "	15 33
Jas Hernet,	19 50
John Schinner one month pay, one fire missed	5 44
H Erbeling, two months pay,	12 78

PROTECTIVE SACK AND BUCKET CO.

Protective S. & B. Co. for 1 qr. appropriation,	125 00
ALBERT HOSE CO. NO. 1.	
Alert Hose Co. for 1 qr. appropriation,	62 50

Rents.

W. A. Reynolds, for 1 qr. rent, rooms for Protective Sack & Bucket Co.,	125 00
J B Bennett: 1 qr engine house No. 4,	62 50

Total.....\$2,196 41

C Wardell & Co, 3,000 lbs sprout feed,	35 00
M B Oviatt, for 3,000 lbs corn meal,	90 00
John Williams, 2,000 lbs mill feed,	35 00
P B Whitebeck, 10 cords maple wood sawed and split,	130 00
James Robinson, horse shoeing from May 5 to September 20, 1864,	35 00
C D Tracy & Co, printing circulars for Engineer	4 00
P H Sullivan, to disbursements,	40 00
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

R. R. Harris, Chief of Police, bill of disbursements,	\$253 33
Peter E. Sheridan, services one month,	60 00
Addy W. Van Slyck,	60 00
John Goulding,	60 00
Edward E. Williams, 23 days,	45 00
Wm. Rogers, one month,	60 00
Charles McCornick,	60 00
Francis McNally,	60 00

R. L. Swift, ..	five days.....	10 00
Alex. McLean, ..	one month.....	60 00
Peter Yost, ..	.....	55 00
Monroe A. Green, ..	.....	60 00
John C. Hagle, ..	.....	60 00
James Buckley, ..	.....	60 00
Warren H. Noyes, ..	.....	60 00
Ulrich Schmoeker, ..	.....	60 00
Ralph Bendon, ..	seven days.....	14 00
Peter Hughes, ..	one month.....	60 00
Michael Hyland, ..	.....	60 00
A. H. Waterman, ..	.....	60 00
Hugh Clark, ..	.....	60 00
John Barry, ..	.....	60 00
Michael Flynn, ..	.....	60 00
Michael Wolf, ..	.....	60 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, ..	.....	60 00
Charles T. Squires, ..	.....	60 00
Charles Young, ..	.....	60 00
James Sullivan, ..	.....	60 00
R. R. Harris, Chief, services one month.....		91 60
James Cullen, ..	.....	10 00
S. M. Sherman, services three months.....		20 00
Joseph S. Roworth, services one month.....		60 00
Isaac Dohson, four days services, State Fair....		8 00
Jno. C. Lauer, five ..	.....	10 00
Chas. French, ..	.....	10 00
J. B. Knap, three ..	.....	6 00
Elisha Williams, 5 ..	.....	10 00
John L. Wyland, 3 ..	.....	6 00
Nicholas Oaks, 4 ..	.....	8 00
Elijah Jordan, services one month.....		60 00
Gabriel L. Van Vorst, four days services, State fair.....		8 00
D. D. Lynch, ..	.....	8 00
John Hulett, ..	.....	8 00

and charge Police Fund.

Ald. Fish moved the adoption of the Budget with the exception of the salary of Chief Engineer.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to adopt the Budget in gross.

Ald. Palmer moved as an amendment to the amendment that the salary for Chief Engineer be stricken out. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Warren, Schutte, Fish, Palmer—4.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Groot, Copeland, Upton, Warner, Chapman, Wagner, McQuatters, Dasper, Sellinger—10.

The Budget was then adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Upton, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—13.

Nays—Ald. Schutte, Fish—2.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 18th.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Wagner, Hebing.

Absent—Ald. Quinn, Hodgman, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Sidler, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

No quorum being present, on motion, the Board adjourned for one week.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Oct. 25th, 1864.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn, Hebing Draper.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Hodgman, Bradstreet, Upton, Mordoff, Wagner, Sidler, McQuatters, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of Joachin Albert. Table.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of W. P. Wilcox, Geo. Schofield, N. S. Winston, F. Mosier & Co., B. F. Penny, Goodnow & Curtice, Case & Mann, Theo. E. Scrantom, A. W. Durfee, Beir & Stern. Poor Committee. B. Butler. Street Committee. D. A. Woodbury & Co., Wm. Kidd & Co., John Renand, A. Barnum, F. Tully, P. H. Sullivan. Fire Department Committee. Petition of John Crittenden. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of A. M. Badger. Table.

By Ald. Warner—Petition of R. M. Dannals and others, and John Robb. Table.

By Ald. Milliman—Bills of Geo. Pringle.—Contingent Expense Committee. B. R. McAlpine. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of Wm. Carroll. Finance Committee. Michael Kinsella. Table. Petition of P. Will. Fire Department and Grievance Committees.

By Ald. Copeland—Bill of C. M. St. John.—Finance Committee. John C. Moore, J. W. Phillips, Smith & Bond, A. Allen. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bill of E. Wray. Police Committee. Petitions of M. Tooker, Geo. M. Heberger. Table. Law & Horton and others. Market Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of M. Burns, E. Watson. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bills of Peter Conway, John Quin, Whitmore, Carson & Co., O. Harris, W. J. Hanford, D. Wagner, D. O. Lynch, B. McFarlin. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Chapman—Bill of Louis Wehn.—Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of Wm. Levis and John Barry, Remonstrances of Heman Loomis and others, Henry Churchill and others. Street Committee. Petition of D. Upton. Wooden Building Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Palmer, from the Grievance Committee, reported favorable on the claim of Henry Michaels. Report accepted.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. Watson, M. Burns. Finance Committee.

Ald. Chapman, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Louis Wehn.—Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bill of B. Butler. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Beir & Stern, A. W. Durfee, T. E. Scrantom, Case & Mann, Goodnow & Curtice, B. F. Penny, F. Mosier & Co., N. S. Winston, Geo. Schofield, W. P. Wilcox. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. A. Woodbury & Co., Wm. Kidd & Co., J. Renand, A. Barum, F. Tully, P. H. Sullivan. Finance committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense committee, reported in favor of the bills of John C. Moore, J. W. Phillips, Smith & Bond, A. Allen. Finance committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police committee, reported in favor of the bill of E. Wray. Finance committee.

Ald Cram, from the Improvement committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. Conway, John Quin, Whitmore, Carson & Co., O. Harris, W. I. Hanford, D. Wagner, D. D. Lynch, B. McFarlin. Finance committee.

Ald. Hebing presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of September:

Whole amount expended.....\$1,716 14
Less county and towns..... 342 53
Amount for city..... 1,373 61
Number of families assisted 529. Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the Report of Police Justice for the month of September:

Total amount received.....\$1612 50
Filed.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The President of the Board presented the following from His Honor the Mayor:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
ROCHESTER, N. Y. Oct. 7, 1864. }

Gents. of the Common Council:

In the "finance budget" of the 4th instant, I find you have ordered paid to P. H. Sullivan, as Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, the sum of \$200 as quarter's salary. This payment I cannot approve and therefore return it with my objections.

On the 23rd of August you ordered paid to P. H. Sullivan \$133.34, as two months' wages, and the 29th of August I returned it with my objections.

There is now a bill before your Board of Jno. McMullen for \$200, for services for the last three months, as Chief Engineer, and while there are two claimants for the money it is my duty to withhold from both till the question of legality is settled.

It is claimed by some of your Board that Sullivan was not legally elected. If such is the case, then McMullen holds over, and is entitled to the salary.

All I desire is, that the salary be paid to the party who is legally entitled to it.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

Ald. Warren moved that the communication be accepted and published. Carried.

The Clerk presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby offer my resignation as Inspector of Elections of the First Ward.

Yours, B. F. FREEMAN.

Accepted.

Ald. Copeland presented the following:

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

The undersigned would respectfully report to your Honorable Body that he is unable to negotiate with the owners and occupants of lands required for opening Hanover street, from Kelly street to Herman street.

Respectfully submitted.

C. BEARDSLEY, City Surveyor.

City Surveyor's Office, Rochester, October 25th, 1864.

Ald. Palmer presented the following, and moved that it be accepted and published. Carried.

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

The Managers of the House for Idle and Traunt Children, respectfully report to your Hon. Board that the receipts from all sources

for the support and maintenance of the House for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1864, have been as follows, viz:

Drawn from County Treasurer.....\$2,582 50
Received from Earnings of Boys..... 1,787 33
" " Board of Boys..... 340 32

Total received.....\$4,710 15
Total expenditures during the same period, including Superintendants and Teachers salaries, wages paid for labor, and all ordinary expenses at the House..... 4,434 33

Balance on hand.....\$ 275 82

The managers respectfully represent that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars will be required for the support of the Institution the current year, and request your Hon. Board to recommend the Board of Supervisors to cause the sum to be assessed upon the city for said purpose.

Rochester, Oct. 25th, 1864.

E. W. ARMSTRONG, }
J. C. NASH, } Com. of B.
GEO. W. PARSONS, } of Managers.

Ald. Cram presented the following:

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

The undersigned, Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery, respectfully petition for consent of the Council to purchase about fifty acres of land adjoining Mount Hope, to be added to the Cemetery grounds.

WM. BREWSTER,
J. E. PIERPONT, Commissioners.

Rochester, Oct. 25, 1864.

Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

CONSTRUCTING A RESERVOIR ON THE WEST SIDE OF CALEDONIA PARK.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a reservoir on the west side of Caledonia Park, between Edinburg and Glasgow streets. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate at \$1,000.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a reservoir on the west side of Caledonia Park, between Edinburg and Glasgow streets.

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 \$1,000, 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 houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of Lafayette and South Fitzhugh streets; thence southerly along South Fitzhugh st. to the north line of Caledonia tract; thence easterly along said north line to the north-east corner of lot No. 73 in said tract; thence south on the east line of said lot No. 73 across Edinburg st. along the east line of lots No. 83 and 93 in said tract to Glasgow st.; thence in a direct line to the north-east corner of lot No. 104 in said tract; thence south on the east line of said lot No. 104 to the south line of said tract; thence in a direct line to the north-east corner of lot No. 52 in the Hubbell tract; thence south along the east line of said lot No. 52 to the Hubbell Park; thence south-westerly in a direct line to the north-east corner of lot No. 16 in Sec. A, of the Greig tract; thence westerly along the north line of said lot No. 16 to the north-west corner of said lot No. 16; thence westerly in a direct line to the north-west corner of lot No. 3 in Sec. B of said tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the north-west corner of lot No. 64 in the Caledonia tract; thence in a direct line to the south-west corner of lot No. 55 in said tract; thence northerly along the west line of lots No. 55 and 47 in said tract to Edinburg st.; thence easterly along Edinburg st., including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of lot No. 37 in said tract;

thence north in a direct line to the north-west corner of lot No. 77 in the Cornhill tract; thence easterly along Adams st. to Plymouth Avenue; thence easterly along Lafayette st. to the place of beginning.

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, Nov. 1, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATWATER STREET—RE-ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Cram—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 29th day of June, 1864, ordain and determine that Atwater st., from St. Paul st. to Clinton st. should be improved, 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 \$8,500; and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$354.60, therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$354.60 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Atwater street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

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 29th day of Oct., 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cram, Moore, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn, Draper—10.

IMPROVEMENT OF BUFFALO STREET—RE-ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Cram—Whereas the Common Council of the City of Rochester, did on the 8th day of July, 1862, ordain and determine that Buffalo street from Front street to the west line of Fitzhugh street should be improved, 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 \$7,425 00, and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$8,603.09, therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$8,603.09 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Buffalo street, from Front street to the west side of Fitzhugh street.

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 29th day of October 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Cram, Moore, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn, Draper—11.

IMPROVEMENT OF RAILROAD ANENUE.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Railroad Avenue, from State st. to Mill st., by resetting the curb stone on the south side, re-laying the brick sidewalk, setting gutter stone and paving the roadway with Medina stone. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$1,050.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The improvement of Railroad Avenue, from State st. to Mill st., by re-setting the curb stone on the

south side, from State street to a point where the line of the present curb stone of the portion adjacent to State street would intersect the south rail of the New York Central Railroad track, re-laying the brick sidewalk, together with widening that portion adjacent to Mill st. so as to fill the space between the present walk and the curb as re-set, and the south rail of the Railroad track, setting Medina stone gutter and paving the area between the gutter stone as contemplated, and the south line of the Railroad track with Medina 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 \$1,050, 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 Railroad Avenue, from State st. to Mill st. and the New York Central Railroad property lying contiguous to and upon Railroad Avenue, from State st. to Mill st.

And the City 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, Nov. 1, 1864, at half-past 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

Ald. Draper moved that action on all final ordinances be postponed one week, and the Clerk advertise the same. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Palmer moved to ballot for an Inspector of Election for the 9th Ward, in place of F. Schofield resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT	SECOND BALLOT.
Isaac C. Baker,..... 9	Isaac C. Baker.... 9
George Langdale, ... 6	George Langdale.. 6
No choice.	No choice.

THIRD BALLOT.

Isaac C. Baker,.....11
George Langdale,..... 4
No choice.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for an Inspector of Election for the First Ward in place of B. F. Freeman, resigned. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.	SECOND BALLOT.
E. T. Huntington, ..13	E. T. Huntington. ..15
Isaac C' Baker..... 1	No choice.

Mr. Huntington was declared elected.
Ald Groot moved to ballot for an Inspector of Election for the 9th Ward. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.
Isaac C. Baker,.....14
George Langdale,..... 1
Isaac C. Baker was declared duly elected.

Ald. O'Maley moved to ballot for a Commissioner on North Avenue. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.	SECOND BALLOT.
John Quinn,.....11	John Quinn,.....14
James O'Maley,.... 5	Adolphus Morse,.... 2
No choice.	

John Quinn was declared elected.
John Quinn moved to ballot for a Commissioner on Lake Avenue. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.
A. H. Fairchild,.....16
A. H. Fairchild was declared elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Clerk presented to the Board from the city of Cleveland, the Mayor's address to the City Council of that city; also, the Annual Reports of the officers of Cincinnati.

Ald. Palmer moved that the documents be accepted, with the thanks of the Board. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders for one thousand dollars each, in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., and pay-

able to their order, one in one year from the 18th day of October, 1864, and one in two years from the 18th day of October, 1864, both with interest; and the City Treasurer is authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Mill street Improvement Fund.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for four hundred and five dollars in favor of John Quin, and payable to the order of the Rochester Brick and Tile Manufacturing Co., when there are funds in the Treasury for that purpose, with interest from the 18th day of October, 1864; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Atwater street flag and brick walk fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the resolution of Ald. Upton passed September 30, 1864, fixing the amount to be collected of tax payers on Plymouth Avenue be, and the same is hereby reconsidered. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to collect of tax payers for Plymouth Avenue flag walk, excepting Jacob Shappen, 18½ per cent in full of their assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Commissioners of Mount Hope Cemetery be and are hereby authorized to purchase fifty acres of land adjoining Mount Hope Cemetery. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to remove all obstructions from Mill street, excepting the telegraph poles. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer charge Highway Fund, two hundred dollars, and credit repairs to Allen street walks, being for cross walks not included in the assessment.

Ald. Milliman moved that the Improvement Committee be directed to introduce a new ordinance for the re-assessment of Allen street. Carried.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of E. Watson, one for three hundred dollars, payable to his order in two years from the 31st day of May, 1864, and one for one hundred and twenty dollars, payable to the order of Whitmore, Carson & Co., in one year from the 31st day of May, 1864, both with interest from the first day of September, 1864, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Hudson street Sewer Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Peter Wagner & Bro., \$1,400 on their contract for building police cells, and charge Special Fund raised for that purpose, payable to C. T. Amsden, Esq. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That George M. Heberger be granted a license to sell fresh meat at No. 121, North St. Paul street, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of seventy-five dollars per annum, according to the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City tax of \$20 assessed on the property of Rev. M. Tooker, No. 5, Tremont street, be remitted by the City Treasurer, and the same charged to Erroneous Assessment. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That His Honor, Mayor Brackett be, and he is hereby respectfully requested to appoint ten efficient extra Policemen from each Ward, five from the Republican party and five from the Democratic party, whose duty shall be to preserve order and protect the ballot box on election day, the said Policemen to hold office on that day and night only. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the following assessment funds and charge Contingent Fund, being for improvements in front of property belonging to the City:

School Alley Improvement.....	\$116 16
Buffalo st. do	441 35
Repairing Orange st. Walks.....	3 20

Adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay Michael Kinsella eighty-one dollars, in full, for fifty-one days' service on the public parks in accordance with his bill thereupon, as sworn to by him, and charge Park Fund when there are funds applicable.

Ald. Palmer moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Milliman moved that the claim be paid out of the Contingent Fund.

The Chair ruled the motion out of order.

Ald. Milliman appealed from the decision of the Chair.

The Chair was sustained in his decision.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn—14.

Nays—Ald. Milliman, Draper—2.

By Ald. O'Maley—Resolved, That all those who built their own sidewalks on Atwater street by paying into the City Treasurer two per cent. on the amount of their assessment, be credited in full of their bill.

Ald. Cram moved its reference to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That D. Upton be and he is hereby granted permission to remove his wooden dwelling, in accordance with the prayer of his petition. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the resolution offered by Ald. Quinn, Oct. 4th, 1864, and passed by this Board, granting the Roman Catholic Orphan Society privilege to erect a wooden stairway, two and one-half feet wide, on Vought street walk, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Ald. Fish moved that it lay on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Quinn moved that a special committee of three be appointed to examine Vought street. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Quinn, Fish, Copeland.

By Ald. Warren—Whereas, Lot number 172, on the south side of West Avenue, and lot number 83, on the north side of Clifton street, in the Sibley & Field Tract in the city of Rochester, were, on the 7th day of March, 1861, sold together for a general city tax, and bid off by the city of Rochester for \$9.26, and said tax or the consideration for such sale with interest and expenses, amount this day to \$12.96; and whereas, said lots were on the 6th day of March, 1862, again sold together for a general city tax, and were bid off by said city for \$5.23, and such tax or consideration for such sale with interest and expenses, now amounts to \$8.13; and

whereas, Samuel Dix, of the city of Rochester, is the owner in fee simple of said lots of land.

Now therefore Resolved, That the Mayor of the city of Rochester be and he is hereby authorized and directed to assign and transfer by an instrument in writing, under his hand and official seal, all the right, title and interest which the said city now has in and to said lots by reason of such sales, to the said Samuel Dix, upon his paying to the Treasurer of the city of Rochester, all taxes due upon said lots to said city, including the above specified sums of \$12.96 and \$8.13, with full power and authority to use the said rights and interests of said city, with like effect or in the same manner that they might or could be used by the said city. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That it is hereby certified to the Board of Supervisors, that it is necessary to raise from the city the sum of three thousand dollars, for the support of the House for Idle and Truant Children, in pursuance of a recommendation of the Managers, and that the Clerk certify this resolution to the Board of Supervisors. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to remit Johannah Coakley the sum of \$11.50, assessed her for repairs of Smith st. sidewalk, she having repaired her own sidewalk, and charge Smith st. sidewalk repair fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That A. M. Badger have permission to construct a trunk or box, under ground to admit him to pass an iron shaft through the same, agreeable to the prayer of his petition, on executing a bond and depositing the same with the Mayor, same as in cases where lateral sewers are constructed, under the direction of the City Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved: That the City Clerk be, and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, in favor of Henry Michael, for the sum of \$76.20 in full for all damage by water, and the same be charged to Buffalo street Improvement Fund, when there are funds applicable. Adopted as follows:
Ayes—Alds. Cram, Quinn, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Millman, Fish, Palmer, Chapman, Flynn, Draper—13.
Nays.—Ald. Groot—1.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved: That Joachim Albert be, and hereby is granted permission to dig a well and erect a suitable pump at the outer edge of the sidewalk in front of his premises, at the corner of Chatham and Kelly streets, in accordance with petition, &c.
Ald. Cram moved its reference to the Street Committee. Carried.

OFFICE OF CLERK OF SUPERVISORS,
ROCHESTER, Oct. 5th, 1864. }

I certify that the following is a true copy of a resolution passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, at their annual session, held Oct. 5th, 1864:

By Mr. Hanks—Resolved, That by virtue of authority conferred upon this Board by the Twenty-second Section of Chapter Eight of the Laws of 1864, and upon a vote of the majority of all the members elect to the Common Council of the City of Rochester, which has been duly certified and transmitted to this Board, there shall be raised upon the credit of said city of Rochester, additional money, not to exceed in amount the sum of three hundred thousand dollars, for the sole use of said city,

for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers into the military and naval service of the United States during the existence of the war now carried on, and for the purpose of paying the incidental expenses of such volunteering and of raising such moneys. That such moneys shall be raised upon the bonds or obligations of said city, under the supervision of the Common Council thereof, and twenty thousand dollars of such money may be payable in one year, and the residue thereof in installments to be payable in four, and five, and six years respectively, with interest annually at the rate of seven per cent. per annum, from the date of such bonds; and when so raised, such money to be paid into the Treasurer of said city to be used by said city for the purposes aforesaid; and that no more of such bonds shall be issued than shall be necessary to fill the present quota of said city in accordance with the direction of said Common Council.

Resolved—As an evidence of the indebtedness of said city for the sums so raised, the bonds or obligations of said city shall be executed under the Corporate Seal thereof, and signed by the Mayor and Clerk thereof, and shall be for such sums respectively as the Common Council of said city, or a committee already appointed, or to be appointed by said Common Council, shall direct.

CHAS. P. ACHILLES, Supervisors Clerk.

Ald. Draper moved that the foregoing resolutions be accepted, published and placed on file. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

October 25, 1864.

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

EAST AVENUE REPAIR FUND.

B. R. McAlpine, Com. for East avenue.....\$111 44
and charge East Avenue Repair Fund.

ST. PAUL STREET FUND.

Wm Carroll, Com. St. Paul st..... 108 81
and charge that fund.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Alex. Allen, for taking care of city clocks..... 37 50
Smith & Bond, glazing..... 5 98
J W Phillips, coal..... 23 00
John C Moore, book binding..... 76 40
and charge Contingent fund.

MONROE AVENUE FUND.

C M St John, Com. Monroe avenue..... 128 13
and charge Monroe Avenue Fund.

HUDSON STREET SEWER FUND.

Martin Burns, hack hire..... 4 00
and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund.

POOR FUND.

A W Durfee, quarters salary to October 1st.... 300 00
Theo E Scramton 135 00
A W Durfee, bill of disbursements..... 82 54
N S Winston, transportation of paupers..... 182 72
Goodman & Curtice, paid Overseer's orders..... 39 75
Bair & Stern, paid Poormaster's orders..... 99 75
Geo. Schofield, transportation of paupers..... 169 81
W F Wilcox, 84 73
B F Penny, for furnishing and delivering wood 239 24
F Moser & Co., coal from April to date, (payable to C T Amsden, treasurer) 549 40
Case & Mann, paid Poor Master's orders..... 3 50
Mr. Peterson, for wood, (payable to C T Amsden) 1482 00
and charge Poor Fund.

HIGHWAY FUND.

B. Butler, Street Supt., disbursements, for the month of September, (payable to C T Amsden) 663 78
and charge Highway Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

D A Woodbury & Co., sundry bills from April 8th to Sept. 3th.....270 76
William Kidd & Co., grates for Fire Engines.. 5 15
John Kenand, ringing St. Paul's and Peter's Church Bells..... 7 50

Amos Barnum, painting Alert Hose Carriage... 26 00
 Frank Miller, to two stoves, trumpet, &c..... 63 40
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, to disbursements 83 14
 and charge Fire Department Fund.

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also when there are funds applicable, as follows:
 Benjamin McFarlin, on his contract for Plymouth
 Avenue Roadway improvement.....200 00
 and charge that fund.
 David Wagner, on his contract for Kent street
 improvement.....2,000 00
 and charge that fund.
 D D Lynch, in full for constructing plank walk
 on Allen st..... 18 00
 and charge that fund.
 John Quinn, in full for constructing Atwater st.
 flag and brick walk, payable to C T Amsden...109 69
 and charge that fund.
 W J Hanford, in full for services as Inspector on
 Buffalo street improvement..... 88 00
 and charge that fund.
 Peter Conway, on his contract for Vincent Place
 improvement.....450 00
 and charge that fund.
 Orrin Harris, for services as Inspector on Kent
 st. improvement, payable to C T Amsden.....100 00
 and charge that fund.

LAMP FUND.

Louis Wehn, lighting lamps from September 23d
 to October 23d, 1864.....251 95
 and charge Lamp Fund.

POLICE FUND.

E Wray, Locksmith..... 4 15
 and charge Police Fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

T B Collins, Health Physician, quarter salary,
 payable to C T Amsden.....125 00
 A Wolert, Inspector, one-half month services. 25 00
 Thos. Burns, to cash paid for repairing at Pest
 House..... 2 75
 John H York, for burying nine horses from Canal 50 00
 and charge Board of Health Fund.
 Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.
 Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

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**In Common Council, Nov. 1st,
 1864.**

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Hodgman, Darrow, Mordoff, Chapman, Sidler, Flynn, McQuatters, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of R. R. Harris and Policemen. Police Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of J. Van Auken and F. Masseth, O. Morgan. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Upton—Estimate of John Quinn.—Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of Geo. Dearbaum and others. Street Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of Jacob Howe, C. V. Jeffrey, H. Brewster & Co., Wm. Levis, Brewster & Smith, Case & Mann, A. W. Durfee, Jas. D. McIntosh. Poor Committee. Bills of Engineers and Drivers, R. Gilbert, John Babbage, P. H. Sullivan, Hebing & Miller, F. Mosier, Brewster & Smith. Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Engineers and Drivers, R. Gilbert, John Babbage, P. H. Sullivan, Hebing & Miller, F. Mosier, Brewster & Smith. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of R. R. Harris and Policemen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of John Quian. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of J. Van Auken and F. Masseth, O. Morgan. Finance Committee.

STAIRWAY ON VOUGHT STREET.

Ald. Quinn, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the matter of building a stairway on Vought street, reported adversely to the prayer of the remonstrants. Report adopted.

FIRE MARSHAL'S REPORT.

Ald. Hebing presented the following, and moved that it be accepted and published. Carried.

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
 Rochester, Oct. 1, 1864. }

To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council:

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor of presenting for your inspection my Quarterly Report, ending on the 31st day of September, 1864.

While other cities have been visited with a series of disastrous fires, to an alarming extent, I truly congratulate you that our own beautiful city has been exempt in a remarkable degree from any very serious conflagration, during the time embraced in this report.

We have had but two fires of any magnitude during the time—one in the building belonging to the House of Refuge, and occupied by Ald. Mordoff, for the manufacture of chairs. This building, together with a large amount of machinery and lumber, was entirely destroyed, involving a loss of some \$45,000, on which there was an insurance to the amount of \$11,000 on the machinery and lumber. The other, the large stone brewery of Philip Will, showing a loss of some \$11,000 or \$12,000, with an insurance of \$5,500. Other losses have been quite trifling indeed.

The fire at the Refuge building is supposed to have originated in the steam boiler-room, and in some way not easily accounted for, communicated to the main building. The boiler-room, when built, was intended to be fire-proof, but, as usual when building such apartments for steam boilers, they are built of stone or brick, with slate or iron roof, and iron doors with wooden window-frames and sash, and in many cases without iron blinds. Fires frequently take in the boiler room, and generally communicate to the main building. Entrance from the main building to the boiler-room should, if possible, be avoided; and no wood should be used in the construction of such rooms, and substantial iron doors and blinds should in all cases be used.

As the Winter is approaching, and our citizens are arranging their stoves and furnaces for use during the cold weather, I would caution them to be particular in seeing that their stove and furnace pipes are sound and in good condition, and securely put up, and to see that the

accumulation of soot from such pipes and the apertures in the chimney where the pipes enter is removed, and where such pipes pass through wood floors and partitions to see that double tin ventilated thimbles or earthen pipe tubes are placed in such floors and partitions for the pipe to pass through, the habit of placing such pipes too near the wood work should be avoided, as well as in being particular to see that zinc or some metallic substance is placed on the floor and under such stoves and furnaces.

The city ordinance in relation to the prevention of fires is very plain on this point, and it is my duty to see that this ordinance is enforced, which I shall most certainly do where the violation of the same comes to my notice.

The practice of parents in allowing young children in to have access to and play with friction matches is a very dangerous one, and should be strictly prohibited—fires and large losses of property frequently occur from such causes.

To those parents who are in the habit of leaving their young children at home, (without the care of some one competent to look after them) during their absence, and of locking their children in their rooms, let me say, first put out the fire in such rooms and lock up their matches, for by so doing they may save themselves the mortification of having their little ones burnt to death, and their house destroyed by fire.

Herewith you will find a condensed statement of all the fires which have occurred during the time embraced in this report, together with the amount of loss in property, the amount of insurance, as well as the cause of such fire as far as I have been able to ascertain the same.

Your obedient servant,
O. L. ANGEVINE, *Fire Marshal.*

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF FIRES FROM JULY 1 TO OCTOBER 1, 1864.

Date 1864.	Time.	Dir.	Location.	Occupation	Kind of Property Destroyed or Damaged.	Alleged Loss.		Amount Insured.		Amount of Insurance Paid.		Cause of Fire.
						Real.	Per'n'l	Real.	Personal.	Real.	Per'n'l	
July 4	10 A. M.	1	Buffalo st.	Dwelling.	Bed and Bedding.	\$5	\$5	\$500		\$5		Fire Crackers.
..	10:30 A. M.	4	So. Clinton.	Dwelling. Barn.	do	25	35		\$500		\$84	Shavings taking fire in Boiler room.
..	3:45 A. M.	3	Exchange st.	Planing Mill.	Furniture, &c.	25	25					Shavings in Boiler
..	9 13:10 A. M.	5	Main st.	Saloon.	Brick Building, Machinery and Lumber.	7,000	40,000	800	11,000	800	11,000	Spark from Refractory Building.
..	24 3 A. M.	2	House/Refuge	Chair Shop.	Frame Buildings.	2,000	2,000	4,000	1,500	4,000	1,500	Supposed incendiary.
..	24 5 A. M.	2	Lake avenue.	Church.	Stone Buildings and Machinery.	10,000	200	5,000		2,000		From first Brewery.
August 3	3 A. M.	5	S. St. Paul st.	Brewery & Dwelling.	Stone Buildings and Extra Buildings.	300	300	2,000	3,000	240	300	Incendiary.
..	3 A. M.	5	"	do	do	300	300	2,000	3,000	240	300	Unknown.
..	20 3 A. M.	1	Buffalo st.	Bakery.	do	400	400	300				
September 9	8 A. M.	4	Asylum st.	Barn.	Frame Barn.	\$34,030	\$48,094	\$12,600	\$18,000	\$5,555	\$13,534	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Palmer presented a communication from Supt. Butler, and moved that it be accepted, filed and published.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike out all after the word "accepted." Carried.

Ald. Quinn presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

GENTLEMEN: As I have concluded to make Wilmington my home for the present, I do hereby resign my office as Alderman of the Second Ward of the city of Rochester.

Yours respectfully,

STILMAN A. HODGMAN.

Wilmington, Del., September 22d, 1864.

Ald Quinn moved that the resignation be accepted. Carried.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL FUNDS ON THE MORNING OF OCT. 31st. 1864.

	Credit Balance.
Contingent Fund.....	\$ 8,719 63
Fire Department.....	7,743 24
Highway Fund.....	2,855 19
Lamp Fund.....	5,692 33
*Poor Fund—Overdrawn \$1,543.95	.....
Police Fund.....	11,243 22
Park Fund, overdrawn \$17 23	.....
Sewer Repair Fund.....	744 63
Board of Health.....	3,164 86
Lych Street Repair Fund.....	206 71
Monroe Street do.....	73 90
North Street do.....	55 24
North St. Paul st., do R. R. to Scrantom st.	56 70
Mt. Hope avenue do.....	180 15
Plymouth do do.....	91 90
West do do.....	390 81
East do do.....	226 76
Lake do do.....	1 00

*There is to be credited to this fund about six thousand dollars (\$6,000) Excess money, when received from the county.

C. T. AMSDEN, Treasurer.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of November, 1864. H. P. LANGWORTHY, Com. of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF LITCHFIELD STREET.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Litchfield street, from Allen street to the north line of lot No. 54, by constructing a plank side walk five feet four inches wide on each side thereof. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate \$175.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk five feet four inches wide on both sides of Litchfield st. from Allen st. to the north line of lot No. 54.

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 \$175, 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 Litchfield st. from Allen st. to the north line of lot No. 54.”

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 15th, 1864, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON DELEVAN STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for repairing walks on Delevan street.

Ald. Wagner moved its indefinite postponement.—Carried.

WIRE FENCE AROUND CENTRE SQUARE.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for a wire fence around Centre Square.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in May, 1865.

Ald. Fish moved as an amendment to postpone until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Cram's motion prevailed.

WOODEN FENCE ON TONAWANDA STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for a wooden fence on Tonawanda street.

Ald. Palmer moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in May, 1865. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF RAILROAD AVENUE.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Railroad avenue.

Ald. Cram moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ORDINANCES FOR REPAIRING WALKS, &C.

Ald. Hebing presented the following final ordinances: Repairing walks on Cliff st; repairing walks on Edinburg st; repairing walks on Trowbridge st; repairing walk on Exchange st; repairing walk on West avenue; repairing Mill street; repairing walk on Gregory st; repairing walk on Hickory st; repairing walks on Charlotte st; repairing walks, &c on Mill st; repairing walk on Union alley; repairing walks, &c on North Washington st; repairing walks on Atkinson st; repairing walk on North avenue; repairing walk on Cherry st; repairing walk on Main st; repairing walk on Mount Hope avenue; repairing walk on Gorham st; repairing walks on Lancaster st; repairing walk on Main st; repairing walks on Buffalo st; opening of Hanover st; reservoir on the west side of Caledonia Park; sewer in Alexander st.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that all of the above ordinances be postponed until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Upton presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Atwater street, reassessment, Improvement of Franklin street, reassessment, and the next regular meeting, Nov. 15, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Buffalo street reassessment, and the next regular meeting, Nov. 15, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Cram moved an amendment to the assessment roll by reducing the amount from \$8,608 09 to \$7,608 09, and the Clerk advertise the same for appeals. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Warren moved to ballot for an Inspector of Elections in the 5th Ward to fill a vacancy. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

James Cochrane.....15
P. Dowling..... 1
James Cochrane was declared elected.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That Tuesday the 8th day of November instant, from 8 o'clock A. M. until 5 o'clock P. M., the usual hours for holding Charter Election, be designated as the day for holding a Special Election for Alderman in the 2d Ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Stilman A. Hodgman, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to publish notices of the same in the different daily papers of the city. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Superintendent of Streets be and is hereby ordered and directed to use the City horses, and if the present drivers refuse to work with the horses, then the Superintendent to hire others in their places, and dismiss those now employed as such drivers.

Ald. Bradstreet moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Fire Department and Street Committees conjointly, with power to act. Lost.

Ald. Quinn offered the following as a substitute: Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be and are hereby instructed to discharge the present teamsters, or such as refuse to obey the request of the Committee, now employed by the above Committee, and employ them or other suitable persons to fill their

Places, with the understanding that such persons employed as such teamsters shall turn out their teams to work on the streets, under the direction of the Street Superintendent.

Ald. Copeland moved to refer the whole matter to the Fire Department Committee, with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the property owners on St. Joseph street be and are hereby requested to repair their sidewalks on the east side from Baden street to the City line, within ten days from date and the same to be done under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Geo. Deorrbau, B. Lampart, Jos. Rein, Jas. Keupher and Mary Slattery be and they are hereby granted permission to construct a box sewer on the south side of Cady street, commencing at the third lot from Reynolds street, running to and connecting with the wooden culvert which crosses said street at the Ravine, under the direction of the Street Superintendent. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Whereas, It has been a custom heretofore of this Board, to permit in many cases of the letting of contracts by some of its committees for more than the estimates; therefore be it

Resolved, That all committees of this Board of Common Council are hereby instructed not to let any contract for a greater sum than the City Surveyor's estimates.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay on the table.—Carried.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of David Wagner; one for one thousand dollars, payable to his order in one year from the first day of November, 1864; and one for two thousand five hundred and ten dollars, payable to his order in two years from the first day of November, 1864—both with interest from October 4th, 1864; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same, in behalf of the city, and charge Main Street Improvement Fund.—Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer collect from property owners taxed for Marietta street plank walk 20 per cent, in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. O'Maley—Resolved, That the Improvement Committee be directed to let the cross walks (and the side walks if any) on Atwater street, between Clinton and North streets, as it is unsafe to travel there unless these walks are built, and that immediately.

Ald. Quinn moved its reference to the Improvement Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland—Whereas, Sec. 21 of Chap. 627, of the Session Laws of 1857, prohibits inns, taverns or hotel keepers from giving away or selling any intoxicating liquors or wines upon any general or special election; now therefore,

Resolved, That the Excise Commissioners and His Honor, the Mayor, by and hereby are requested to enforce the above law on the day and night of the approaching election, the 8th day of November instant.

Ald. Warren moved its reference to the Excise Committee.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the resolution lie on the table for the present. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the assess-

ment for East Maple street plank-walk against Joseph Tuck, be, and is hereby cancelled, his lot not being in the territory assessed. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to cancel the tax of \$35.70, against L. B. King, he having repaired his own walk on Allen street. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer receive two per cent, in full from parties assessed for repairing Allen street walks (State to Washington streets,) that made their own repairs. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the time of the meetings of this Board be fixed at 7 o'clock. Adopted.

Ald. Draper called up the resolution offered by Ald. Copeland, relative to selling liquor on election day, and moved its adoption.

Ald. Upton offered the following amendment: "And also to enforce the License law upon all days in all places not licensed." Carried.

The resolution as amended by Ald. Upton, was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quin, Moore, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, Draper—15.

Nays—Ald. Cram—1.

FINANCE BUDGET.

November 1st, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

B Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	\$100 00
W D Shuart, City Attorney,	75 00
Chas. Calhoun, Messenger,	50 00
David McKay, Assessor,	100 00
Francis Dana,	100 00
Jared Coleman,	100 00
F Lockhart, two month's services watching City Hall.....	60 00
Owen Morgan, hack hire.....	3 00
John Van Anker, hack hire.....	3 75
J Van Anker and F Massey, hack hire.....	4 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	

FORD STREET PLANK WALK FUND, WEST SIDE.

John Quinn, work on plank walk on Ford st., west side, payable to C T Amaden.....	150 00
and charge west side Ford st. Plank walk fund,	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Peter Shoecraft, Inspector, one month's salary	60 00
R B Monroe,	60 00
Thos Burns, keeper Pest House	20 00
T B Collins, vaccinating 150 children and others	45 00
Thos. Burns, straw and medicine for Pest House	10 75
John H York, for burying 5 dead horses and 8 dogs.....	34 00
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Gordon McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer	55 00
M. Lambert, for 1 month's services as Driver, ..	40 00
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Driver, ..	40 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

J. Bangs, for 1 month's services as Engineer... ..	55 00
Anthony Kassel, for 1 mo's services as driver, ..	40 00
Patrick Hanna, for 1 month's service as driver ..	40 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, ..	55 00
Michael Burns, for 1 month's services as driver ..	40 00
Anthony McNeese, 1	40 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer ..	55 00
J. Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver,	40 00
J. Dickens, for 1 month's services as Driver,	40 00

Hose Department.

Richard Gilbert, to 1 month's services as Supt. of Hose Depot.....	66 66
John Babbare, ringing Brick Church bell from July 24 to October 12.....	10 00

P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements	25 00
Hebing & Miller, sundry articles	11 82
F Mosier & Co., 38 tons of egg coal	533 00
Brewster & Smith, basket for No. 1	1 50
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

R. R. Harris, Chief of Police, bill of disbursements	\$ 66 67
John Wegman, quarter's salary	375 00
Peter E. Sheridan, services one month	60 00
Addy W. Van Slyck	60 00
Wm. Rogers	60 00
Charles McCormick	60 00
Francis McNally	60 00
Thomas Davis	60 00
Alex. McLean	60 00
Peter Yost	55 00
Roswell S. Skinner, one month and four days	63 00
Monroe A. Green, one month	63 00
John C. Hagie	63 00
James Buckle	60 00
Warren H. Noyes	60 00
Isadore Schletzer	60 00
Ralph Bendon	60 00
Peter Hughes	60 00
A. H. Waterman	60 00
Hugh Clark	60 00
Joseph Roworth	60 00
John Barry, services fifteen days	30 00
John Hewlett, twenty days	40 00
Michael Flynn, services one month	60 00
Michael Wolf	60 00
Thos. G. Hopkins	60 00
Charles T. Squires	60 00
Frances F. Marzluff, seven days	14 00
Charles Young, one month	60 00
James Sullivan	60 00
Elijah Jordan	60 00
Elisha Williams, twenty-four days	48 00
R. R. Harris, Chief, services one month	91 60

Adopted as follows: All ayes—13.
Adjourned until Friday afternoon, Nov. 11th, 1864,
at 2 o'clock.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council Nov. 11th, 1864.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

A quorum not being present, on motion of Ald. Spencer, the Board adjourned until tomorrow morning, November 12th, 1864, at 10 o'clock.

SATURDAY, Nov. 12th, 1864.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Milliman, Wagner.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Hodgman, Darrow, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schuite, Upton, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Ald. Copeland was called to the chair.

The Clerk submitted the certified statement of the Inspectors of Elections for the Second Ward, of the votes received at the Special Election for Alderman of said Ward, held in this city, on the eighth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four.

The Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at such election, and thereupon determined that George J. Whitney, having received the unanimous vote cast, had been duly elected Alderman of the Second Ward.

The members of the Common Council then signed the Certificate of the Canvass, made by them in duplicate, and having finished all business before them as a Board of Canvassers, adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 15, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. O'Maley, Upton, Mordoff, Chapman, Sidler, McQuatters.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITION AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of W. & J. Lovecraft, Smith & Dewey, S. T. Parshall, Anthony Cassel, M. Burns, W. J. Chase, C. Weydell & Co., Jacob Hyne, P. H. Sullivan, John Paterson. Fire Department committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of H. E. White. Finance committee. Petition of Sam'l Chase. Wooden Building committee.

By Ald. Milliman—Bill of Lewis Miles. Contingent Expense committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of Fred. Fish. Contingent Expense committee.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Bill of John Bell. Park committee. Memorial from Cartmen. Table.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Fulton & Williams, Thos. Culhane, Henry Knowles, Robt. Fitzgerald, Frank Masseth, Thos. Knowles, M. Burns, James Field, B. Frank Enos, C. D. Tracy & Co. Contingent Expense committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Peter Wagner & Bro., Special Police to guard Armory on election day, James Terry & Co. Police committee. Special Police at time of raid. Bounty committee.

By Ald. Whitney—Bill of Inspectors of Election 2d Ward. Contingent Expense committee. Petition of Orren Harris. Street committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of Wm. E. Olds. Contingent Expense committee. E. Watson. Sewer committee. Bill of N. Aylesworth, and moved its reference to a select committee of three.

Ald. Warner moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Sewer Committee and the members of the Sewer Committee at the time the work was done, who are now members of the Board, and that they be requested to make a report at the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Bills of John Quinn, W. I. Hanford, Whitmore, Carson & Co., David Wagner. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bills of Inspectors of Elections 13th Ward. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Bills of Louis Wehn, Wm. Wilbur, Hebing & Miller. Lamp Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of E. Watson.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. & J. Lovecraft, Smith & Dewey, S. T. Parshall, A. Cassel, M. Burns, W. J. Chase, C. Weydell & Co., Jacob Hyne, P. H. Sullivan, John Paterson. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, re-

ported in favor of the bills of James Terry & Co., Special police. Finance Committee.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the petition of C. B. Coleman. Accepted.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of W. S. King & Co., C. D. Tracy & Co., B. Frank Enos, James Field, M. Burns, Thos. Knowles, F. Masseth, R. Fitzgerald, Henry Knowles, Thos. Culhane, Fulton & Williams, F. Fach, L. Miles, W. E. Olds. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland reported in favor of allowing each Board of Inspectors of Elections, including books and blanks, \$50—the Inspectors of the 1st Ward to receive an amount in proportion to the services rendered by each.

Ald. Wagner moved as an amendment to fix the amount at \$55. Lost—18 to 2.

The report of Ald. Copeland was adopted as follows: all ayes—19.

Ald. Cram, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of D. Wagner, Whitmore, Carson & Co., Wm. I. Hanford, John Quin, Finance Committee.

Ald. Flynn, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Louis Wehn, Wm. Wilbur, Hebing & Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Grievance Committee, made a verbal report on the petition of Mrs. Peck, and asked for further time.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the Fire Department Committee be added to the Grievance Committee, with reference to the petition of Mrs. Peck, and that the Grievance Committee be added to the Fire Department Committee, with reference to the claim of G. H. Newell. Carried.

Ald. Milliman, from the Bounty Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Special Policemen.

Ald. Hobing presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of October:

Whole amount expended.....	\$2,102.09
Less county and towns.....	366.69

Amount for city.....	\$1,735.40
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Number of families assisted 540. Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the Report of the Police Justice for the month of October:

Total amount received \$1,559. Filed.

ORDINANCES.

One tier of lots on each side of Alexander street, from a point 144 feet south of East Avenue to Monroe Avenue, and one tier of lots on each side of Monroe Avenue from Alexander street to Union street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of nine thousand six hundred 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 19th day of Nov., 1894, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—19.

RESERVOIR ON THE WEST SIDE OF CALEDONIA PARK.

On motion of Ald. Hebing 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to construct a reservoir on the west side of Caledonia Park, between Edinburg and Glasgow streets.

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

A reservoir on the west side of Caledonia Park shall be constructed between Edinburg and Glasgow streets:

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of lands 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 \$1,000, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,000, 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:

All the houses and lands within the following described territory: Beginning at the intersection of Lafayette and South Fitzhugh streets; thence southerly along South Fitzhugh st. to the north line of Caledonia tract; thence easterly along said north line to the north-east corner of lot No. 73 in said tract; thence south on the east line of said lot No. 73 across Edinburg st. along the east line of lots No. 83 and 93 in said tract to Glasgow st.; thence in a direct line to the north-east corner of lot No. 104 in said tract; thence south on the east line of said lot No. 104 to the south line of said tract; thence in a direct line to the north-east corner of lot No. 53 in the Hubbell tract; thence south along the east line of said lot No. 53 to the Hubbell Park; thence south-westerly in a direct line to the north-east corner of lot No. 16 in Sec. A, of the Greig tract, thence westerly along the north line of said lot No. 16 to the north-west corner of said lot No. 15; thence westerly in a direct line to the north-west corner of lot No. 3 in Sec. B of said tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the north-west corner of lot No. 64 in the Caledonia tract; thence in a direct line to the south-west corner of lot No. 55 in said tract; thence northerly along the west line of lots No. 55 and 47 in said tract to Edinburg st.; thence easterly along Edinburg st., including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the east line of lot No. 57 in said tract; thence north in a direct line to the north-west corner of lot No. 77 in the Cornhill tract; thence easterly along Adams st. to Plymouth Avenue; thence easterly along Lafayette st. to the place of beginning.

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 19th day of Nov., 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—90.

OPENING OF HANOVER STREET.

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

After hearing such allegations from all persons appearing,

Ald. Wagner submitted the following:

An ordinance to open Hanover street, from Kelly street to Herman street.

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

Hanover street shall be opened from Kelly st. to Herman st.; and the following described territory is deemed necessary to be taken for such improvement, namely: Beginning at a point in the north line of Kelly st.; fifty feet east of the south-east corner of Lot No. 429 in the Nash Tract; thence northerly in a direct line to the south line of Herman st. at its intersection with the east line of Lot No. 25 in the A. G. Smith Tract; thence westerly along the south line of Herman st. to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the above described east line of Hanover st.; thence southerly in a direct line to the south-east corner of said Lot No. 40; thence easterly along the north line of Kelly st. 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 three thousand dollars, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of three thousand 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 Hanover street, from Kelly st. to Herman st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,000 is hereby ordered to be assessed.

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 Wednesday, the 18th day of Jan'y, 1865, 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.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—19.

IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH STREET.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the west side of St. Joseph street, from the New York Central Railroad to Catharine street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$950.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the west side of St. Joseph street, from the N. Y. Central R. R. to Catharine 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 \$950, 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:

On tier of lots on the west side of St. Joseph street, from the N. Y. Central R. R. to Catharine street.

And the City 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 29, 1864, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATKINSON STREET.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a plank sidewalk 5 feet 4 inches wide on the south side of Atkinson street, in front of lot No 1 on the corner of Reynolds street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted such estimate, \$100.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

The construction of a plank sidewalk on the south side of Atkinson street, in front of lot No. 1 on the corner of Reynolds street, said walk to be 5 feet 4 inches wide.

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 \$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:

Lot No. 1 on the south side of Atkinson street, on the corner of Reynolds 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, November 29, 1864, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF FORD STREET—REASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Cram—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester did, on the 2d day of November, 1863, ordain and determine that a plank walk should be constructed on the west side of Ford st., from West Avenue to Hill st., 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 \$370; and,

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$356.54, therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$356.54 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on the west side of Ford st., from the north line of Nicholas Schaffer's lot to Hill st.

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 19th day of Nov., 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Whitney, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Millman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—18.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Groot—2.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO HACKNEY COACHES AND CARRIAGES.

By Ald. Warner—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain as follows:

Section 8 of an ordinance relating to Hackney Coaches and Carriages, passed Nov. 11th, 1862, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:



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notified to meet for this purpose, on Saturday, the 19th day of Nov., 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING WALK ON NORTH AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Hebing 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walk on North Avenue, from the N. Y. Central R. R. to Syracuse st.

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

The sidewalk on the east side of North Avenue shall be repaired, from the New York Central Railroad to Syracuse 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 \$210, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$210, 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 Avenue, from the New York Central Railroad to Syracuse street.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$210 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 19th day of Nov., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING WALKS ON ATKINSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on Atkinson st., from Plymouth Avenue to Caledonia Avenue.

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

The sidewalks on both sides of Atkinson st. shall be repaired, from Plymouth Avenue to Caledonia 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 \$800, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$800, 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 Atkinson street, from Plymouth Avenue to Caledonia Avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$800 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 19th day of Nov., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING WALK ON EXCHANGE ST.

On motion of Ald. Hebing 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walk on Exchange st., from the south line of Lewis Benedict's building to the Erie Canal.

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

The side walk on the east side of Exchange st. shall be repaired, from the south line of Lewis Benedict's building 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 \$70, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$70, 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 Exchange street, from the south line of Lewis Benedict's building to the Erie canal.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$70 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 19th day of Nov., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING WALKS ON LANCASTER STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on Lancaster st., from Main st. to Monroe Avenue.

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

The sidewalks on both sides of Lancaster st. shall be repaired, from Main street to Monroe 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 \$1,400, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,400, 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 both sides of Lancaster street, from Main street to Monroe avenue.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$1,400 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 19th day of Nov., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING SIDEWALK ON WEST AVENUE.

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

After hearing such allegations from the persons appearing,

Ald. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the sidewalk on West av. from Brown street to the city line.

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

The side walk on the north side of West Avenue shall be repaired from Brown 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 \$185, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$185, 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 West Avenue, from Brown street to the city line.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$185 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 19th day of November, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING WALK ON BUFFALO STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walks on Buffalo street, from Fitzhugh street to Front street.

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

The sidewalk on the north side of Buffalo st. shall be repaired from Fitzhugh st. to Pindie Alley, and from State st. to Front st., and on the south side from Exchange st. to Aqueduct 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 \$1870, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,870, 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 Buffalo st., from Fitzhugh st. to Pindie Alley, and from State st. to Front st., and one tier of lots on the south side of Buffalo st., from Exchange st. to Aqueduct st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,870 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 19th day of November, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—20

REPAIRING WALK ON GORHAM STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, 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. Hebing presented the following:

An ordinance to repair the walk on Gorham street, from St. Paul street to Clinton street.

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

The sidewalk on the south side of Gorham street shall be repaired from St. Paul street to Clinton 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 \$300, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$300, 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 south side of Gorham st., from St. Paul st. to Clinton st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$300 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 19th day of November, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING WALK ON MT. HOPE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walk on Mt. Hope avenue

from Holly street to the north line of Clarissa st. The Common Council of the city of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

The sidewalk on the east side of Mt. Hope Avenue, shall be repaired from Holley street to the south line of Clarissa 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 \$1350, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$1,350, 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 Mt. Hope Avenue, from Holley st. to the south line of Clarissa st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,350 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 19th day of November, 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING WALK ON GREGORY STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, 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. Hebing submitted the following:

An ordinance to repair the walk on Gregory st., from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

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

The sidewalk on the south side of Gregory st. shall be repaired, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South 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 \$450, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$450, being the whole amount of the estimate aforesaid, shall be assessed upon 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 south side of Gregory street, from Mt. Hope Avenue to South Avenue.

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

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Coleman, the assessors of said city, not interested in any o

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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 19th day of Nov., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed, by the following vote: All ayes—20.

REPAIRING WALK ON PROSPECT STREET.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on the east side of Prospect st., from West Avenue to Adams st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$300.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on the east side of Prospect st., from West Avenue to Adams 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 \$200, 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 Prospect st., from West Avenue to Adams 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, November 29, 1864, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS ON LAKE AVENUE.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of repairing the sidewalk on each side of Lake Avenue, from Lyell st. to McCracken st. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$500.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz:

Repairing the sidewalk on each side of Lake Avenue, from Lyell st. to McCracken 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 \$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, namely:

One tier of lots on each side of Lake Avenue, from Lyell st. to McCracken 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, November 29, 1864, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

REPAIRING WALKS, &C.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinances for repairing Mill street, repairing walk on Union Alley, repairing walks, &c., on North Washington street, repairing walk on Main street, repairing walks, &c., on Mill street, and moved their postponement until the second regular meeting in April, 1865. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF RAILROAD AVENUE.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Railroad Avenue.

Ald. Spencer moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland presented the Assessment Rolls for the following improvements:

Improvement of Buffalo st. Re-assessment.

Improvement of Franklin st. Re-assessment.

Improvement of Atwater st. Re-assessment. and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said Rolls were confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—19.

Nays.—Ald. Quinn—1.

Ald. Bradstreet called up the memorial from the Cartmen, and moved its reference to the Committee on Rules and Ordinances. Carried.

Ald. Wagner called up the following: Supreme Court—Horace B. Adams against John C. Lauer.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. H. Jones fifty dollars in full for his costs and disbursements as attorney and counsel for John C. Lauer, Policeman, in above entitled action, according to report of Law Committee.

Ald. Groot moved that it lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

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Ald. Hebing moved that Ald. Whitney be assigned the places on the several committees formerly occupied by Ald. Hodgman. Carried.

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By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw two orders in favor of John Quin, one for \$89,00 payable to the order of David Wagner, and one for \$156,00 payable to the order of John Quin; both payable when there are funds in the treasury for that purpose, with interest from November 15th 1864; and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City, and charge Ford Street Plank Walk Fund, (west side.) Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to cancel the contract between the city and John Quin, for the improvement of Ford and Atwater streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw an order for eighty dollars in favor of E. Watson, and payable to his order in two years from the first day of September, 1864, with interest, and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the City and charge Hudson street sewer fund.—Adopted as follows: All ayes—15.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved that the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Peter Wagner & Bro. \$500 on their contract for building new cells and repairs at Police office and charge Police fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—15.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be directed to notify Silas Smith to repair his walk in front of his house on the North side of Allen Street, between Warehouse and Platt Streets within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Samuel Chase be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a wooden barn on his premises at No. 28 Greig Street, agreeable to the prayer of his petition under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That sister Hieronymo be and she is hereby granted permission to construct a sewer from the cellar of St. Mary's Hospital across West Avenue to connect with Phillip Little's Quarry, provided she shall procure the consent of the owner of said Quarry, and any other persons through whose property said sewer may run, and that she shall enter into bonds to properly guard the same while it is being constructed. Adopted.

Ald. Hebing moved to reconsider the resolution passed, at a previous meeting with reference to employing the drivers in the Fire Department on streets. Carried.

Ald. Hebing moved that the matter be referred to the Fire Department committee. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the owners of lands fronting on the West side of North Avenue between the New York Central Railroad and Wesley street be and hereby are directed to properly repair the Side Walk in front of their said premises respectively, within two weeks; and in case such owners fail to repair said Walk within said time, then the Street Committee are hereby instructed to introduce an Ordinance for repairing such Walk and defraying the expense thereof by proper assessment. Adopted.

The Clerk presented to the Board the Address of the Mayor and Annual Reports of the officers of the city of New Haven, Conn. Accepted and filed.

FINANCE BUDGET.

November 15, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Thomas Culhane, hack hire.....	\$ 4 00
Robert Fitzgerald, ..	4 00
Henry Knowles, ..	4 00
Frank Massett, ..	4 00
Thomas Knowles, ..	4 00
Martin Burns, ..	4 00
James Field, repairing flag, &c.....	16 25
E. Frank Enos, disbursements.....	11 88
W S King, job printing.....	96 00
Fulton & Williams, making new ballot boxes..	34 75
C D Tracy & Co., job printing.....	191 50
Fred Pach, holding election polls, 5th Ward...	30 00
Wm E Olds, .. 2d Ward.....	30 00
Lewis Miles, .. 7th Ward.....	30 00
and charge Contingent fund.	

PLYMOUTH AVENUE FUND.

H E White, Com. Plymouth av.....	97 00
and charge that fund.	

CITY BOUNTY FUND.

Bill special police at time of Raid, 303 days, at \$2 per day, payable to C T Amsden.....	616 00
and charge that fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

W & J Lovcraft, horse bedding.....	6 25
Smith & Dewey, coal.....	7 50
S T Parshall, roofing No. 4.....	130 24
Anthony Cassell, 10 days services as driver.....	13 33
Michael Burns, payable to John Cowly.....	13 33
W J Chase, horse bedding.....	23 95
C Waydell & Co, mill feed.....	124 50
Jacob Hyne, ringing Plymouth Church bell....	3 75
John Patterson, 10 nights services as watchman	15 00
P H Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements.	32 19
and charge Fire Department Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

James Terry & Co., bill stoves, &c.....	118 92
Bill Special Police to guard Armory.....	30 00
Bill Special Police on Election day, payable to C. T. Amsden, City Treasurer.....	246 00
And charge Police Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also when there are funds applicable, as follows:

Whitmore, Carson & Co., on their contract for Mill street Improvement.....	\$1,000 00
and charge that fund.	
John Quinn, for constructing flag walk on Plymouth Avenue, payable to C. T. Amsden	78 23
and charge that fund.	
John Quinn, on his contract for Ford st. plank walk, (west side,) payable to C T Amsden.	114 00
and charge that fund.	
David Wagner, on his contract for Kent street improvement.....	3,000 00
and charge that fund.	
W I Hanford, for inspecting Mill street improvement	50 00
and charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Wm Wilbur, setting lamps.....	189 50
Hebing & Miller, bill of glass.....	86 00

Louis Wehn, lighting lamps one month..... 349 64 and charge Lamp Fund.
Adopted as follows: All ayes—15.
Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Nov. 15, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Warner, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton Milliman, Fish, Warren, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Groot, Bradstreet, Mordoff, Chapman, Sidler, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Spencer—Bills of Ernst & Siefried, F. Mosier & Co., R. R. Harris, Policemen.—Police Committee.

By Ald. Williams—Bill of Cox & Walker, Police Committee. Petition of H. Gorsline and others. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Philip McConnell, A. Klemm, A. Bingermer, H. Kroeg, John R. Hayd, A. Nolte, J. Wisar, H. Wood, Robert Fitzgerald. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Upton—Estimates of Whitmore, Carson & Co., John Quinn, E. Watson, D. Wagner. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Wagner—Bill of David Wagner.—Street Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Communication from James Regua. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bill of James Kalb. Finance Committee. Wm. Callister, Rochester City Hospital, Rochester Orphan Asylum, St Patrick's Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital, H. G. Moore. Poor Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of C. T. Amsden, Buell & Brewster. Contingent Expense Committee. Westcott & Cook, Wm. Kidd & Co., Louis Wehn. Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of E. Watson, E. W. Carr. Sewer Committee. Benj. Slocum. Police Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bills of John Widman. Contingent Expense Committee. Ernst Kettwig, Wm. Hutelschmidt. Police Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bills of M. Tierney. Contingent Expense Committee. McCreagan & McCormick. Park Committee.

By Ald. O'Maley—Bills of John Gilligan, F. Tettenberg, Chas. Dill, J. Wocher. Police Committee.

By Ald. Schutte—Bill of F. Tettenberg. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of R. Curry. Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Whitney, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Engineers and Drivers, R. Gilbert, Jas. Robinson, Peter Wagner & Bro., P. H. Sullivan, Chas. J. Green. Finance Committee.

Ald. Spencer, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Policemen, R. R. Harris, Cox & Walker, F. Mosier & Co., Ernst & Siefried. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. G. Moore, St. Mary's Hospital, St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum, Rochester Orphan Asylum, Rochester City Hospital, Wm. Callister, Brewster & Smith, Wm. Lewis, A. W. Durfee. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bills of E. W. Carr, E. Watson. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Louis Wehn, Wm. Kidd & Co., Westcott & Cook. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of R. Curry, F. Tettenburg, M. Tierney, John Widman, Buell & Brewster, C. T. Amsden, Robt. Fitzgerald, H. Wood, J. Wiser, A. Nolte, J. R. Hayd, Henry Kroeg, A. Bingemer, A. Klemm, P. McConnell. Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimates of David Wagner, E. Watson, John Quin, Whitmore, Carson & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitney, from the Fire Department Committee, made a report with reference to the salaries of drivers. Report accepted and adopted.

Ald. Flynn, from the Relief Committee, presented the following

REPORT OF THE RELIEF COMMITTEE:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—Your Relief Committee, appointed June 21, 1864, beg leave to submit the following report:

RECEIPTS.

From the City Treasurer.....	\$18,518 75
" " Former Committee.....	87 58
	<u>\$18,551 18</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

July 2, '64, semi-monthly pay't to soldiers' fam.	\$700 00
" 15, " " " " " " " " " " " "	624 00
" 30, " " " " " " " " " " " "	680 00
Aug. 13, " " " " " " " " " " " "	730 00
" 27, " " " " " " " " " " " "	689 00
Sep. 10, " " " " " " " " " " " "	731 00
" 24, " " " " " " " " " " " "	699 00
Oct. 8, " " " " " " " " " " " "	979 00
" 22, " " " " " " " " " " " "	919 00
Nov. 5, " " " " " " " " " " " "	978 00
" 19, " " " " " " " " " " " "	937 00
Special donations not included in regular payments since June 21.....	1000 00
Paid Niagara Falls Volunteer Institute.....	25 00
M. J. Monroe, paid order in favor of ".....	13 00
F. Moser & Co. " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	15 12
A. McDade, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	6 00
Joseph Shultz, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	3 00
C. Merlau, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	8 00
Moore & Cole, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	29 50
M. Heberzer, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	6 09
B. Johnston, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	1 00
John Williams, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	9 50
H. G. Moore, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	5 75
Jacob Howe, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	3 00
W. Wadsworth, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	4 00
George Gould & Son, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	9 00
W. Dagg, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	1 00
Roch. Gas Co., " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	30 60
Smith & Dewey, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	3 81
Martin Reed, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	192 75
N. Y. Central R. R., " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	14 87
Darius Perrin, 40 tons coal.....	540 00
C. V. Jeffrey, Undertaker.....	18 00
B. O'Reilly, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	43 50
John King, " " " " " " " " " " " ".....	83 25
Postage Stamps.....	11 58
Telegrams.....	4 00
Hack hire, sick soldiers.....	1 00
Printing.....	4 30
Benton & Andrews, blank books.....	9 00
Records of enlistments.....	10 00
E. Darrow & Bro., stationery.....	13 60

H. Bumphrey, services.....	30 00
N. T. Hilton, ".....	625 00
	<u>\$11,488 05</u>

To and on account of families of 54th N. Y. N. G.....	1,788 00
	<u>\$13,246 05</u>

Cash on hand..... 105 08

The following bills were audited by your Honorable Body and paid by the City Treasurer out of this fund:

Expenses of Messrs. Bradstreet, Cram, Parsons and Lumb to Washington on behalf of sick and wounded soldiers.....	\$850 00
Drs. Hall and Collins, ditto.....	300 00
Expenses of Dr. Baldwin to New York.....	50 00
Balance of interest on Relief Fund Loan.....	245 89

Not expended by Committee.....	13,246 05
	<u>918 01</u>

Total expenditures.....	14,164 06
Add amount on hand as above stated.....	105 08
	<u>14,269 14</u>

Deduct amount raised by General Tax.....	\$5,000 00
Deduct amount on hand June 21, 1864.....	87 38
	<u>5,087 38</u>

Overdraft.....	\$9,281 76
Number of families receiving regular pay.....	408.

In 1st Ward.....	10
In 2d ".....	25
In 3d ".....	41
In 4th ".....	36
In 5th ".....	46
In 6th and 13th Wards.....	44
In 7th Ward.....	19
In 8th ".....	42
In 9th ".....	89
In 10th ".....	37
In 11th ".....	39
In 12th ".....	30
Non residents.....	18
	<u>408</u>

NATIVITIES.

Irish.....	151
German.....	100
American.....	94
English.....	18
Canadian.....	22
Scotch.....	6
Swiss.....	6
French.....	2
	<u>408</u>

About the first of October, your committee found it necessary to increase the pay of soldiers' families to the amount of—

First grade.....	\$2 00 per week.
Second grade.....	\$1 50 " "
Third grade.....	\$1 00 " "
Also to establish a fourth grade.....	50c " "

As cold weather approaches, the cost of living is enhanced, employment becomes scarce, wages low, and many who managed to get along comfortably through the summer without aid, are now obliged to become recipients of your bounty.

In view of the numerous removals of soldiers families from the surrounding towns and counties, and even from other States, to this city for the purpose of obtaining aid from the Relief Fund, and also as a matter of equity and justice, we have deemed it expedient to assist only the families of those who are credited to this city.

This course has a tendency to prevent residents of Rochester from enlisting to the credit of other localities, and seems to be the true system of offering aid to soldiers families; although not generally adopted by our sister cities.

It is to be hoped that our next State Legislature will consider the propriety of so regulating the manner of offering relief to soldiers' families throughout the State; that they may receive aid from the city or town benefitted by the enlistment of the soldier, either through the city or town where the family may reside, or by mail from the locality accredited.

From the foregoing exhibit of disbursements it will be observed that the Relief Fund is overdrawn to the amount of over nine thousand dollars. This money has been furnished by the City Treasurer out of the General Fund. It now becomes necessary to replace that amount and also to provide for the wants of soldiers' families during the coming winter.

To continue until April 1st next, the principle of affording aid, only in cases of actual necessity, as inaugurated by your first committee, and which has been steadily adhered to by the present, will require at least twelve thousand dollars. A more liberal policy of disbursement would necessitate a corresponding increase of appropriation.

We have the honor to be, gentlemen,

Your obedient servants,

HENRY HEBING,
D. D. T. MOORE,
THOMAS M. FLYNN,
G. S. COPELAND,

Committee.

ORDINANCES.

REPAIRING WALKS ON LAKE AVENUE AND PROSPECT STREET.

Ald. Hebing presented the final ordinances for repairing walks on Lake Avenue and Prospect street, and moved their postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATKINSON STREET AND RAILROAD AVENUE.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinances for the improvement of Atkinson street and Railroad Avenue, and moved their postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of St. Joseph street, and moved its postponement until the 27th day of December, 1864.—Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Upton presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Ford street, re-assessment, and the next regular meeting, Dec. 13th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Hebing presented the following assessment rolls:

Repairing walk on West avenue,
Repairing walk on Exchange street,
Repairing walk on Lancaster street,
and the next regular meeting, Dec. 13th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

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Ald. Milliman called up the following:

Whereas, It has been a custom heretofore of this Board, to permit in many cases of the letting of contracts by some of its committees for more than the estimates; therefore be it

Resolved, That all committees of this Board of Common Council are hereby instructed not to let any contract for a greater sum than the City Surveyor's estimates.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay on the table. Carried.

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By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to charge Board of Health Fund one hundred and

eighty dollars, and credit the same to the Poor Fund, being for twenty cords of hardwood. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent is hereby directed to notify owners of property on the east side of South avenue to repair their walks within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the sum of \$6,00 be remitted to Mary Tumblety on her assessment for repair of Orange street sidewalks, and charge said fund.

Ald. Flynn moved its reference to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the Rochester City & Brighton Street Railroad Company be and is hereby directed to repair their track upon Lake avenue, and two feet each side thereof in accordance with the charter granted them by the city of Rochester, they failing to perform said duty as agreed, and the same shall be repaired within ten days, under the direction of A. H. Fairchild, Commissioner of said Avenue. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the resolution offered by Ald. Cram Oct. 25th, 1864, fixing the amount to be collected from property holders taxed for Plymouth avenue flag-walk, be and the same is hereby re-considered.—Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from property holders taxed for Plymouth avenue flag-walk, north of the Genesee Valley Canal, except Jacob Schaffer, 22 3-10 per cent. in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That James Stewart be required to repair the walk in front of his lot, No. 18 Reynolds street, within ten days, and if he neglects to do so, then the Street Superintendent be instructed to repair the same and charge the property therefor.—Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That John Robb be and is hereby exempt from \$5.50, the same being his tax for repairing side-walk on Buffalo street, as said Robb repaired his own walk.

Ald. Copeland moved it lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Street Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to notify the property owners on the south side of Delevan street to repair their sidewalks within ten days. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Clerk draw four orders in favor of Whitmore, Carson & Co., two for one thousand dollars each, payable to their order; one in one year from the 29th day of November, 1864, and one in two years from the 29th day of November, 1864; two for thirteen hundred dollars each, payable to their order; one in one year from the 29th day of Nov., '64, and one in two years from the 29th day of Nov., '64—all with interest from the 15th day of Nov., 1864—and the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept the same in behalf of the city, and charge Buffalo street improvement fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the city's note for thirteen thousand dollars, (\$13,000,) dated Dec. 2, 1864, payable three months after date at the Flour City Bank, get the same discounted, and credit the amount

to the Relief Fund, and charge same fund with the discount. Adopted.

Ald. Milliman moved to strike from the budget the bill of Louis Wehn, and the same be referred back to the Lamp Committee.—Carried.

By Ald. Darrow—Whereas, An ordinance was passed at the last regular meeting, Nov. 15, to construct a sewer on Alexander street, and as said ordinance was passed by a minority petition, "only nineteen members being present, consequently the ordinance being illegal;" therefore,

Resolved, That said ordinance be reconsidered and be laid over until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Draper moved to lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the salary of the City Messenger be increased to \$800 per annum, commencing on the 1st day of April, 1864. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the resolution passed by the Common Council on the 25th day of October, 1864, in relation to and requiring the City Superintendent to remove all obstructions from Mill street, excepting the telegraph poles, be rescinded so far as relates to the open area and iron railing on the west side of Mill street and adjacent to the hotel called Congress Hall. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn,—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive from property holders taxed for Hudson street sewer, on the east side from the Railroad to the south line of Hiram Davis' lot, and on the west side from the Railroad to the south line of E. T. Miller's lot, 90½ per cent in full of their assessment therefor; also, from Hiram Davis \$207.53, and from E. T. Miller 66.14, in full for sewer already built in front of their premises on said street; it being 182 feet in front of Hiram Davis, and 58 feet in front of E. T. Miller. Adopted.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Louis Wehn.

By Ald. Draper—Whereas complaint has been made by citizens, on Atwater street, against Professor L. R. Satterlee for opening the privy of his boarding school into the street sewer and thereby creating a vile and intolerable nuisance, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Health be, and they hereby are requested and instructed to investigate the matter of said alleged nuisance, and institute immediate and stringent measures against said Satterlee in the premises.—Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to pay to Louis Wehn the sum of \$434, it being the amount due him for taking care of the Kerosene oil lamps from Oct. 22d to Nov. 22d, and for furnishing globes, &c., and charge Lamp fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

FINANCE BUDGET.

November 28th, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.	
E Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	\$100 00
W. D. Shuart, City Attorney,	75 00
Chas. Calhoun, Messenger,	50 00
David McKay, Assessor,	100 00
Francis Dana,	100 00
Jared Coleman,	100 00
C. V. Amson, Insurance City Hall.....	25 00
Buel & Brewster,	25 00

A Klemm, use of house for holding polls.....	20 00	
A Bingermer,	20 00	
Henry Kroeg,	20 00	
John R. Hay,	20 00	
Adolph Nolte, printing.....	24 00	
Joseph Wiser, hack hire.....	2 00	
Hiram Wood, hack hire.....	18 00	
Robt. Fitzgerald, hack hire.....	4 00	
John Widman, holding polls 13th Ward.....	30 00	
F Tittenberg,	8th Ward.....	30 09
R Curry,	6th Ward.....	27 09
Michael Tierney,	9th Ward.....	30 00
Phillip McConnell,	3d Ward.....	30 00
and charge Contingent Fund.		

POOR FUND.

Wm Callister, for wood.....	2335 60
Wm Lewis, piling wood.....	68 40
A W Dorfee, bill of disbursements.....	97 54
Brewster & Smith, molasses, &c.....	103 40
St. Mary's Hospital.....	1693 50
Rochester City Hospital.....	430 25
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.....	1549 74
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	553 25
H G Moore, flour, &c.....	86 88
and charge Poor Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

David Wagner, on his contract for Kent st. improvement.....	1200 00
and charge that fund.	
E Watson, in full for constructing brick walks, &c., on South St. Paul st.....	24 50
and charge that fund.	
John Quin, in full for constructing flag walk on Plymouth Avenue, payable to C T Amson.....	28 46
and charge that fund.	
E Watson, in full for constructing sewer in Hudson st.....	76 76
and charge that fund.	
Orin Harris, for inspecting Kent st. improvement.....	100 00
and charge that fund.	
Wm Dawson, for inspecting Plymouth Avenue brick walk.....	50 00
and charge that fund.	
Whitmore, Carson & Co., on their contract for Buffalo st. improvement.....	2557 60
and charge that fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.</i>		
Gordon McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer.....	55 00	
M. Lumbert, for 1 month's services as Driver.....	40 00	
Seneca Dobbs, for 1 month's services as Driver.....	40 00	
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.</i>		
J. Bangs, for 1 month's services as Engineer.....	55 00	
Patrick Hanna, for 1 month's service as driver.....	40 00	
John Powell, for 21 days services as driver.....	26 67	
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.</i>		
E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer.....	55 00	
Anthony McNeese, for 1 month's services as driver.....	40 00	
John Ranson, for 15 days services as driver.....	23 61	
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.</i>		
Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer.....	55 00	
J. Snyder, for 1 month's services as Driver.....	40 00	
J. Dickens, for 1 month's services as Driver.....	40 00	
Richard Gilbert, to 1 month's services as Supt. of Hose Depot.....	66 06	
James Robinson, horse shoeing, from Sept. 29th to Nov.....	23 55	
Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing floor Engine House No. 1.....	38 34	
Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing manger, doors, &c., No. 1.....	19 45	
E. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements Charles J. Green, ringing Trinity Church bell to Nov. 23, 1864.....	7 50	
and charge Fire Department Fund.		
POLICE FUND.		
Addy W. Van Slyck,	20 days.....	40 00
Peter E. Sheridan, services one month.....	60 00	
Wm. Rogers,	60 00	
Charles McCormick,	60 00	
Francis McNally,	60 00	
Thomas Davis,	60 00	
Peter Yost,	55 00	
Roswell S. Skinner,	60 00	
Mourree A. Green,	60 00	
John C. Hagle,	69 00	

James Buckley, ..	25 days.....	45 00
Theodore Schletzer, ..	9 days.....	18 00
Warren H. Noyes, ..	one month.....	60 00
Ralph Bondon, ..	.....	60 00
Peter Hughes, ..	.....	60 00
A. H. Waterman, ..	.....	60 00
Hugh Clark, ..	.....	60 00
Joseph Roworth, ..	.....	60 00
John Barry, ..	.....	60 00
John Hewlett, ..	.....	60 00
Michael Flynn, ..	.....	60 00
Michael Wolf, ..	.....	60 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, ..	.....	60 00
Charles T. Squires, ..	.....	60 00
Charles Young, ..	.....	60 00
James Sullivan, ..	.....	60 00
Elijah Jordan, ..	.....	60 00
Elisha Williams, ..	.....	60 00
Alex. McLean, ..	.....	60 00
Francis F. Marzuff, ..	.....	60 00
R. R. Harris, Chief, services one month.....	.....	91 60
Cox & Walker, iron safe.....	.....	121 50
Ernst & Seifred, hardware.....	.....	10 00
E Moser & Co, coal.....	.....	656 50
R. R. Harris, Chief of Police, bill of disbursements.....	.....	79 88

HUDSON STREET SEWER FUND.
 E W Carr, hack hire..... \$ 00
 and charge Hudson Street Sewer Fund.

LAMP FUND.
 Wm Kidd & Co, 25 lamp posts..... 262 50
 Westcott & Cook, 8 street lamps..... 37 20
 and charge Lamp Fund.

MT. HOPE AVENUE FUND.
 John Kalb, Commissioner Mt. Hope avenue, for disbursements..... 100 00
 and charge Mt. Hope Avenue Fund.
 Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.
 Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, Dec. 13, 1864.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.
 Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.
 Absent—Ald. Mordoff, Chapman, Sudler.
 Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

The President presented to the Board the following communication:

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE,
 ROCHESTER, Dec. 13, 1864. }

To the Hon. the Common Council:
 GENTS: The County Clerk would be pleased to see you at his office this Tuesday evening, at such hour as shall suit your convenience.
 Yours, &c.,
 JOSEPH COCHRANE.

Ald. Warner moved that the invitation be accepted. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Bills of O. Harris, B. Huck, C. Tumbridge, Whitmore, Carson & Co, Improvement Committee. Bill of G. W. Doxtater. Contingent Expense Committee. Communication from the Finance and Teachers' Committees of the Board of Education. Committee on Amendments to the City Charter.

By Ald. Quinn—Estimate of B. McFarlin—Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Peter Wagner & Bro., James Terry & Co., Curtis, Butts & Co.,

Rochester Gas Co., Hebing & Miller. Police Committee. Remonstrance from Charles J. Frost and others. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of H. Knowles, Wm. S. King, J. W. Phillips, Wm. Collinson, Frank Masseth, Roch Gas Co., Hebing & Miller. Contingent Expense Committee, Bill of Wm. I. Hanford, Improvement Committee. Bills of T. B. Collins, T. F. Hall. Table.

By Ald. Warren—Bill of Curtis, Butts & Co., Contingent Expense Committee.
 By Ald. Milliman—Bill of Jas. Babcock, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of H. B. Knapp, Finance Committee. Petition of J. Murphy, Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Bill of A. Klem, Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of B. Butler, Street Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Hart & Reynolds, Contingent Expense Committee. Bills of Roch. Gas Co., Curtis, Butts & Co., Lamp Committee.

By Ald. Sellinger—Petition of Wm. Predmore, Market Committee.

By Ald. Spencer—Petition of J. B. Knapp, Wooden Building Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Hebing, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Butler, Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Curtis, Butts & Co., Roch. Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of B. McFarlin. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. Knowles, Wm. S. King, Wm. Collinson, Roch. Gas Co., Frank Masseth, J. W. Phillips, G. W. Doxtater, Hebing & Miller, A. Klem. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. Huck, Wm. I. Hanford. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Roch. Gas Co., Hebing & Miller, Jas. Terry & Co., Curtis, Butts & Co., Peter Wagner & Bro. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cram, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. Tumbridge, O. Harris. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of November:

Whole amount expended.....	\$2,704 66
Less county and towns.....	443 92

Amount for City..... \$2,260 74
 Number of families assisted 595. Filed.

Ald. Groot presented the Report of the Police Justice for the month of November:
 Total amount received \$1,063 25. Filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT

OF THE BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL FUNDS ON THE MORNING OF DEC. 12, 1864.

Contingent Fund.....	Cr. balance.
Fire Department ..	\$9,239 83
Highway ..	4,845 74
Lamp ..	2,830 48
Foot ..	775 17
	296 43

Police	7,088 40
Park (overdrawn \$17 23)	
Sewer Repair	744 68
Board of Health	2,628 89
Lyell st. Repair	206 71
Monroe st.	78 90
North st.	65 24
N. St. Paul st.	56 70
Ms. Hope av.	30 15
West av.	290 81
East av.	236 76
Lake av.	1 00

C. T. AMSDEN, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1th day of December, 1864. H. P. LANGWORTHY, Comr. of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

REPAIRING WALK ON PROSPECT STREET.

On motion of Ald. Hebing 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. Hebing submitted the following:
 An ordinance to repair the sidewalk on Prospect st., from West Avenue to Adams st.

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

The sidewalk on the east side of Prospect street shall be repaired, from West Avenue to Adams 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 \$200, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$200, 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 Prospect st., from West Avenue to Adams st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$200 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 17th day of Dec., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

REPAIRING WALKS ON LAKE AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Hebing, 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. Hebing submitted the following:
 An ordinance to repair the walks on Lake Avenue, from Lyell st. to McCracken st.

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

The sidewalk on each side of Lake Avenue shall be repaired, from Lyell st. to McCracken 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 \$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 Lake Avenue, from Lyell st. to McCracken st.

On which above described portion of the city, the said sum of \$500 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 ex-

pense, 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 Dec., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—22.

KENT STREET REASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Upton—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, did, on the 14th day of June, 1864, ordain and determine that Kent street, from Allen street to Jay street, should be improved; 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 \$15,890; and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$223 93; therefore

Resolved, That said sum of \$223 93 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Kent st., from Allen st. to Jay st.

And David McKay, Francis Dana and Jared Cole man, 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 17th day of Dec., 1864, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

IMPROVEMENT OF ATKINSON STREET.

On motion of Ald. Upton, 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. Upton submitted the following:
 An ordinance to improve Atkinson st., in front of lot No. 1, corner of Reynolds st.

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

A plank sidewalk on the south side of Atkinson st., in front of lot No. 1, on the corner of Reynolds st., shall be constructed, said walk to be 5 feet 4 inches 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 \$100, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$100, 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:

Lot No. 1 on the south side of Atkinson st., on the corner of Reynolds st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$100 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 17th day of Dec., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

IMPROVEMENT OF RAILROAD AVENUE.

On motion of Ald. Upton 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. Upton submitted the following:
 An ordinance to improve Railroad avenue, from State street to Mill street.

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

Railroad Avenue shall be improved from State street to Mill street, by resetting the city's stone on the south side from State street to a point where

the line of the present curb stone of the portion adjacent to State street would intersect the south rail of the New York Central Railroad track, relaying the brick sidewalk, together with widening that portion adjacent to Mill street so as to fill the space between the present walk and the curb as reset and the south rail of the railroad track, setting Medina stone gutter and paving the area between the gutter stone as contemplated and the south rail of the Railroad track with Medina stone.

And the whole expense shall be defrayed by an assessment upon the owners and occupants of houses and lands to be benefited thereb, and the City Surveyor, under the direction of this Board, having made an estimate of such expense, and reported the same at \$1050, which estimate was and is hereby approved: the sum of \$1,050, 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 south side of Railroad Avenue, from State street to Mill street, and the New York Central Railroad property lying contiguous to and upon Railroad Avenue from State street to Mill street.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$1,050 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 advance tage 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 Dec., 1864, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment roll for the Improvement of Ford street Re-assessment, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

Ald. Hebing presented the following assessment rolls:

Repairing Walk on Exchange street,
Repairing Walk on West Avenue,
Repairing Walks on Lancaster street,
and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said rolls were confirmed by the following vote: All ayes—23.

Ald. Hebing presented the following assessment rolls:

Repairing Walks on Atkinson street,
Repairing Walks on Edinburg street,
Repairing Walks on Charlotte street,
Repairing Walk on Cherry street,
Repairing Walk on Gregory street,
Repairing Walks on North Avenue,
Repairing Walk on Gorham street,
Repairing Walks on Mt. Hope Avenue,
Repairing Walks on Hickory street,
Repairing Walks on Main street,
Repairing Walks on Cliff street,
Repairing Walks on Trowbridge street,
and the next regular meeting, Dec. 27th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

Ald. Whitney presented the Assessment Roll for a reservoir on the west side of Caledonia Park, and the next regular meeting, Dec. 27th, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Wagner called up the following: Supreme Court—Horace B. Adams against John C. Lauer.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That the Treasury pay A. H. Jones fifty dollars in full for his costs and disbursements as attorney and counsel for John C. Lauer, Policeman, in above

entitled action, according to report of Law Committee, and charge Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Palmer moved its reference to the Law Committee.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to refer to the Police Committee. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to refer to the Grievance Committee. Lost.

Ald. Palmer's motion to refer to the Law Committee was lost.

Ald. Fish moved its reference to the Law Committee, to ascertain whether the Mayor sanctioned the employment of said counsel.—Carried.

Ald. Darrow called up the following:

By Ald. Darrow—Whereas, An ordinance was passed at the last regular meeting, Nov. 15th, to construct a sewer on Alexander street, and as said ordinance was passed by a minority petition, "only nineteen members being present, consequently the ordinance being illegal;" therefore

Resolved, That said ordinance be reconsidered and belaid over until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Fish moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for an Assessor in place of David McKay, whose term of office expires on the 1st of January, 1865. Carried.

Result of ballot as follows:

David McKay.....	18
Nicholas Groh.....	2
N. Aylesworth.....	1
Jas. F. Conklin.....	1

David McKay was declared elected.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Whereas the term of office of the Commissioners of Deed, all and singular, appointed for the City of Rochester, will by statute expire on the first day of January next, 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 thirty.

Resolved, That such appointment be made at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, and that on or before the day of such meeting, the Aldermen present to the Clerk the names of ten candidates for such appointment, from their several and respective Wards, and that the Clerk cause such nominations to be printed and placed on the desks of the respective members of the Board, prior to the time fixed for said appointment. Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Whereas, Our Union Army is being constantly depleted by the casualties of War, and the discharge of soldiers whose term of service has expired, and Whereas, another call for troops seems inevitable in order to crush out the last vestige of the Rebellion, still waging against our National Government, and it being our sacred duty to continue every possible effort to preserve constitutional liberty and maintain our free Government with honor, and although our City has repeatedly contributed and sacrificed largely of men and means to strengthen our army, and relieve the families of our soldiers, and it being now deemed expedient to raise still further funds in order to furnish temporary relief for indigent

families of our brave soldiers, and to pay a reasonable bounty to such persons as may volunteer and be accredited to our City upon a future call for troops; Now therefore,

1st, Resolved, That the Board of Supervisors of the county of Monroe are hereby instructed, authorized and empowered at any meeting of said Board, duly called and convened, to adopt resolutions to provide for raising additional money upon the credit of the city of Rochester, not to exceed in amount the sum of one hundred thousand dollars as may be necessary for the sole use of said city of Rochester, for the purpose of paying bounties to volunteers into the naval and military service of the United States during the existence of the war now carried on, who shall be duly mustered into such service and accredited to said city or any ward thereof, and for the purpose of paying such incidental expenses of such volunteering, and of raising such money, and for the purposes of furnishing temporary relief to the families of such volunteers.

2d. Resolved, That said money should be raised upon a credit of seven (7) years with interest annually, and that a sum not to exceed _____ dollars of such money be paid to each person who shall enter such service and be accredited as aforesaid upon the quota of said City under a future call by the President for more men.

3d. Resolved, That a Committee consisting of his Honor the Mayor and the President of this Board and Ald. Copeland be and they are hereby appointed and requested to confer with the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, without delay, and endeavor to procure such Board of Supervisors to immediately adopt Resolutions for raising a County Bounty of about \$200, for each volunteer, in the place and stead of the City Bounty hereinabove contemplated, and in case such Board of Supervisors shall make such provision, then the matter of providing said City Bounty to be re-considered at the next meeting of this Board and none of the above mentioned funds to be raised or employed by said City, except so much as may be necessary to furnish temporary relief to indigent families of our soldiers, under the direction of this Common Council, as heretofore.

4th. Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions duly certified, be transmitted to the Board of Supervisors of Monroe county, by the Clerk of this Board immediately upon their convening.

Ald. Groot moved to fill the blank in the 2d resolution with \$200 for one year, and \$300 for three years.

Ald. Milliman offered the following as a substitute:

Resolved, That this Board of Common Council believe it would be an economical measure for the County authorities to continue to pay a small bounty for the purpose of procuring Volunteers for the Army, to apply on the next call.

Ald. Bradstreet moved its reference to a committee of five to confer with the Board of Supervisors or a committee thereof, and report at a subsequent meeting. Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Bradstreet, Copeland, Fish, Whitney, Draper.

On motion, Mayor Brackett and President Moore were added to the committee.

By Ald. Sellinger—Whereas, The number of

markets in the city has largely increased, and the taxes steadily on the advance, therefore

Resolved, That the amount required for a market license be reduced to \$50 per annum, commencing with the 1st day of July, 1864.—Lost.

By Ald. Sellinger—Resolved, That William Predmore be granted a market license to sell fresh meat at No. 28 South St. Paul street, by his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$75 per annum, quarterly in advance. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That Jeremiah Murphey be, and he is hereby granted permission to erect a wooden dwelling on his lot, No. 8, on the south side of Hunter street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect of persons assessed for repairing Gorham street walk, from St. Paul st. to Clinton street; also, for repairing Clifton street walk, from Prospect street to Francis street, according to figures extended in red ink on said rolls. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the Committee upon Charter Amendments be requested to prepare and present to the Common Council at their next regular meeting an amendment to the City charter which shall provide for the appointment of Commissioners whose duty it shall be to appoint the Policemen for this city.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that it lie on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit F. J. Ayres \$378, James Brackett \$742, and the New York Central Railroad Company \$111, on their assessment for Mill street improvement, they having built sidewalks in front of their premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That John B. Knapp be and he is hereby granted permission to erect a temporary shed in the skating pond on the corner of Allen street and Montgomery alley, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

Ald. O'Maley presented a remonstrance from M. B. Anderson and others.

Ald. Wagner moved that it lie on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the Bounty Committee are hereby authorized and directed to take such action on behalf of the city in regard to a revision and correction of the enrollment of the several sub-districts of the city; to employ such persons, and to make such expenditures in the duty of perfecting said rolls, as shall be in their judgment for the best interests of our city. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That Drs. T. F. Hall and T. B. Collins, be each allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars in full, for any and all services rendered in going to Washington to look after wounded soldiers, and the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the same and charge Relief Fund.

Ald. Fish moved its reference to the Contingent Expense Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Geo. Pringle the sum of sixty-six dollars in full for sprinkling street in front of City Hall, 22 weeks, as per bill, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Palmer moved its reference to the City Property Committee, with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That W. Meech, proprietor and manager of the Metropolitan Theatre, be granted a license for said theatre on his paying into the City Treasury the sum of \$50, said license to expire on the 1st day of July, 1865; and the Clerk is hereby directed to give notice to said proprietor to take out said license.

Ald. Fish moved that the sum be fixed at \$75. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chair on "Home Defense," to act in conjunction with the Mayor and the advisory committee appointed by a meeting of citizens. Adopted.

The Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Copeland, Warner, Milliman.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby instructed to cause the sidewalk from Caledonia avenue to the Genesee Valley Canal on Adams street to be repaired within ten days of the passage of this resolution. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That J. P. Morris and William H. Bruce be granted permission to use City Hall on the 2d day of January, 1865, for the purpose of a public lecture, the proceeds of which are to be given to the Colored Soldiers' Aid Society. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot.—Whereas, The city of Rochester did in the year 1857, establish by law a public school, known and designated as the Rochester High School, which was subsequently incorporated and placed under the control and visitation of the Regents of the University of the State of New York, and is now known as the Rochester Free Academy; being designed and intended to meet the educational wants and requirements of a large class of advanced pupils,

And whereas, under the previous management said Academy met these wants and requirements by furnishing instruction to near two hundred pupils at a cost, each, of less than twenty-five dollars a year.

And whereas, from a mistaken or otherwise unsound plea of economy, the Board of Education did at the commencement of the present year, and against the best judgment and wishes of the patrons of the school and the public, raise the grade of study, and change the management, whereby the number of pupils has been reduced one half and is still constantly diminishing, thus enhancing the cost of tuition enormously and defeating the very objects for which the school was founded,

Therefore resolved, By the Common Council of the City of Rochester; that under the present cost of living, and in view of the onerous burdens of taxation under which the city labors, it is inexpedient to raise the grade of studies in the Free Academy above that of every other incorporated academy in the state, and thus fasten upon the people an expensive luxury, placed by its very stringent management above the educational attainments and average scholarship of the public schools.

Resolved, That the Common Council do insist that the Board of Education retract its policy of exclusiveness, whereby so large a class of pupils are driven from the Academy to private instruction; and in case of refusal, so to do on the part of the Board, that immediate steps be taken to surrender the charter, of the Free Academy, and so to amend our organic law that the city may be relieved from an oppressive and comparatively useless burden.

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to investigate the matter and report to this Board what other and what further action they shall deem necessary in the premises.

Ald. Draper moved that it lie on the table.

Ald. Bradstreet moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Schools. Carried.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved. That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive from property holders taxed for Litchfield street sewer, 77,1-10 per cent. in full of their assessments for said sewer. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitney—Resolved. That it is important and necessary that the water should remain in the canal within the city limits during the winter—and that the Fire Department Committee have the power to arrange or contract for doing the same, as they may deem for the best interest of the city. Adopted.

Ald. Cram moved that when the Board adjourns it adjourn for one week. Carried.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved. That the Treasurer be directed to pay Whitmore, Carson & Co.'s bill of \$28,48 and charge Plymouth Avenue Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be directed to introduce an ordinance to cause the iron doors and grates in the side-walks to be removed or covered with wood. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Street Committee be and are hereby directed to cause a kerosene lamp to be erected at a point on Platt street, on the North side, fifty feet west of Warehouse street. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Clerk cause a notice to be published that the Common Council will on the 28th of January, 1865, apply to the Legislature for certain amendments to the Charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the committees on Fire Department and Grievance, to whom were referred the respective claims for damage against the city, of Mrs. Peck and daughter, and Mrs. Newall, be and are hereby authorized and directed to adjust said claims, in such manner as shall to them seem just to the city and to the said claimants. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

Dec. 13, 1864.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.

A. Klem, Election Polls account.....	5 00
G. W. Phillips, coal.....	58 00
Hobing & Miller, coal hods.....	4 00
Frank Masseth, hack hire.....	4 00
Rochester Gas Light Company, Gas, &c.....	110 40
William Collinson, hack hire.....	4 00
William S. King, printing.....	286 07
Henry Knowles, hack hire.....	1 00
G. W. Doxtater, rooms for holding polls.....	30 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Disbursements of Street Supt for October.....	474 30
November.....	247 95
and charge Highway Fund.	

WEST AVENUE FUND.

H. B. Knapp, Commissioner of West Avenue.. 139 07
and charge that fund.

FORD STREET WALK FUND.

Bernard Huch, material for sidewalk..... 19 27
and charge Ford street Sidewalk Fund.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE FUND.

C. Tumble, painting railing..... 16 20
and charge Plymouth Avenue Fund.

POLICE FUND.

Hebing & Miller, malle, &c.	5 87
Peter Wagner & Brother, balance on contract and extra work, payable to C. T. Amsden	890 55
Rochester Gas Company, gas	33 30
Curtis, Butts & Co., printing	39 50
Rochester Gas Company, gas	3 60
Jas. Terry & Co., repairs	1 49
Peter Wagner & Bro., Board petition and charge Police Fund	14 42

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

P. Shoecraft, 1 month's salary as Insp'r	60 00
R. B. Monroe, " " "	60 00
A. Wollert, " " and 4 days	56 68
M. Greenagel, livery	10 00
Peter Shoecraft, disbursements	2 00
Mrs. Wood, work at Pest House	10 00
Thos. Burns, one month's salary as keeper of Pest House, and 18 weeks board for patients	110 00
John H. York, to burying 13 horses, 2 dogs and 1 hog	51 00
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:

B McFarlin, in full for constructing sewer in Litchfield street	30 50
and charge that fund.	
W I Hanford, for inspecting Mill st. improvement	76 00
and charge that fund.	
Orrin Harris, in full for inspecting Kent street improvement	157 00
and charge that fund.	
Wm. Dawson, for inspecting Plymouth avenue brick walks, &c.	100 00
and charge that fund.	

LAMP FUND.

Rochester Light Co. bill, payable to C. T. Amsden	412 80
Curtiss, Butts & Co., printing blanks	5 50
and charge Lamp Fund.	
Adopted as follows: All ayes—22.	
Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.	

In Common Council, Dec. 20 1864.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

The President of the Board stated that the object of the meeting was to take into consideration the proposed amendments to the City Charter.

Ald. Copeland moved to proceed to miscellaneous business. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of Geo. Andrews. Fire Department Committee, Chamberlin & Hebbard. Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Upton—Estimate of McCreghan & McCormick. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, that the Treasurer credit Samuel Monson for brook in the valuation of lots 590 and 591 on Lake Avenue, — two hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$223.15) and charge to Erroneous Assessments.

Ald. Cram moved its reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay McCreghan & McCormick \$360.00 on their contract for constructing plank-walk on Atwater street, and charge Atwater street plank-walk fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to receive from the property holders taxed for South St. Paul street brick walk, excepting Samuel Miller, 70½ per cent, in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the City Treasurer credit M. B. Breck \$68.40 on his assessment for South St. Paul street brick walk, a portion of the work in front of his premises not having been done by contractors. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Rochester, recognize with pleasure the laudable exertions of the "Ladies Aid Society" in behalf of our brave soldiers, and we tender our hearty congratulations to the patriotic ladies for the brilliant success of their present "Encampment" at Corinthian Hall. Adopted.

The Clerk presented the following:

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

Will you please be present in a body at the Ladies' Encampment, in Corinthian Hall, this evening, at 9¼ o'clock, and there partake of oysters and cream upon my responsibility.

Geo. P. DRAPER.

Rochester, Dec. 20, 1864.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the communication be accepted, with thanks. Carried.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That this Common Council proceed in a body to the Ladies' Encampment at Corinthian Hall, this evening, at the instance of Ald. Draper, in accordance with his invitation. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitney—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to J. Braman or order two hundred dollars for a bay horse purchased for Engine Number 4, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Ald. Cram moved that the Board proceed to the consideration of the proposed Charter amendments.

Ald. Bradstreet moved, as an amendment, that the Board go into Committee of the Whole on Charter amendments. Carried.

Ald. Moore was called to the chair.

The City Attorney read and explained the proposed amendments to the committee, which were as follows:

- 1.—Common Council to have power to purchase and convey real estate within or without the corporation, but adjoining it.
- 2.—Fixing boundary lines of Sixth and Thirteenth wards.
- 3.—Division of Tenth Ward so as to make two wards.
- 4.—One Alderman from each ward.
- 5.—To appoint the School Commissioners by the Common Council.
- 6.—Charter Elections to be held at the same time with general elections.
- 7.—Contracts not to be let for a greater sum than the estimate.
- 8.—Appeals on assessments to be heard by the Assessors.
- 9.—To elect the Mayor for two years.

10.—To appoint City Attorney for three years. City Clerk for two years.

11.—To increase the Poor Fund.

12.—To appoint Police Commissioners.

After a full and lengthy debate on a portion of the proposed amendments, the committee rose, reported progress and adjourned for one week.
B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

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**In Common Council—December
27th, 1864.**

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Bradstreet, Mordoff, Chapman, Sidler, Hebing.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of James Baker. Poor committee. Communication from J. A. McGorray. Table.

By Ald. Palmer—Bill of Louis Bauer. Finance committee. Petition of Chas. H. McGorray. Law committee.

By Ald. Milliman—Bills of B. R. McAlpine. Finance committee. R. N. Warfield. Lamp committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Chas. Calhoun, Thos. Knowles, Brown & Williams, Louis W. Brandt, James Palmer. Contingent Expense committee. Communication from J. B. Bennett. Grievance committee. Estimate of Whitmore, Carson & Co. Improvement committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of R. R. Harris, Peter Wagner & Bro., M. Austin, John G. McMullen, Policemen, Boyd, Reynolds & Hart, W. D. Oviatt. Police committee.

By Ald. Fish—Bill of Wm. Hollister & Co. Street committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Petition of Gregory Nunn and others. Committee on Opening streets.

By Ald. Spencer—Bill of John McMullen.—Fire department committee.

By Ald. Whitney—Bills of Geo. Arnold, Engineers, Firemen and Drivers. Finance committee.

By Ald. O'Maley—Bill of John Quin. Finance committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Warner, from the Poor committee, reported in favor of the bills of Case & Mann, N. S. Winston, Geo. Schofield, M. Burns, W. J. Wilcox, A. W. Durfee. Finance committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of C. Calhoun, T. Knowles, Jas. Palmer, Brown & Williams, L. W. Brandt, Hart & Reynolds, Boyd, Reynolds & Hart. Finance Committee.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, submitted a report on the claim of A. H. Jones, which was accepted.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of R. R. Harris, Peter Wagner & Bro., Policemen, Boyd, Reynolds & Hart, M. Austin, John G. McMullen. Finance Committee.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported adversely on the claim of B. M. Baker.

Ald. Cram, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the estimate of Whitmore, Carson & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the City Property Committee, reported that he could not make any arrangements with the County at present, in the claim of Geo. Pringle.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Ald. Cram presented the following:

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 27, 1864.

To the Honorable, the Mayor & Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—I have to report that T. S. Parshall has erected on the premises which he now occupies, on Delevan street, a wooden building, contrary to the ordinance in relation to the erection and removal of buildings, and without permission of your honorable body. Awaiting your further directions, I am your obedient servant,
O. L. ANGEVINE,
Fire Marshal.

Referred to Wooden Building Committee.

Ald. Darrow presented the following:—

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, Dec. 13, 1864.

To the Hon. the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—When the late principal of Public School No. 5 severed his connection with the Board of Education in September last, there was \$115.60 in his hands belonging to the school which had been raised for the purchase of a piano. He therefore deposited the same in the Monroe Co. Savings Bank to be drawn out under the direction of the Common Council when the Superintendent should certify that an additional sum should be raised to purchase a piano. I therefore hereby certify that a good and serviceable piano has been purchased for \$225.00 and is now in the school house No. 5. I also certify that the additional amount of \$110.00 has been raised towards paying for the same.

Very respectfully
C. N. SIMMONS, Sup't.

Laid on the table.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Ald. Cram presented the final ordinance for the improvement of St. Joseph street.

Ald. Draper moved its postponement four weeks. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Whitney presented the assessment roll for a reservoir on the west side of Caledonia Park, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:—All eyes—20.

Ald. Fish presented the following assessment rolls:

Repairing walks on Trowbridge street,
Repairing walk on Cliff st.,
Repairing walk on Main st.,
Repairing walk on Hickory st.,
Repairing walk on Mt. Hope ave.,
Repairing walk on Gorham st.,
Repairing walk on North ave.,
Repairing walk on Gregory st.,
Repairing walk on Cherry st.,
Repairing walk on Charlotte st.,
Repairing walk on Edinburg st.,
Repairing walk on Atkinson st.,

and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said rolls were confirmed by the following vote: Ailayes—20.

Ald. Cram presented the following assessment rolls:

Improvement of Railroad avenue,
Improvement of Kent street, re-assessment,
and the next regular meeting
—January 10th, 1865—was fixed, when appeals
therefrom will be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Wagner called up the following:
Supreme Court—Horace B. Adams against
John C. Lauer.

Resolved, That the Treasury pay A. H. Jones fifty dollars in full for his costs and disbursements as attorney and counsel for John C. Lauer, Policeman, in above entitled action, according to report of Law Committee, and charge Contingent Expense Fund.

Ald. Quinn moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Lost.

The resolution was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Milliman, Warner, Wagner, Draper—10.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Darrow, Fish, Palmer, Flynn, McQuatters, Sellinger, Whitney, Moor—11.

Ald. Darrow called up the following:
Whereas, An ordinance was passed at the last regular meeting, Nov. 15th, to construct a sewer on Alexander street, and as said ordinance was passed by a minority petition, "only nineteen members being present, consequently the ordinance being illegal," therefore

Resolved, That said ordinance be reconsidered and laid over until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Wagner moved that it lay on the table until the first regular meeting in February, 1865. Carried.

Ald. Copeland called up the following:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay to Geo. Pringle the sum of sixty-six dollars in full for sprinkling street in front of City Hall, 22 weeks, as per bill, and charge Contingent Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—20.

Ald. Copeland moved that the Clerk present a bill of \$33, one-half of the above amount, to the Board of Supervisors, at its next meeting. Carried.

Ald. O'Maley called up the remonstrance of M. B. Anderson and others, which was read by the Clerk.

Ald. Palmer moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Cram moved to reconsider. Carried.

Ald. Fish moved its reference to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. O'Maley moved as an amendment that it be referred to the Street Committee, and that Ald. Schutte be added to said committee temporarily. Carried.

Ald. Milliman, from the Finance Committee, reported in favor of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer credit Samuel Moulson for error in the valuation of lots No. 590 and 591 on Lake avenue—two hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifteen cents (\$228 15) and charge to Erroneous Assessments. — Resolution adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Draper moved to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds for the City of Rochester.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment to strike out the words "one hundred and thirty" in the resolution passed Dec. 13th, fixing the number. Carried.

Ald. Wagner moved that the number be fixed at fifteen for each Ward. Carried.

Ald. Copeland moved to proceed to ballot for ten in each Ward.

Ald. Groot moved to amend that they ballot for all at once. Carried.

The following named gentlemen having received all the ballots cast, were declared appointed:

William F. Holmes, L. M. Newton, Lewis Barbydt, Jeremiah Cutler, Dwight Knapp, Henry Hunter, Alfred G. Mudge, Henry E. Ball, William M. Bates, E. T. Oatley, James R. Ross, J. H. Thompson, Wm. H. Beach, Ira C. Clark, Wm. T. Cushman, Horace Jones, Geo. B. Harris, C. A. Pool, John H. Baldwin, Edwin C. Coye, Isaac Hills, H. P. Brewster, J. A. Eastman, Chas. F. Pond, Geo. H. Humphrey, Reuben T. Pettengill, Chas. R. Babbitt, J. M. Dunning, Wm. S. Lee, Albert G. Wheeler, John W. Stebbins, George T. Parker, John Hume, Delos Wentworth, John Bancker, James C. Campbell, John E. Morey, H. S. Redfield, Henry Sargent, Chas. S. Collins, Lyman W. Briggs, Wm. Carroll, James Cochrane, Wm. H. Rogers, N. C. Bradstreet, Erasmus Darrow, Fred. Delano, Wm. Graebe, John C. Nash, Michael Weigel, Michael Filon, John N. Decker, J. E. Pierpont, Joseph Schutte, John C. O'Brien, C. D. Tracy, James O'Maley, Chas. H. Clark, James P. Evans, Henry S. Dennis, M. G. Warner, Adam Hogoboom, D. B. Beach, C. Jordan, B. M. Hanks, G. W. Miller, P. H. McMahon, John H. McDonald, Quincy Van Voorhes, Chauncey Perry, Daniel D. Lynch, George Arndelt, Wm. J. McPherson, George Truesdale, Henry L. Fish, J. B. Bennett, Daniel Warner, Wm. H. Moore, A. J. Wilkin, Joseph Deverell, Martin Joiner, Geo. S. Hawkins, Thos. Frothingham, Edward Angevine, Jacob Hilton, Abel Meeker, Fred. C. Wilson, H. P. Langworthy, Edward Webster, H. A. Palmer, Samuel. B. Raymond, William Wagner, A. H. Billings, Louis Ernst, Abram H. Jones, Henry C. Bloss, R. D. Jones, James R. Hicks, Geo. B. Townsend, Thos. B. Husbanis, Henry Talbot, Patrick McIntyre, Delancy Crittenden, John Cody, Wm. F. Sterritt, Joseph Felix, Ellery S. Treat, Augustus Haungs, Chas. J. Baker, Louis Bauer, George Watson, Chas. W. Hebard, Joseph Luckey, Henry Hebing, B. Frank Enos, F. T. Turner, J. M. Bardwell, E. H. C. Griffin, John A. Rigney, Cliff. C. Gifford, George P. Davis, George W. Blackmore, George P. Draper, Daniel Crennell, Valentine Foechner, Frederick C. Lauer, Henry Galen, Lawrence Sellinger, Henry S. Brown, William Shepherd.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Assessment Roll for Allen St. Walks from Platt street to Erie Canal, be and is hereby cancelled, all the parties having laid their own walks.— Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Smith \$2.00 and charge High Street Plank Walk Repair Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—19.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay John Quinn \$81.80 and charge Ford Street Plank Walk Fund east side, when

there is money in that fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer pay A. DeKraft \$11,200 and charge York Street Plank Walk Improvement Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—17.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the Treasurer receive in full for York Street Plank Walk, from Patrick Grehan \$15 55-100 (\$15 45) from Wm. Simpson \$3 6-100 (\$3 06) and from each of the following named persons 2 per ct. on the amount of their assessment, they having laid their own walks: Mrs. John Taylor, Christian Goelzer, Henry Gerhardt and Mrs. Louisa Cline. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Whereas, In all probability we are entering upon a very severe winter, with no prospect of employment in the city or its vicinity, for the laboring class, in consequence of which there may be a greater number of families demanding aid from the public treasury than usual; and

Whereas, by the City Treasurer's report of the 18th inst., the poor fund is in an unusually dilapidated condition, rendering the Overseer of the Poor unable to meet the wants of the many persons calling on him for relief; therefore,

Resolved, That the President appoint three members of this board to act in union with his honor the Mayor as Chairman, as a Committee to examine the books, accounts and vouchers of the city Overseer of the Poor, and if possible, to devise some means to meet the wants of the indigent the ensuing winter. Adopted.

The President appointed as such Committee Ald. Quinn, Fish, Copeland.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the Committee just named to examine the accounts of the City Overseer of the Poor, be and are hereby instructed to meet to-morrow morning, (Wednesday) 28th inst., at 9 o'clock, at the Mayor's office, and said Committee have power to send for persons and papers.

Ald. Milliman moved its postponement two weeks. Lost.

Ald. Groot moved that it lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the resolution offered by Ald. Quinn appointing a committee of three. Lost.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the resolution offered by Ald. Quinn instructing said committee to meet at the Mayor's office. Lost.

Ald. Wagner moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Copeland asked to be excused from serving on the committee. Granted.

Ald. Whitney was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Ald. Groot moved that a committee of two Democrats be appointed to notify Ald. Whitney of his appointment.

Ald. Flynn moved as an amendment to lay on the table. Lost.

Ald. Warren moved that the Clerk notify Ald. Whitney. Carried.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to collect of persons assessed for repairing High street walks, from Spring street to Atkinson street; also, for repairing Exchange street walks; from the Canal to Spring street; also, for the improvement of Water street, from Main street to a point 221 feet north of the north line of Main street, according to boards extended thereon on said rolls. Adopted.

By Ald. Darrow—Whereas the late principal of public school No. 5, deposited in Sept. last \$115.60 in the Monroe County Savings Bank to be drawn out under the direction of the Common Council, whenever an additional and sufficient sum should be raised to purchase a piano for said school—and whereas said sum has now been raised, therefore

Resolved, That the Monroe County Savings Bank is hereby authorized and directed to pay over \$115.60 and interest to the present principal of said school—E. V. DeGraff—to be used by him in the purchase of a piano for said school.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. O'Maley—Resolved, That the Lamp Committee be and are hereby directed to place Lamps on the posts already erected in the different Wards. Adopted.

By Ald. Upton—Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to prevent fast driving within the city limits. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note for thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.) dated December 30th, 1864, payable at the Flour City Bank one hundred days after date, and get the same discounted, and charge the discount to Contingent Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay Edward Doran one dollar and 3 cents and charge erroneous assessments being the tax on fifty dollars error in the valuation of his lot on Seward street.

Ald. Fish moved its reference to the Finance Committee. Carried.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the Treasurer be instructed to refund to John Gorton one dollar and sixty cents, and charge to erroneous assessments. Adopted as follows:—All ayes—18.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the interest of the city in lot five, in C. Avery's subdivision, on the east side of Meigs street, be transferred and assigned to S. K. Williams, upon his paying the sum of eleven dollars and fifty cents, said lot having been sold March 6, 1862, for general city taxes, 1861, and March 7, 1861 for general city tax 1860, and that the Mayor execute the necessary papers. Adopted.

Ald. Copeland moved that when the Board adjourns it be for one week, to take into consideration the proposed Charter amendments. Carried.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Legislature an amendment to Section twelve (12) of the City Charter so as to provide Police Commissioners for the city of Rochester; and that said Section 12 be thus amended so as to read, as follows, to-wit:

Section Twelve (12) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§12. The Police Department of the city of Rochester shall be under the general control and management of Police Commissioners thereof, who shall consist of the Mayor and two other suitable persons, in manner following, to-wit:

1. The said Commissioners, except the Mayor, shall consist of Henry L. Fish and Henry S. Hebard, who, respectively shall hold their office, the said Henry L. Fish for the term of two years, and said Henry S. Hebard for the term of four years, from the first day of April, A. D. 1865; unless a vacancy in such office should sooner occur by death, resignation or removal.

2. At the expiration of the terms of office respectively above mentioned, and whenever any vacancy shall occur in said office of Commissioners of Police, except vacancy in the office of Mayor, said office of Commissioners of Police shall be filled by appointment, from time to time, by the Governor of the State, subject to the approval of the Senate thereof, and all such appointments shall be for and during the term of four years respectively, except in case of vacancy in an unexpired term, when such appointment shall be for and during the then residue of such unexpired term of office; and the Governor, upon specific charges being preferred, shall have power to remove from office any such Commissioner, except the Mayor.

3. Such Commissioners of Police, respectively shall have power to exercise within said city the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and to enforce the laws of the State relating to the police thereof, and as such may be members of courts of special sessions in and for the county of Monroe, but shall have no jurisdiction in civil cases other than such as by this act shall be expressly conferred upon them; and such Commissioners may jointly appoint, by writing to be filed with the Clerk, so many electors of said city, not exceeding thirty (30), as they may deem necessary, *police-men*, and also one Chief of Police; such Commissioners may also in like manner, appoint in extraordinary emergencies, an additional number of police-men, for such time as they shall deem necessary, not however to extend beyond the time of the then next meeting of the Common Council; but said Common Council may at any time, by a vote of at least two-thirds of the Aldermen elect, increase the number of police-men who shall be appointed by said Commissioners; and all appointments of police-men by said Commissioners, in order to be valid and effectual, shall be *unanimous*; but in case of any temporary vacancy in the office of Commissioners of Police, or absence from the county or inability to act, of any Commissioner, then the remaining Commissioners shall have full power to act for the time being; and in case the said Commissioners, by reason of disagreement or otherwise, shall at any time fail or omit to thus *unanimously* appoint as aforesaid the number of police-men which the Common Council may deem requisite or necessary for the protection and safety of the City, then such Common Council, by a vote of two-thirds of the Aldermen elect, may appoint such police-men to serve until said Commissioners shall have agreed and duly made such appointments, notice of which appointments shall be given by the Clerk to said Common Council at the next meeting thereof.

4. The Mayor or any one of said Commissioners shall have power, at any time, upon charges being preferred, to suspend from service, the Chief of Police or any of the police-men of said city, until the Board of Commissioners shall convene and take action in the matter, and upon hearing the proofs in the case, a majority of such Commissioners may discharge or restore such police-men in accordance with the decision of the majority of such Board thereon, and the pay or salary of any police-man so suspended, shall cease from the time of suspension to the time of restoration to service, unless otherwise ordered by said Board of Commissioners in their writ-

ten decision, which shall be filed with the Clerk.

5. The said Commissioners of Police, when entering upon the duties of their office respectively, shall take upon themselves the usual oath of office, and shall meet at the Mayor's office, or other suitable place, at such times as may be expedient, and as they shall from time to time designate, and on special occasions, as the Mayor shall appoint in writing, notice of which shall be served on such Commissioners personally, or be left at the place of residence or business of such Commissioners respectively; and such Commissioners shall perform the duties of said office without any compensation, reward or salary therefor from said City, except that nothing herein above provided, shall in anywise conflict with the payment of the salary elsewhere provided to be paid to the Mayor for his services as such Mayor.

6. The Police-men appointed or to be appointed as herein above provided, shall have respectively the same power and authority and be subject to the same regulations and liabilities as Constables of towns now have and are by law, except as to civil process and proceedings, and also except as herein otherwise provided.

7. The said Police-men shall have power and authority respectively to arrest any person or persons by them found violating any of the penal ordinances or laws of said city, and to take such person or persons before the Police Justice, or any Justice of the Peace of said city, to be dealt with the same as if such person or persons had been arresed upon warrant theretofore duly issued by such Justice; and it shall be the duty of such police-men respectively to enforce any and all the penal ordinances and laws of said city of Rochester.

Ald. Groot moved to lay on the table one week. Carried.

Ald. Wagner moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Spencer gave notice that he would at the next meeting of the Board introduce the following:

Resolved, That the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company run their conveyances only where their track is laid, under a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

FINANCE BUDGET.

December 27th, 1864.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

James Brackett, Mayor, quarter salary.....	\$375 00
C. T. Amsden, Treasurer,	750 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor,	525 00
J. E. Pierpont, Comptroller,	125 00
Geo. Stoltz, Clerk of the Market,	125 00
B. Frank Eno, Clerk, one month's salary	100 00
W. D. Shurt, City Attorney,	75 00
Chas. Calhoun, Messenger,	50 00
..... advance of salary .. .. .	.....
from April 1.....	149 94
David McKay, Assessor,	300 00
Francis Dana,	100 00
Jared Coleman,	100 00
F. Lockhart, two month's services watching City Hall,	60 00
Alex. Allen, taking care city clocks, one quarter	67 60
Hart & Reynolds, repairs City Hall	124 22
Boyd, Reynolds & Hart,	235 50
Louis W. Brandt, printing.....	36 37
Brown & Williams, oil cloth, &c.....	11 01
Jas. Palmer, use of rooms election polls.....	50 00
Thos. Knowles, hack.....	1 50
Chas. Calhoun, disbursements.....	13 91
and charge Contingent Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

B. Frank Enos, Clerk, quarter salary.....	75 00
T. B. Collins, Health Physician, quarter salary.....	125 00
Peter Sheeprat, Inspector, one month's salary.....	60 00
E. B. Monroe,	60 00
A. Wolffert, Asst.	60 00
Thos. Daley, to burying one horse.....	4 00
John H. York,	4 00
A. Gaul, .. dog	50
Mrs. H. J. Clark, rent of Post House to Jan. 1, 1865.....	90 00
Thos. Burns, keeper of Post House one month and charge Board of Health Fund.....	20 00

NORTH AVENUE FUND.

John Quinn, Commissioner North Avenue..... and charge that fund.....	95 00
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EAST AVENUE FUND.

B. R. McAlpine, Commissioner East Avenue... and charge that fund.....	35 19
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MILL STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Whitmore, Carson & Co..... and charge Mill st. Improvement Fund.....	1,000 00
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FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Gordon McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Jan. 1, 1865.....	55 00
Michael Lambert and Seneca Dobbs, each for 1 month's services as drivers, to Jan. 1st, 1865, payable to Gordon McCracken.....	75 00
One quarter's appropriation to Hose Co. No. 1, to Jan. 1, 1865, payable to W B White, Foreman Company.....	115 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

John Fenner, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Jan. 1, 1865.....	55 00
Patrick Hanna and John Jewell, each for one month's services as drivers, to Jan. 1, 1865, payable to John Fenner.....	75 00
One quarter's appropriation to Hose Co. No. 2, to Jan. 1st, 1865, payable to James Malcomb, Foreman Co.....	115 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Jan. 1, 1865.....	55 00
Anthony McNeese and John Ranson, each for 1 month's services as drivers, to Jan. 1, 1865, payable to Edward Whittier.....	75 00
One quarter's appropriation to Hose Co. No. 3, to Jan. 1, 1865, payable to John Cowley, Foreman Company.....	115 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Jan. 1, 1865.....	55 00
John Snyder and John Dickens, each for one month's services as drivers, to Jan. 1, 1865, payable to Joseph Foreman.....	75 00
One quarter's appropriation to Hose Co. No. 4, to Jan. 1, 1865, payable to S P Angevine, Foreman Co.....	115 00
Richard Gilbert, one month services as Sup't of Hose Depot, to Jan. 1, 1865.....	66 00
George Arnold, painting engine.....	23 00
P. H. Sullivan, 6 months services as Chief Eng'r.....	400 00
A. G. Cooper, 3 .. as Ass't	50 00
Wen. Bayer 3	50 00
John Arth, 3	50 00
James White 3	50 00

Alert Hose Co. No. 1, for 1 quarter's appropriation to Jan. 1, 1865.....	62 50
Protective S. & B. Co. No. 1, for 1 quarter's appropriation, to Jan. 1, 1865.....	125 00
W. A. Reynolds, for 1 qr. rent rooms for Protective Sack & Bucket Co. and Alert Hose, to Jan. 1, 1865.....	125 00
J. B. Bennett, 1 qr. rent engine house No. 4, to Jan. 1, 1865.....	62 50
Empire Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, 1 qr. appropriation, to Jan. 1, 1865, payable to August Bauer, Foreman Co.....	300 00
Rochester Gas Light Co., to amount consumed by Engine Cos. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Empire Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Depot, to Dec. 1st, 1864.....	52 14
W S King & Co., to 200 copies exempt firemen's certificates.....	6 00
Brown & Williams, felt cloth.....	13 00
C T Amsden, insurance on H & L Co. No. 1 house and apparatus.....	5 25

C T Amsden, insurance on furniture Engine houses Nos. 1 and 3.....	6 00
Frank Tully, stove pipe, &c.....	5 00
Siddons & Gommenginger, stove, pipe, &c.....	33 00
C Waydell & Co, feed.....	40 29
H Brewer & Co, molasses and salt.....	9 75
John J Kolb, ringing St. Joseph's Church bell, to Dec. 25, 1864.....	12 50
Ferrine & Stewart, repairing.....	43 18
P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements and charge Fire Department Fund.....	60 93

POLICE FUND.

Peter E. Sheridan, services one month.....	04 00
Francis McNally.....	6000
Charles McCormick,	6000
James Backler,	60 00
Warren H. Noyes,	60 00
Hugh Clark,	60 00
Wm. Rogers,	60 00
Thos. G. Hopkins,	60 00
Addy W. Van Slyck,	60 00
Alex. McLean,	60 00
Peter Yost,	55 00
Monroe A. Green,	60 00
Elijah Jordan,	60 00
A. H. Westerman,	60 00
Joseph Roworth,	60 00
James Sullivan,	60 00
Thomas Davis, .. 15 days	30 00
Henry Shove, .. 12 days	24 00
Roswell S. Skinner, .. 28 days	56 00
John C. Hagle,	56 00
Jno. T. Brady, .. 15 days	30 00
Ralph Bendon, .. 29 days	58 00
Peter Hughes, .. 28 days	56 00
John Barry, .. 29 days	58 00
Michael Flynn, .. 28 days	56 00
Michael Wolf, .. 8 days	16 00
Charles T. Squires, .. 28 days	56 00
Elisha Williams, .. 29 days	58 00
Frances F. Marzluft, .. 28 days	56 00
Charles Young, .. 24 days	48 00
R. E. Harris, Chief, services one month.....	91 60
S. M. Sherman, services one month.....	30 00
John Wegman, Police Justice, quarter salary to Jan. 1st, 1865.....	575 00
R. R. Harris, Chief of Police, bill of disbursements.....	44 34
Peter Wagner & Bro.....	12 53
M Austin, plans Police cells.....	90 00
Boyd, Reynolds & Hart.....	182 61
John G McMullen, drawing water..... and charge Police Fund.....	54 00

Ald. Cram moved to strike from the Budget the claim of A. McNeese. Carried.

Ald. Fish moved that the Poor accounts be stricken from the Budget.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment by making it read, "payable when there are funds applicable."—Lost.

Ald. Fish's motion was adopted.

Ald. Fish moved for a division of the question relative to Chief Engineer. Lost.

The Budget was then adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Moore, Groot, Copeland, Upton, Millman, Palmer, Wagner, Flynn, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Darrow, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Fish, Warner—8.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—January 3d, 1865.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Ald. Geo. P. Draper, President pro tem, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Whitney, Groot, Darrow, Warren, Schutte, Upton, Millman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Moore, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Mordoff, Chapman, Wagner, Sidler.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

The Chairman stated the object of the meet-

ing to be, the consideration of the proposed Charter amendments.

Ald. Groot moved that general business be taken up. Lost.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

Ald. Warner moved that the Board resolve itself into a committee of the whole on Charter amendments. Carried.

Ald. Palmer was called to the chair.

Permission was given Ald. Draper to withdraw the Police Bill offered by him at the previous meeting, and present the following as a substitute:

POLICE BILL.

8—Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Legislature an amendment to Section *twelve* (12) of the City Charter so as to provide Police Commissioners for the city of Rochester, and that said section 12 be thus amended so as to read as follows, to-wit:

Section Twelve (12) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§12. The Police Department of the city of Rochester shall be under the general control and management of Police Commissioners thereof, who shall consist of the Mayor and two other suitable persons, and constitute a Board of Police, in manner following, viz:

1. The said Commissioners, besides the Mayor, shall consist of — and — who respectively shall hold office, the said — for the term ending on the first day of April, A. D. 1867, and said — for the term ending on the first day of April, A. D., 1869, unless a vacancy in such office should sooner occur by death, resignation or removal.

2. At the expiration of the said respective terms of office, the full terms thereafter shall be successively of four years each; and within the month of March next preceding the expiration of every term, and whenever any vacancy shall occur in such Board, (except vacancy in the office of Mayor,) the Governor of the State shall nominate, and with the consent of the Senate, appoint, from among the electors of said city, a commissioner or commissioners, as the case may be, to fill the present or impending vacancy, which appointments respectively shall be for the then ensuing term of four years, except in case of appointment to fill vacancy in an unexpired term, when such appointment shall be for the then residue of such unexpired term; and in case any vacancy shall happen during the recess of the Senate, then the Governor may fill such vacancy by appointing a Commissioner or Commissioners to hold office until appointment shall be made for the remainder of the unexpired term in the manner hereinabove provided; and the Governor upon specific charges being preferred, shall have power to remove from office any such Commissioner, except the Mayor, after giving to such Commissioner a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defence.

3. Such Commissioners severally shall have power to exercise within said city the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and to enforce the laws of the State relating to the police thereof, and as such may be members of courts of special sessions in and for the county of Monroe, but shall have no jurisdiction in civil cases other than such as by this act shall be expressly conferred upon them; and said Commissioners collectively shall constitute the

Board of Police for said city, of which Board the Mayor shall be President, and shall have a casting vote, and any two of said Commissioners shall form a quorum for the transaction of any business other than the appointment or dismissal of members of the police force, hereinafter otherwise directed; and such Board may adopt rules and by-laws for the government thereof, and also may establish, promulgate, and enforce proper rules, regulations and orders for the good government and discipline of the whole force, and cause a suitable number of copies thereof to be printed for the use of the department,—provided that such rules, regulations or orders shall not conflict with any of the provisions of this act or with the Constitution of this State or the United States.

4. For the purpose of providing a permanent and effective police force, it shall be the duty of said Board of Police to select from among the electors of said city, and unanimously appoint by warrant of appointment bearing the signatures of all three said Commissioners, and to be immediately filed with the City Clerk, so many permanent policemen as they may deem necessary, provided that the number so holding appointment and in service shall not exceed thirty at any one time, except as hereinafter otherwise specified, and said Board shall in like manner also appoint one *chief* of police, through whom such Board may promulgate all rules, regulations and orders to the whole force, and who shall have the immediate direction and control of said force, subject, however, at all times to the rules, regulations and orders of said Board and to the orders of any member thereof, provided that the orders of such single Commissioner do not conflict with the rules, regulations or orders of said Board then in effect; and such chief and each policeman appointed in manner aforesaid, may hold his respective office during the term of good behavior, or until said Board by *unanimous* vote shall decide such chief or policeman to be *incompetent*, and cause his removal by duly appointing, in his place, some other person, in manner above provided; but in case of *misconduct* on the part of such chief or any policeman, then he may be removed by the decision of a majority of said Board as hereinafter provided; and in case said Board, by reason of disagreement or otherwise, should at any time fail to appoint in the manner above specified, such Chief of Police or necessary policemen, then a *majority* of such Board may nominate and with the approval of the Common Council by a concurring vote of at least two thirds of the Aldermen elect, may appoint such chief or policemen, and upon the warrant of appointment whereof duly filed, shall appear the said approval of the Common Council properly certified by the Clerk, and all such appointments shall have the same effect as if made by the unanimous action of the Board in the manner hereinbefore provided.

5. The Common Council may at any time by a vote of at least three fourths of the Aldermen elect, increase the number of permanent policemen who shall be appointed in the manner hereinabove provided; and such Common Council may also in case of emergency from time to time, by the concurring vote of the majority in session designate a suitable number of additional or temporary policemen to be appointed in manner above provided, for such time as said Common Council shall determine,

One notice of which shall be immediately given by the Clerk to said Board of Police and if at any time by reason of disagreement or otherwise said Police Commissioners should fail to appoint in either manner hereinbefore provided, such Chief of Police, or the number of Policemen necessary for the protection and safety of said city, then the Common Council, by a vote of at least three-fourths of the Aldermen elect, may appoint such Chief or Policemen to serve until said Commissioners shall have agreed or duly made such appointments, in manner hereinbefore provided—notice of which appointments shall be given by the Clerk to said Common Council at the next meeting thereof. And in times of exigency, said Commissioners, or a majority of them, or any one of them, if the others should be absent from the city, or unable to act, may also appoint, temporarily, without direction from the Common Council, a suitable number of additional Policemen, for such time as shall appear necessary, not however to extend beyond the time of the then next meeting of said Common Council.

6. The Mayor, or any one of said Commissioners, at any time, upon charges being preferred, or upon finding said Chief or any other member of the police force guilty of misconduct, shall have power to suspend such member from service, until the Board of Commissioners shall convene and take action in the matter, provided, however, that such member shall not remain so suspended for a longer period than thirty days without an opportunity of being heard in his defense, and upon hearing the proofs in the case, a majority of such Commissioners may discharge or restore such members in accordance with the decision of the majority of such Board thereon, and the pay or salary of any member so suspended, shall cease from the time of suspension to the time of restoration to service, unless otherwise ordered by said Board of Commissioners in their written decision, which shall be filed with the Clerk, and any violation of any of the rules, regulations or orders of the Board or orders of any superior shall be good cause for dismissal.

7. The said Commissioners of Police, when entering upon the duties of their office respectively, shall take upon themselves the usual oath of office, and shall meet at the Mayor's office, or other suitable place, at such time as may be expedient, and as they shall from time to time designate, and on special occasions, as the Mayor may appoint in writing, notice of which shall be served on such Commissioners personally, or be left at the place of residence or business of such Commissioners respectively; and such Commissioners shall perform the duties of said office without any compensation, reward or salary therefor from said City, except that nothing herein above provided shall in anywise conflict with the payment of the salary elsewhere provided to be paid to the Mayor for his services as such Mayor; and if any of said Commissioners should be elected to and accept the office of Mayor, then the Governor shall proceed, as in case of vacancy, except in case of re-election of the Mayor.

8. The salary or pay of said Chief and Policemen shall be determined by the Common Council, as heretofore, and all bills of expense on account of the Police Department shall be audited by at least two of said Commissioners

and passed upon by the Common Council before payment.

9. The said Chief of Police and every Policeman duly appointed as aforesaid, shall have issued to him a warrant of appointment signed by the President of the Board and countersigned by the City Clerk, and stating the date of his appointment, which shall be his commission, and he shall take the proper oath of office and subscribe the same in a book kept for that purpose, and he shall have the same power and authority and be subject to the same regulations and liabilities as Constables of towns now have and are by law, except as to civil process and proceedings, and also except as herein otherwise provided.

10. The said Chief and Policemen shall have power and authority respectively to arrest any person or persons by them found violating any of the penal ordinances or laws of said city, and to take such person or persons before the Police Justice, or any Justice of the Peace of said city, to be dealt with the same as if such person or persons had been arrested upon warrant theretofore duly issued by such Justice; and it shall be the duty of such Chief and Policemen respectively to enforce any and all the penal ordinances and laws of said city of Rochester.

Ald. Sellinger moved the adoption of the resolution.

Ald. Groot moved to strike out the Mayor as one of the Commissioners.

Ald. Millman moved as an amendment that action on said resolution be postponed until the next regular meeting, and that it be published with the proceedings. Carried.

Several other amendments were discussed at length, when the Committee rose and the Chairman reported progress.

Ald. Spencer moved to adjourn. Lost.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Millman moved to proceed to Miscellaneous business. Carried.

Ald. Warner gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting, offer an amendment to Section 14 of the Penal ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the Clerk be instructed to advertise the following in the Democrat, Union and Express newspapers:

Notice.—All persons having claims against the City of Rochester, chargeable to the Poor Fund, are requested to present their claims to His Honor the Mayor, on or before Thursday the 5th inst., at 12 o'clock M.

Ald. Groot moved as amend by inserting the words "or any other fund," after the words "poor fund." Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the Committee on Relief of the Poor produce to this Board all propositions received by them to furnish wood, according to their advertisement.—Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Petition of John Van Auken. Law Committee.

By Ald. Darrow—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, in March last, took measures to secure an appropriation for the erection of an Arsenal in our city, and our member having succeeded in securing the passage of the necessary bill in the Assembly, but which failed to be acted upon in the Senate for the want of time; and, whereas, the Inspector General, J. S. Miller, of the State, in

his last report, endorses and approves of the measure, as follows:

"The Armory in the city of Rochester consists of a portion of a block of warehouses, on Exchange street, the frontage on the street being about 30 feet, with a depth of about 48 feet. The 54th Regiment occupying the same, have rented portions of the adjacent buildings, but have been unable to obtain sufficient room, and several companies have been obliged to rent quarters at a distance. The Armory is in every way an improper building for the purpose, being mean in appearance, inadequate as to space, inconvenient in shape, and completely indefensible in case of attack.

"The city of Rochester is a place of sufficient commercial and military importance to claim the erection of an Arsenal of ample space for the storage of artillery and other military stores, and I trust the matter will be brought to the favorable notice of the Legislature at the next session."

Therefore, Resolved, That our members from this county are hereby respectfully requested to use their best endeavors to secure the re-adoption of the bill passed last spring in the Assembly. Adopted.

Ald. Milliman, at the request of Ald. Hebing, presented the following:

Whereas by the City Treasurer's report of the 13th of December, 1864, the Fire Department and Highway Funds, are in an unusually dilapidated condition, so as to make it impossible for the Committees now in charge of them to continue the necessary force to April, 1865, without overdrawing said Funds, and

Whereas, Ald. Hebing has generally been in charge of the above Committees during the summer and thereby having the control of a large amount of money belonging to the city, therefore

Resolved, That the Committee appointed at the last regular meeting of this Board to examine into the state of the Poor Fund, are hereby instructed and directed to immediately go to work after they have finished the examination of the Poor matters, and examine into the state of the Fire Department and Highway Funds, and that said Committee are hereby granted full power to send for persons, books and papers.

Resolved, That Ald. Warner and Ald. Spencer are hereby added to said Committee to examine into the state of the Fire Department and Highway Funds.

Ald. Quinn moved as an amendment that the Chair appoint such Committee. Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

The Chair appointed as such Committee Ald. Warren, Palmer, Spencer, Flynn, Darrow.

Each of the Committee personally refused to serve.

No quorum being present. Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Jan. 10th, 1865.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Schutte, Warner, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Whitney, Darrow, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Chapman, Sidler, Sellinger. No quorum being present the Board adjourned for one week.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—January 17th, 1865.

SPECIAL MEETING.

At a special meeting of the Common Council, called by his Honor the Mayor, at his office, on Tuesday, the 17th inst., the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the city of Rochester deeply deplore the death of Hon. Thomas Kempshall, whose many virtues and untarnished public and private reputation, for long years past, have been the pride of the city in which he lived; and we do most earnestly commend the nobility of his character to the emulation of ourselves and our fellow-citizens.

Resolved, That His Honor the Mayor, and the Common Council attend his funeral in a body, and hereby respectfully invite the ex-Mayors, ex-Aldermen and city officers to join us in the ceremonies of the occasion, and that they meet at the Mayor's office to-morrow (Wednesday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published and that the Clerk transmit copies thereof to the friends of the deceased, as a token of our respect to his memory and sympathy with their affliction.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—January 17th, 1865.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Milliman, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Darrow, Schutte, Upton, Fish, Mordoff, Chapman.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

* By Ald. Quinn—Petitions of A. M. Badger & Co., T. S. Parshall, Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Hebing & Miller, John H. Hill, Steele & Avery. Police Committee: Petition of Wm. Pitkin, L. A. Ward and others. Table.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of C. T. Arnsden, John C. Moore, Owen Morgan, James Palmer, C. D. Tracy & Co., M. F. Reynolds, Steele & Avery, J. Carroll. Continent Expense Committee. Bills of Peter Conway, John Q. Van, David Wagner, McCuegan & McCorthick. Improvement Committee. Petition of J. M. Early and others. Poor Committee. Petition of J. C. Chumasero, A. Ely and others. Table.

By Ald. Warren—Bills of Wm. Kewin. Fire Department Committee. John L. Putnam. Street Committee. Petition of Levi Benedict. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. O'Maley—Petition of J. Cohen & Co. Street Committee.

By Ald. Palmer—Petition of Martin Reed and others. Improvement Committee. Bills of M. Brayer & Co., Jas. Kane. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of H. G. Moore, H. Bender & Co. Poor Committee. B. Butler. Street Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Siddons & Gommenginger, Hebing & Miller. Lamp Committee. Wm. F. Holmes. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Petition of John VanAuker. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Petition of Robert McIntyre. Sewer Committee.

Whole amount expended,.....\$3,962 68
 Less county and towns,..... 699 82
 Amount for city..... 3,359 86
 Number of families assisted,..... 699
 Filed.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL FUNDS ON THE MORNING OF JAN. 9TH, 1865.

Contingent Fund.....	\$4,164 49
Fire Department ..	2,571 70
Highway ..	2,123 88
Lamp ..	356 87
Poor ..	1,964 69
Police ..	4,654 25
Park ..	(overdrawn \$17 25.)
Sewer Repair ..	744 63
Board of Health ..	2,079 88
Lyell st. Repair ..	206 71
Monroe st. ..	78 90
N. St. Paul st. ..	56 70
Mt. Hope av. ..	80 19
West av. ..	151 74
East av. ..	191 87
Lake av. ..	1 00

G. T. AMSDEN, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of January, 1865.
 H. P. LANGWORTHY,
 Comr. of Deeds.

REPORTS.

Ald. Quinn, from the Wooden Building Committee, reported in favor of the petitions of Levi Benedict, T. S. Parshall, A. M. Badger & Co. Report adopted.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of H. Bender & Co., H. G. Moore. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Street Committee, reported in favor of the bill of B. Butler. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. M. Warfield, Hebing & Miller, Siddons & Gommenginger. Finance Committee.

Ald. Milliman, from the Finance Committee, reported adversely on the claim of Edward Dolan. Also, favorably on the claim of Louis Bauer.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. F. Holmes, J. Carroll, Steele & Avery, M. F. Reynolds, C. D. Tracy & Co., James Palmer, Owen Morgan, John C. Moore, C. T. Amsden. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of McCregan & McCormick, David Wagner, John Quin, Peter Conway. Finance Committee.

Ald. Palmer, from the Joint Committee composed of the Fire Department and Grievance Committees, reported favorably on the claims of Mrs. Anna Peck, Isabella Peck and Mrs. Geo. H. Newell. Accepted.

Ald. Draper, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of McCregan & McCormick. Accepted.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported favorably on the petition of Charles H. McGorray. Accepted.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Steele & Avery, John H. Hill, Hebing & Miller. Finance Committee.

Ald. Whitney, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Brayer & Co., James Kane. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot presented the report of the Police Justice for the month of December: Total amount received, \$1,159. Filed.

Ald. Hebing presented the report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of December:

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The President presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 30, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

In the "Finance Budget" of the 27th inst., I find that you have ordered paid to P. H. Sullivan, as Chief Engineer of the "Fire Brigade," \$400 as six months' salary. This item I cannot approve, and therefore return it with my objections:

1st. That there is now a suit pending between P. H. Sullivan and the city for the quarter's salary due 1st October.

2d. That there are two claimants for the salary as Chief Engineer, and until the question of legality is settled it is my duty to withhold the money from both.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES BRACKETT.

COMMUNICATIONS ACCEPTED.

Ald. Copeland presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
 ROCHESTER, N. Y. Jan. 6, 1864. }

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

The Relief Committee desire to call your attention to the condition of their fund which at the present time is over drawn to the amount of about \$1,800.

It may be well to state here what amount will probably be needed to carry us through to the 1st of April and therefore would make the following as an estimate:

Amount of over draft,.....	\$1,800
Regular Payments to April.....	6,800
Orders for wood, groceries, shoes and other donations, say,.....	1,500

Total,.....\$10,100
 Your Committee would recommend that \$11,000 be raised and placed to the credit of this fund.

Respectfully, Yours,

JAMES BRACKETT,
 HENRY HEBING,
 THOMAS M. FLYNN,
 D. D. T. MOORE,
 G. S. COPELAND.

Committee.

Communication accepted.

Ald. McQuatters presented the following :
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rochester :

Gentlemen: I hereby tender my resignation as Alderman of the Tenth Ward.

ALONZO CHAPMAN.

Accepted.

ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS.

By Ald. Warner—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows :
 Section 14 of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Nov. 11th, 1862, is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

Passed by the following vote: *all yeas—10.*
 Ald. Warner gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting, offer an amendment to section 7 of the penal ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters.

IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of the improvement of Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell street, by setting curb stone on both sides, paving the roadway 15 feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and the remainder with cobble stone, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks and lateral sewers.—Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate \$30,830.
 By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the following improvement is expedient, viz :

The improvement of Oak street from Allen street to Lyell street, by setting a curb of Medina stone on each side, paving the roadway fifteen feet wide in the centre with Medina stone, and the remainder with cobble stone, and constructing a suitable number of cross walks and lateral sewers.

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 \$30,830, 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 Oak street, from Allen street to Lyell 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 185 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 24th, 1885, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard. Adopted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for five additional Commissioners of Deeds from each ward.

Ald. Flynn moved to lay on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Palmer called up the following

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the sum of six dollars be remitted to Mary Tumblety on her assessment for repair of Orange street side walks, and charge said fund. Referred to the Improvement Committee.

Ald. Copeland called up the following :
 Resolved, That Drs. T. F. Hall and T. B. Collins, be each allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars in full, for any and all services rendered in going to Washington to look after wounded soldiers, and the City Treasurer be authorized to pay the same and charge Relief Fund. Adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Warner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—10.

Nays—Ald. Whitney, Groot, Warren, Milliman, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Sellinger—9.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the General City Tax for the year 1864, upon Lot No. 442 in Jones Tract, at corner White and Frank streets, be and the same hereby is remitted and cancelled in accordance with the Petition of Chas. H. McGorry, the owner of said lot, he being in the military service of the State, and thereby entitled to exemption in the premises. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Treasurer cancel the Tax in the 9th Ward against Rev. Alvah Ingersoll, and charge the amount, \$20, to Erroneous Assessments, he being entitled to exemption from taxation on the sum of fifteen hundred dollars. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That John Creagan and Daniel McCormick jointly, be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars in full for expenses and services in making repairs and improvements on south side Jones' Square, in accordance with bill rendered, and that the same be chargeable to Park Fund, and paid whenever there are moneys applicable thereto. Adopted as follows : All ayes—19.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the Highway Fund \$1,565 20 and charge as follows :

Mount Hope Av. sidewalk Repair Fund.....	\$296 04
Hickory street	51 19
North avenue	35 30
Trowbridge street	154 69
Atkinson street	124 83
Edinburgh	92 84
Cliff	111 82
Gregory	25 77
Main street	249 01
Charlotte street	165 17
Cherry street	123 87
Lancaster street	73 87

Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Whereas the Committee appointed at the last meeting of this Board, to examine into the Fire Department and Highway Funds, while these funds were under the control of Ald. Hebing as acting Chairman of the said Committees, have refused and are not acting as such Committee of examination, therefore

Resolved, That Ald. O'Maley, Palmer and Darrow, are hereby appointed a Committee to examine into the above funds and are hereby directed to commence business as soon as possible. Adopted.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the city Clerk be and is hereby ordered and directed to draw three orders on the Treasurer, one in favor of Mrs. G. E. M. Newell for the sum of \$1,000 and \$500 Mrs. Anna Peck, for the sum of \$1,110 50; and to the Guardians of Isabella Peck the sum of \$500 and the Treasurer accept the same in behalf of the city and charge Fire Department Fund.

Ald. Whitney moved as an amendment to charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Bradstreet moved as an amendment to charge one-half the amount to the Contingent Fund and one-half to the Fire Department Fund.

Ald. Warner moved to lay on the table for the present. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet's amendment prevailed.

Resolution, as amended, adopted as follows: Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Moore, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Milliman, Palmer, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger, —18.

Nays.—Ald. Quinn, Whitney, Groot, Copeland, Warner, Wagner, —6.

Ald. Draper moved to reconsider the vote just taken. Lost.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That A. M. Badger & Co., have permission to erect a temporary building or shed to cover machinery on Hill street and only for the purpose of putting up a long lathe, not exceeding 60 days.

Ald. Draper moved to lay on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That it be referred to the Law Committee to examine and report at the next meeting, whether the general tax for the year 1864 upon the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company was legally assessed, and that in the mean time the Treasurer be directed to suspend proceedings to collect the same, and any cost or expenses incurred or created by the delay to be defrayed by the company. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Treasurer credit the Contingent Fund \$59.23, and charge as follows:

Cady street improvement fund.....	\$12 00
East Maple street plank walk fund.....	60
Cole street	6 50
Champlain street	3 00
Olean street	1 90
Marietta street	4 66
Savannah street	2 00
Franklin street improvement	2 00
Hudson street sewer	14 88
Litchfield street sewer	8 20
Atwater st. flag and brick w'lk	3 25
Plymouth av. flag walk	2 00
Romeyn, Magne, Brown, &c., sewer fund.....	3 50

Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive from property holders taxed for Atwater street plank walk 27,7-10 per cent in full of their assessment for said walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive from property holders taxed for Vincent Place improvement \$7,2-10 per cent, in full of their assessment therefor. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That S. T. Parshall be and is hereby granted permission to erect a wooden barn on the rear of his lot, No. 21 Belmont street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That Levi Benedict be and is hereby granted permission to

erect a wooden addition to his house, No. 63 Franklin street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby requested to cancel the contracts with E. Watson and Benjamin McFarlin for constructing sewer in Hudson and Litchfield streets. Adopted.

By Ald. Whitney—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be requested to withhold any funds having been voted J. B. Bennett on account of rent for Engine House No. 4. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

January 17, 1865.

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

W F Holmes, insurance.....	19 00
and charge Contingent Fund.....	31 25

POOR FUND.

T. F. Hall, City Physician, gr. salary to Jan. 1.	125 00
C. D. Brower,	125 00
C. E. Rider	125 00
C. Vail,	125 00
F. Keichenbach, German Physician, gr. salary to Jan. 1st.....	125 00
C. C. H. Miller, ditto, ditto.....	125 00
A. W. Duffee, quarter's salary to January 1.....	300 00
Theo E Scramton	125 00
J. W. Wadsworth, rent of wood yard.....	100 00
Henry Bender, undertaker.....	227 50
Henry G Moore, flour, &c.....	166 24
and charge Poor Fund.....	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Disbursements of Street Superintendent Butler for December.....	576 17
and charge Highway Fund.....	

LYELL STREET FUND.

Louis Bauer, Comr. Lyell st.....	91 85
and charge that fund.....	

LAMP FUND.

R N Warfield, burners, &c.....	157 01
Siddons & Gommenginger, repairs, &c.....	78 09
Hebing & Miller, glass.....	7 50
and charge Lamp Fund.....	

POLICE FUND.

John H Hill, shovel.....	2 00
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	5 70
Hebing & Miller, hardware.....	8 21
and charge Police Fund.....	

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Also, when there are funds applicable, as follows:	
David Wagner, in full for constructing Kent st. improvement.....	891 60
and charge that fund.....	
McCreagan & McCormick, in full for constructing plank walk on Atwater st.....	102 33
and charge that fund.....	
Peter Conway, in full for improving Vincent Place.....	47 13
and charge that fund.....	
John Quinn, in full for inspecting plank walks	6 00
and charge Vincent Place Improvement Fund.....	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

Thomas Burns, boarding small pox patients 21 37 weeks, knives and forks, &c., for Pest House.....	141 88
Mar. Woods, services at Small Pox Hospital.....	13 95
R. B. Moore, straw for	1 50
and charge Board of Health Fund.....	
Adopted as follows: "A" ayes—18	

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

**In Common Council—Jan. 24th,
1865.**

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spence, Quinn, Moore, Whitney, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Millman, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Cram, Groot, Darrow, Upton, Fish, Mordoff, Flynn, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quinn—Remonstrance of Wm. Sedgwick and others. Table.

By Ald. Whitney—Bills of Hebing & Miller, Wm. Kewin, Joseph H. Pool, John Dally, Frank Tulley, O. L. Angevine, Southworth & Co., Post & Bruff, Geo. Legg, H. Brewster & Co., Peter Wagner, P. H. Sullivan, Engineers and Drivers. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Thomas Culhane, Thomas Knowles, Edward Knowles, Mr. King, Robert Fitzgerald, Geo. W. Fisher, Adams & Ellis, Joseph Cochran, D. M. Dewey, S. Rosenblatt & Co. Contingent Expense Committee. Wm. Dawson, Owen Morgan. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Millman—Petition of John Fabrig. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of Louis Wehn. Lamp Committee. S. B. Raymond. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of Wm. Wilbur. Park Committee.

By Ald. Sidler—Remonstrance of C. M. St. John and others. Sewer Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of S. B. Raymond, S. Rosenblatt & Co., D. M. Dewey, Joseph Cochran, Adams & Ellis, Geo. W. Fisher, Robert Fitzgerald, Mr. King, E. Knowles, Thos. Knowles, Thos. Culhane. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Wm. Dawson, O. Morgan. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Louis Wehn. Table.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported favorable on the petition of J. W. Early and others. Table.

Ald. Draper, from the Park Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Wm. Wilbur. Table.

Ald. Quinn, from the Wooden Building Committee, reported in favor of the petition of John Fabrig. Table.

The Clerk reported D. B. Beach, B. M. Hanks, Louis Bauer, Henry Galen as not having qualified as Commissioners of Deeds.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The President of the Board presented the following:

MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y.,
Jan. 20, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I have suspended the payment to Dr. Hall and Collins of \$75 each, authorized by a resolution

offered by Ald. Copeland and adopted at the last meeting of the Common Council, to enable the Board to reconsider their action on the premises, as I am informed by several Aldermen that they voted for the resolution under a misapprehension.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

Accepted and ordered published.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN SMITH STREET.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Surveyor ascertain and report to this Board the expense of constructing a stone sewer, 2 feet by 2 feet, in Smith st., from Magne street to the sewer in Saxton street. Adopted.

The Surveyor submitted as such estimate, \$2,100.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the following improvement be expedient, viz:

The construction of a stone sewer, two feet square, in Smith street, from Magne 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 \$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:

One tier of lots on each side of Smith st., from Magne st. to Saxton 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 City 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

Meeting, to be held on Tuesday, February 7th, 1865, at

Brown st. would intersect the same; thence south-westerly along the north line of Railroad Alley to a point 60 feet distant at right angles from the last described east line of Orchard street continued; thence northerly on a line parallel with and 60 feet distant from the above described east line of Orchard street continued, to the south line of Wilder st.; thence easterly along the south line of Wilder st. to the place of beginning. Also a strip of land 27 feet wide on the east side of lot No. 86, from Brown st. to Railroad Alley.

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 \$3,000, 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 houses and lands within the following described territory:

Beginning at a point in Maple st. at its intersection with the west line of the city; thence easterly along

Maple st., including one tier of lots on the north side thereof to the New York Central Railroad; thence westerly along the New York Central Railroad to the west line of lot No. 69 in the Sibley & Field tract on the south line of Maple st., thence southerly along the west line of said lot 69 to the north line of lot No. 93 in said tract; thence westerly along the north line of lots 93 and 97 in said tract to the east line of lot No. 93 in said tract; thence southerly along said east line to Brown st.; thence south-westerly along Brown st., including one tier of lots on the south side thereof to West Avenue; thence westerly along West Avenue to the west line of the city; thence northerly along the west line of the city to the place of beginning. Also, one tier of lots on each side of Orchard st., from Lyell st. to Wilder 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, February 7th, 1885, at 7 o'clock, at the Common Council Hall, when allegations will be heard.

Resolved, further, That the City Surveyor confer with the owners of the premises required to be taken, and report to this Board, upon what conditions the same can be purchased. Adopted.

IMPROVEMENT OF ST. JOSEPH STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of St. Joseph st., and moved its postponement until the first meeting in March.

Ald. Schutte moved as an amendment to postpone indefinitely. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Oak st.

Ald. Quinn moved its postponement until the last regular meeting in March. Lost.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that it lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO CARTMEN AND PORTERS.

By Ald. Warner—The Common Council of the City of Rochester do ordain and determine as follows:

Section 7 of an ordinance relating to Cartmen and Porters, passed Aug. 23d, 1864, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Adopted as follows: All yeas—17.

SEWER IN OAK STREET.

Ald. Palmer moved to re-consider the ordinance for a sewer in Oak street, postponed July 13th, 1864, until the first meeting in May, 1865. Carried.

Ald. Palmer moved that it lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Railroad avenue, and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Copeland presented the assessment roll for the improvement of Kent street, re-assessment, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote: All yeas—17.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and mov-

ed its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Quinn called up the following:

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That A. M. Badger & Co., have permission to erect a temporary building or shed to cover machinery on Hill street and only for the purpose of putting up a long lathe, not exceeding 60 days.

Ald. Quinn moved as amendment that Mr. Badger be required to file the necessary bonds with the Mayor,

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to postpone 60 days. Carried.

Ald. Bradstreet moved a reconsideration of the vote to postpone. Carried

Ald. Bradstreet moved as an amendment to the resolution that Mr. Badger be requested to file the necessary bonds with the Mayor.—Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Warren moved to ballot for five Commissioners of Deeds from such wards as the Aldermen were ready, all at once. Carried.

The following named gentlemen were declared appointed:—C. Hapgood, Joseph Curtis, Lorenzo Kelly, Joseph Qantrough, O. L. Angevine, William R. Brown, Patrick Quinn, Henry C. Daniels, H. F. Smith, P. H. Curtis, Isaac Loomis, Seymour G. Wilcox J. S. Garlock, Daniel Wood, Wm. RossLewin, J. B. Knapp, Theo. E. Scrantom, Joseph Rau, J. E. Cole, Z. L. Davis, S. Richardson, E. K. Warren, Wm. F. Morrison, James C. Cochrane, Wm. J. Sheridan, Elisha W. Bryan, P. B. Hulett, Adolphus Morse, Chas. E. Faulkner, Levi F. Ward, Scott W. Updike, Wm. Oliver, Wm. L. Ingraham.

Ald. Draper moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting.

Ald. Millman moved as an amendment to ballot. Lost.

Ald. Draper's motion prevailed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That William Wilbur be allowed the sum of fifty-four dollars and ten cents in full, for services and expenses to this date, in accordance with bill rendered, and that the same be chargeable to Park Fund and be paid whenever there are moneys applicable thereto. Adopted as follows: All yeas—16.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor are hereby authorized to transfer such orphan boys belonging to the Catholic faith and now at the Monroe County Poor House, to the Orphan Asylum connected with St. Mary's church, provided it be of no more expense to the city than at present.

Ald. Palmer moved that it lie on the table until next meeting. Lost.

Ald. Millman moved its postponement four weeks. Lost.

Ald. Millman moved to strike out all with reference to pay for support. Lost.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Quinn, Moore, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters—11.

Nays—Ald. Spencer, Milliman, Palmer, Wagner, Draper—5.

By Ald. McQuatters—Resolved, That the city Treasurer is hereby directed to pay Louis Wehn

§878 64, the amount of his bill for lighting and taking care of the Kerosene oil lamps from Nov. 22, 1864, to Jan. 22d, 1865, when there are moneys applicable thereto, and charge Lamp Fund. Adopted, as follows: All ayes—18.

By Ald. McQuatters—Whereas, The Rochester city and Brighton Railroad Co. are running sleighs on all streets where a track is laid, excepting Mount Hope Avenue, therefore,

Resolved, That the said Street Railroad Co. are hereby directed to run a sleigh or car on said avenue at least once an hour, or take up the track on said avenue, and that the Clerk be directed to serve a notice of the same on said Co. Adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Whereas, The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Poor Fund, have not reported, therefore,

Resolved, That the said committee are hereby directed to report at the next meeting of this Board. Adopted.

By Ald. Wagner—Resolved, That this Board recommend and request the Legislature to enact an amendment to the City Charter, dividing and erecting the present Tenth Ward into two respective wards, and that such act provide that the territory included in the Second District of the present Tenth Ward hereafter constitute the Tenth Ward, and that the territory included in the First District of the present Tenth Ward hereafter constitute the Fourteenth Ward; and further, that the City Attorney prepare the necessary Bill, and forward the same to the Legislature for passage, in accordance with above provisions.

Ald. Warner moved that it lie on the table until the Committee on Charter Amendments reports. Carried.

By Ald. Warner—Resolved, That the City Attorney discontinue all suits lately commenced and now pending in the Police Court of this city, against any cartman to recover the penalty prescribed for a violation of Section 7 of an ordinance relating to cartmen; and the Police Justice is hereby requested to cancel and satisfy all judgments that he may have rendered against any cartman for a violation of said ordinance, upon the defendant paying to the Police Justice all costs in each suit commenced or judgment rendered. Adopted.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to refund fifty per cent. of all taxes paid by property holders on Andrews street, on the re-assessment of Franklin street, and charge the same to Highway Fund.

Ald. Hebing moved its reference to the Street Committee. Carried.

By Ald. Bradstreet—Resolved, That the several committees of this Board having in charge the respective department funds of the city, be and are hereby requested to make and hand to the Finance Committee, within five days, an estimate of the assessment, over and above the sums now credited such respective funds, which will be required and necessary to carry the several departments in their charge through the fiscal year. Adopted.

Ald. Spencer moved to adjourn. Lost.
By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That John Fabrig have leave, and is hereby permitted, to remove his wooden building from the corner of South St., Paul street and Court street, to a lot on Griffin street, the said lot being outside of the fire district, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

January 24, 1865.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer pay as follows?

CONTINGENT FUND.	
B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	100 00
W. D. Shaver, City Atty.,	75 00
Charles Calhoun, Messenger,	65 00
David McKay, Assessor,	100 00
Francis Dana,	100 00
Jared Coleman,	100 00
Robert Fitzgerald, hack hire, funeral.....	3 00
Mr. King,	2 00
Ed Knowles,	2 00
Thomas Knowles,	2 00
Thomas Culhane,	2 00
Adams & Ellis, stationery.....	58 55
Geo W Fisher,	14 17
Joseph Cochrane, recording.....	25 49
S Rosenblatt, craps for funeral.....	7 09
D M Dewey, stationery.....	6 52
S B Raymond, insurance on City Hall.....	50 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	

CADY STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
Owen Morgan, hack hire.....	4 00
and charge Cady st. Improvement Fund.	

PLYMOUTH AVENUE IMPROVEMENT FUND.	
Wm Dawson, inspector.....	169 00
and charge Plymouth av Improvement Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
James Kane, damage to fence by fire. A.....	9 00
M Brayer & Co., to sand dust.....	10 50
Hebing & Miller, hardware.....	6 40
Wm Kewin, ringin fire alarm bells.....	11 25
Jos H Pool, sprout feed.....	128 50
John Dally, rent for barn from May 1st to December 1, 1864.....	15
Frank Tully, brick, crates, &c.....	18 00
P H Sullivan, 6 months services as Supply Agt.	175 00
P H Sullivan, disbursements.....	25 17
O. L. Angevine, 1 qr. salary as Fire Marshal.....	113 50

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.	
Gordon McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Feb. 1, 1865.....	55 00
Michael Lambert and Seneca Dobbs, each for 1 month's services as drivers, to Feb. 1st, 1865, payable to Gordon McCracken.....	75 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.	
John Fenner, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Feb. 1, 1865.....	55 00
Patrick Hanna and Thos Burchel each for one month's services as drivers, to Feb. 1, 1865, payable to John Fenner.....	75 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.	
E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to Feb. 1, 1865.....	55 00
Anthony McNeese and Jerome Dowd, each for 1 month's services as drivers, to Feb. 1, 1865, payable to Edward Whittier.....	75 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.	
Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to Feb. 1, 1865.....	55 00
John Snyder and John Dickens, each for one month's services as drivers, to Feb. 1, 1865, payable to Joseph Foreman.....	75
Southworth & Co, work, &c.....	19
Post & Bruff, sperm oil.....	85
H Brewster & Co, salt.....	8 7c
George Tegg, vet. surgeon from April 16th to Dec. 31, 1864.....	47 75
P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements	25 52
Peter Wagner, repairing at H & L No. 1.....	4 52
payable when there are funds applicable thereto, and charge Fire Department Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.	
P. Shoecraft, 1 month's salary as Insp'r.....	60 00
R. B. Monroe, " " ".....	60 00
A. Wollert, " " ".....	60 00
Thos. Burns, one month's salary as keeper of Pest House.....	20 00
Thomas Burns, to 27 weeks' board of small pox patients.....	125 00
Case & Mann, blankets and cotton cloth for Pest House.....	58 30
John C Moore, binding one Record book.....	6 00
B Butler, severing connection of L R Satterlee's lateral sewer from Atwater st. sewer.....	5 00
Peter Shoecraft, 4 small pox signs.....	2 00
Jas O'Donoghue, comforters and pillows for Pest House.....	45 0
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

Benl Butler, Sup't, cr. salary..... 300 00
and charge Highway Fund.

Approved by the following votes:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Moore, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—15.
Nays—Ald. Copeland—1.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

**In Common Council—Jan. 31st,
1865.**

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Wagner, Sidler, Flyan, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Schutte, Mordoff, Palmer.

Ald. Warner moved that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as published.

Ald. Milliman moved as an amendment to postpone until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Warner's motion adopted.

Ald. Milliman moved to take up the Charter amendments.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to take up general business. Lost.

Ald. Milliman's motion prevailed.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Legislature the passage of certain amendments to our City Charter, and that our members at Albany be requested to urge the passage of such amendments as follows:

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 8," 1861.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section three 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 8," 1861, is hereby amended so as to read as follows: § 3. The inhabitants of said city shall be a corporation by the name of "the City of Rochester," and may sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court, make and use a common seal and alter it at pleasure, and may receive by gift, grant, devise, bequest or purchase, and hold and convey such real and personal estate as the purposes of the corporation may require, whether such real estate be situate within or without the limits of said city; and such real estate may be encumbered by mortgage, as the Common Council shall direct, subject only to the approval of the Mayor, according to the provisions of section fifty of said act. But no real estate shall be so received, lying without the limits of the city, unless the same be adjacent to said city or to other lands owned by the city. The jurisdiction of said city shall extend to and over all real estate so received, and all laws relating to said city and all rules, regulations and ordinances of said city shall apply to such real estate as fully as if the same were situate within the city limits. Adopted.

Subdivision 26 of section 40 of said act is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

26. "To protect and preserve shade trees in the streets, parks, squares, avenues and alleys of said city; and to cause such trees to be pruned and trimmed, so that the same shall not obstruct or prevent the proper lighting of the streets." Adopted.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that the rules of the Board be suspended during the Charter amendment discussion. Carried.

Section eight of said act as amended by chapter 132 of the laws of 1862, is hereby amended, so as to read as follows:

Section 8. The Common Council shall annually, or as often as a vacancy exists in any of the offices in the first part of this section named, appoint by ballot one City Attorney, and one City Clerk, who shall hold their respective offices for two years; one Chief Engineer, one or more Assistant Engineers, one Fire Marshal, 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 Mt. 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 Mt. 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.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to disagree to the amendment. Lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Section 85 of said act as amended by Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1864 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 85. For the purpose of paying such expenses the Common Council may raise annually a sum not exceeding twenty-three thousand dollars to be appropriated to the lighting of said city; a further sum not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars for the support of the police department; a further sum not exceeding \$2,000 for renovating and refitting the watch house of said city; a further sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars to defray all charges against the city for the general contingent expenses thereof; a further sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars to defray the expenses of fire engines, engine houses, cisterns, reservoirs, apparatus, and preparation for preventing and extinguishing fires; a further sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars as a general fund for the construction and repair of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges; a further sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the support and relief of the poor of said city; a further sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to procure a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, and for use in the public buildings, fountains and reservoirs of the city and for the cleansing of the sewers thereon; a further sum not exceeding two thousand dol-

lars for the maintenance and improvement of public parks in said city; a further sum not exceeding four thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the Board of Health, and a further sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the repair of sewers. The said Common Council shall also raise annually by tax, with the general taxes of said city, an amount sufficient to pay interest upon all the bonds issued by the said city, and also all the principal or installments of principal of said bonds falling due within the then current fiscal year, for the payment of which provisions shall not be otherwise made in pursuance of the provisions of this act. In addition to the sum authorized to be raised in each year for the construction and repairs of highways, the Common Council are hereby authorized to raise by tax in said city annually, a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning and keeping in repair the following avenues or such of them as have been or may hereafter be permanently improved between the points indicated: North street, from Main street to the railroad; New Main street, from Scio street to the city line; East avenue, from Main street to the city line; Monroe street, from Clinton street to Alexander street; Mount Hope avenue, from the Erie canal to Mount Hope cemetery entrance; West avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line; Lyell street, from State street to the city line; Lake avenue, from Lyell street to McCracken street; Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley canal to the city line; South avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line; North St. Paul street, from the railroad to Scrantom street; and a further sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning and keeping in repair North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line. But no more than three hundred dollars for each of said streets or avenues shall be raised, nor more than two hundred dollars upon North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line in any one year. The Common Council shall annually at the time of the appointment of the city officers and as often as a vacancy shall occur, appoint one commissioner for each of the aforesaid streets and avenues and also one commissioner for North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line, who shall at the time of his appointment be a resident and a tax-payer on the street or avenue for which he is appointed, who shall possess the same power over the street or avenue for which he was appointed, subject to the direction and instruction of the common council, that the street superintendent has over the other streets in the city; and who shall without pay or reward superintend the cleaning to be done and the repairs to be made on said streets or avenues; the expenditure of the money to be raised therefor, and in all cases shall keep and furnish a just and true account under oath of the several items of expenditure. No member of the Common Council shall vote for the payment of any money out of any of the general funds herein named, or out of any other fund in the city treasury, knowing that such fund is without money to pay the same, and any person violating this provision, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for the period of ten days; and the

District Attorney of the County of Monroe is hereby specially directed and it shall be his duty to prosecute all persons violating this provision, upon the complaint of any tax-payer of said city. The surplus money remaining in any general fund at the end of the fiscal year shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund of said city, except the fund raised for keeping in repair and cleaning the above mentioned avenues.

Subdivision Six of Section 140 of said Act as amended by Chapter 121 of the Laws of 1868, is amended so as to read as follows:

Six. The amount to be raised for teachers' wages and contingent expenses in any one year shall not be less than two dollars nor more than three dollars for every scholar over the age of five years and under the age of sixteen years, within said city according to the preceding annual enumeration directed to be made by section one hundred and forty-two of the city charter; nor shall the amount to be raised in any one year to lease, alter, improve and repair school houses and their out-houses and appurtenances exceed three thousand dollars; nor shall the amount to be raised in any one year to purchase and improve sites and build or enlarge school houses exceed ten thou-

Section 197 is amended so as to read as follows: "Immediately after such assessments have been completed, the said assessors shall determine the time and place where they will first meet to hear the allegations and objections of all persons interested in the assessment, of which at least ten days previous notice shall be given by publication in a daily newspaper of said city." Adopted.

Section 198 is amended so as to read as follows: "At the time and place designated in such notice, the assessors or a majority of them, shall meet and hear such allegations and objections, and the assessment books shall then be open to the examination and inspection of all parties interested. The assessors may adjourn from time to time, as may be deemed necessary, and they shall amend and correct such assessments as they may deem proper. When completed the assessment rolls shall be certified and sworn to by said assessors, or a majority of them, and shall be delivered to the clerk of said city, who shall report the same to the Common Council at its next meeting; and the Common Council may ratify and confirm or set aside said assessment, or order a new assessment to be made." Adopted.

east, thirty-two chains and forty links, to a point in the center of a road or street called Norton street, leading to the village of Carthage; thence easterly along the center of said street to the northeast corner of lot number forty-five, in township number fourteen, in the seventh range of townships of Phelps & Gorham's purchase; thence southerly along the east line of said lot number forty-five to the south line of the same; thence easterly along the south line of lots number forty-six and forty-seven, in said township, to the east line of lot number fifty-seven, in township number thirteen, in said range; thence southwesterly along the east line of said lot number fifty-seven to the southeast corner of the same; thence easterly along the north line of lot number fifty, in said township number thirteen, to the northeast corner of said lot number fifty; thence southwesterly along the east line of lots number fifty, fifty-one and fifty-two, to the north line of lot number fifty-three, in said township; thence westerly along the north line of said lot fifty-three and lot sixty-one to South avenue; thence southerly along South avenue to the road running easterly from Mt. Hope avenue opposite Mt. Hope Cemetery; thence westerly along the center of said road to the center of Mt. Hope avenue; thence southerly along the center of Mt. Hope avenue to the southeast corner of Mt. Hope Cemetery lot; thence westerly parallel with the north line of lot number twenty-four of the first division of lots in said township number thirteen, eighteen chains and five links; thence south twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes west, twenty-five chains and eighty-eight links to the center of road running east to the Poor House; thence north eighty-seven degrees and fifty minutes west, along the center of said road, five chains and twenty-two links to the west line of said lot number twenty-four; thence northerly along said west line of lot number twenty-four, eighteen chains and thirty-five links; thence north eighty-six degrees and fifteen minutes west, twenty chains and eighty-four links to the Genesee Valley Railroad; thence northerly along said railroad, to the center of the Genesee River; thence southwesterly along the center of the Genesee River to a point distant fifteen chains southerly, at right angles from the north line of lot number thirty-six in the four thousand acre tract in township number one, short range, west of the Genesee River; thence north eighty-seven degrees west, parallel with the north line of said lot number thirty-six, to a point on lot number thirty-five in 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, would strike the same; thence northerly on a line parallel with the west line of lots number thirty-five, twenty-three and eleven in said tract and township, to the south line of said lot number one hundred and sixty-nine; thence northerly along the west line of lots number one hundred and sixty-nine, sixty-seven and sixty-six, in said tract to the center of the Lyell road, so called, thence easterly along the center of said Lyell road to the east line of lot number sixty-five in said tract; thence northerly along the east line of said lots sixty-five and sixty-four, and said line continued to the north line of lot number thirty-three, in said tract; 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."

Ald. Quinn moved that it lay on the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

Ald. Draper called up the proposed amendment to the City Charter relative to the appointment of Police Commissioners.

Ald. Bradstreet moved to disagree to the recommendation.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment to lay on the table until the next meeting. Carried.

Ald. Wagner called up the following:

Resolved: That this Board recommend and request the Legislature to enact an amendment to the City Charter, dividing and erecting the present Tenth Ward into two respective wards, and that such act provide that the territory included in the Second District of the present Tenth Ward hereafter constitute the Tenth Ward, and that the territory included in the First District of the present Tenth Ward hereafter constitute the Fourteenth Ward; and further, that the City Attorney prepare the necessary Bill, and forward the same to the Legislature for passage, in accordance with the above provisions. Adopted.

Ald. Upton moved to reconsider the action taken on the amendment to the City Charter, extending the city limits. Carried.

Ald. Bradstreet called up the proposed amendment with regard to the increase of funds, and moved its reference to the Charter Amendment Committee, with the Mayor and Treasurer added thereto. Adopted.

Ald. Cram called up Section 10 of the proposed Police bill, and moved its adoption. Carried.

Ald. Upton moved the adoption of the recommendation of the Committee, with reference to the extension of the city limits. Carried.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE POOR FUND.

Ald. Quinn, from the Special Committee, presented a lengthy Report on the condition of the Poor fund, and moved its acceptance and publication.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment that it be postponed until the next meeting, and not published. Carried.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of D. P. Garrison. Wooden Building Committee.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—February 7th, 1865.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. N. C. Bradstreet, President pro tem, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Millman, Fish, Warner, Morfoss, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Slinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Moore.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of "Old 13th." Home Defense Committee. B. Butler. Street Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bill of W. F. Hebing. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Jas. Gavin, B. Frank Enos, Chas. Calhoun. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Petition of Managers of Industrial School. Table. Remonstrance of W. P. Chase and others. Table. Bills of James Terry & Co.; R. R. Harris, H. & D. Rosenberg, Adams & Ellis, Policemen. Police Committee.

By Ald. Upton—Estimate of B. McFarlin. Improvement Committee.

By Ald. Quinn—Bills of Robt. McIntyre. Sewer Committee, John Harper, Chas. Scott. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Whitney—Bills of P. H. Sullivan, James Robinson, Henry Wray, James Melvin, Jacob Hyne, Roch. Gas. Co., Richard Gilbert. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of W. J. Hanford. Improvement Committee. Petition of Thomas Williamson. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Flynn—Remonstrance of J. Wegman and others. Table.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of N. H. Gardner. Law Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Whitney, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of P. H. Sullivan, James Robinson, Henry Wray, James Melvin, Jacob Hyne, Roch. Gas. Co., Richard Gilbert. Finance Committee.

Ald. Millman, from the Finance Committee, presented a report with reference to the claim of the City of Rochester against the State of New York, in organizing the "old 13th." Accepted.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, reported in favor of the bill of Robert McIntyre. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Charles Scott, John Harper, Charles Calhoun, B. Frank Enos, James Gavin, W. F. Holmes. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Adams & Ellis, H. & D. Rosenberg, R. R. Harris, James Terry & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Upton, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the bills of B. McFarlin, Wm. I. Hanford. Finance Committee.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, reported in favor of the claim of N. H. Gardner. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Millman, from the Finance Committee, presented the following reports:

CITY COMPTROLLER'S REPORT.

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

As City Comptroller, I respectfully submit the following as my Annual Report:

CITY SINKING FUND.

Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said fund at date of last annual report, Feb. 9, 1864.....	\$31,073 53
Rec'd from City Treasurer for annual funded debt tax.....	14,570 00
.. from City Treasurer for bal. lamp fund ..	924 98
.. during the year for int. on securities... deposits.....	655 00
	498 21
	\$48,211 72
Paid five city bonds of \$1,000 each, due July 1st in New York.....	\$3,000 00
Paid for exchange.....	25 00

Certificate of tax sale of lot No. 4, Brown & Matthews' tract, cancelled by resolution of Common Council, May 8, 1864..... \$95 00
 Paid city bonds to Rochester Savings Bank, due Aug. 1, 1864..... 10,000 00
 15,581 90

Present amount of city sinking fund.....\$32,379 82
 Consisting of the following assets, viz:
 Bonds and mortgages..... 7,000 00
 Rochester city bonds..... 18,500 00
 J. B. Robertson, late Comptroller, for discovered errors..... 397 00
 Certificate of tax sale..... 2 38
 Cash deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank..... 6,384 73
 Cash deposited in Rochester Savings Bank..... 595 76
 32,379 82

MT. HOPE CEMETERY FUND.
 Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said fund at date of last annual report, Feb. 9, 1864.....\$10,431 80
 Cash receipts during the year, as detailed in report of Superintendents..... 11,738 21
 22,170 01

Cash disbursements during the year, as per same report..... 18 040 98
 Present amount of Cemetery fund..... \$4,129 08
 Consisting of the following assets, viz:
 Cash deposited in Rochester Savings Bank..... 3,502 02
 Cash deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank..... 627 06
 \$4,129 08

J. E. PIERPONT, City Comptroller.
 Rochester, Feb. 7, 1865.
 ANNUAL REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF MT. HOPE.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 The Superintendents of Mount Hope Cemetery respectfully submit the following as their Annual Report:

MOUNT HOPE CEMETERY FUND.
 Total amount of cash and securities belonging to said fund at date of last Annual Report, Feb. 9th, 1864.....\$10,431 80
 Received for burial lots sold during the year..... 6,730 06
 digging graves 1,524 25
 improving lots 2,025 52
 removals 351 00
 vault fees 195 00
 materials sold 495 99
 house rent 70 00
 interest on deposits 346 89
 Total.....\$22,170 01

Paid for labor during the year.....\$8,885 33
 tools and repairs..... 333 36
 materials purchased..... 1,213 15
 keeper's salary..... 825 00
 repairs on buildings..... 332 74
 land purchased..... 6,337 69
 recording deed..... 88
 Counsel fees..... 10 00
 insurance on buildings..... 18 80
 printing..... 20 00
 hack hire and livery..... 18 99
 \$13,040 93

Present amount of Cemetery Fund.....\$4,129 08
 Consisting of the following assets, viz:
 Cash deposited in Monroe County Savings Bank..... \$627 06
 Cash deposited in Rochester Savings Bank..... 3,502 02
 \$4,129 08

WM. BREWSTER,
 HENRY BENDER,
 J. E. PIERPONT,
 Superintendents of Mt. Hope, Cemetery.
 Rochester, Feb. 7, 1865.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL FUNDS ON THE MORNING OF FEB. 1st, 1865.
 Contingent Fund.....\$2,369 43
 Fire Department 45 26
 Highway 2,637 16

Lamp 275 22
 Poor 421 53
 Police \$102 59
 Back (overdrawn \$19 48.)
 Sewer Repair 744 63
 Board of Health 1,518 22
 Lyell st. Repair 114 88
 Monroe st. 78 90
 N. St. Paul st. 58 70
 Mt. Hope av. 80 19
 West av. 161 74
 East av. 191 87
 Lake av. 1 00

C. T. AMSDEN, Treasurer.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of February, 1865.
 H. P. LANGWORTHY,
 Comr. of Deeds.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.
 MAYOR'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER, N. Y.,
 Jan. 31, 1865.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:
 I notice by the proceedings of your Honorable Board of April 14, 1865, that a Resolution offered by Ald. Hoffman appointing a supply agent for the Fire Department was adopted, and that in accordance with that resolution a supply agent was appointed by said Committee and paid a salary of \$350—and the same has been continued by the present Committee.

It appears to me that this office is entirely unnecessary and a useless expenditure of money, and the labor performed by the officer should be performed by the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department or by the Committee of that department.

I have conferred with quite a number of your Board, all of whom agree with me that the office is unnecessary, and not called for by the wants of the department.

I bring this matter before you, and hope you will abolish the office, and thereby save \$350 per annum to the tax payers.

I should have called your attention to this before had I known that there was any such office in existence; but I only noticed it in looking over your proceedings of the last meeting for approval, when I found \$175 appropriated to pay P. H. Sullivan for six months salary; and upon referring back found that \$87.50 was paid Jno. McMullen on the first of July last. Respectfully yours,

JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

Accepted.
 Ald. Groot presented the following:
 To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Rochester Protestant Orphan Asylum, held this day, it was unanimously

Resolved, That E. H. Hollister, as one of the Trustees, be requested to make immediate application to the Common Council for the transfer of the Protestant children under ten years of age, now in the County House belonging to the city, to this institution.

Hoping that you will give the above resolution your candid consideration, and that you will grant the very reasonable and humane request therein contained,

I remain, yours very respectfully,
 E. H. HOLLISTER, Committee.

Ald. Darrow presented the following:
 SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
 Feb. 7, 1865.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:
 GENTLEMEN: At a regular meeting of the Board of Education held last evening, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
 By Commissioner Stebbins:

Whereas, it appears by the statement made this evening by the Superintendent that there will be a deficiency of about \$10,000 in the amount raised for school purposes the present year,—which amount it will be necessary to provide for if the schools are to be kept running until the close of the present school year, therefore

Resolved, That the Common Council is hereby respectfully requested to recommend to the Legislature the passage of a special act to provide for raising the funds to meet such deficiency. Adopted unanimously.

A true copy from the minutes.

C. N. SIMMONS, Superintendent.

Annexed is the statement made by the Superintendent at the last meeting of the Board:

There is now in the City Treasury, previous to the payments this evening, to the credit of the Board of Education \$9,769.74, and the several funds are good for the following amounts:

Building fund.....	\$974 00
Library fund.....	83 69
Teachers' and Contingent fund.....	5,840 71
Repair fund.....	2,828 77
Free Academy fund.....	587 57
Total.....	\$9,769 74

It will be seen that there is now only \$5,340.71 in the fund for the payment of teachers' wages and contingent expenses, and after the payments of this evening are made, there will be left only \$186.71. The salaries of the teachers (including pay for janitors) is now \$4,240 per month:

Which for five months to July 1st will amount to.....	\$21,300 00
Contingent expenses estimated at, say.....	3,800 00

Showing that the amount required to defray the necessary expenses of the schools (even at the present salaries) will be.....	\$25,000 00
To meet this we have on hand.....	186 71
State appropriation estimated at, say.....	15,000 00

Leaving a deficiency of..... \$9,813 29 to be in some way provided for.

It will be recollected that when the salaries of the teachers were raised last spring it was done with the understanding that there would not be money enough to last to the end of the year; but upon the assurance of a number of the Aldermen that if the increase was made they would endeavor to obtain the passage of a special act to provide for the deficiency.

An application was made to the Common Council some time ago asking for the passage of an amendment to the Charter authorizing the Common Council in its discretion to raise three instead of two dollars for each child in the city of school age. If such an amendment shall be passed, it will enable the Common Council hereafter to raise a sufficient sum in each year to meet the expenses of that year—but it will not provide for the deficiency of this year—and unless it is provided for by a special act there will be no alternative but to close the schools when the funds for this year are exhausted.

C. N. SIMMONS,
Superintendent.

Referred to the Charter Amendment Committee.

ORDINANCES.

SEWER IN OAK STREET.

On motion of Ald. Quinn, 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. Quinn submitted the following: An ordinance to construct a sewer in Oak st., from Smith st. to the sewer in Lyell st.

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

A stone sewer, 2 feet by 18 inches, in Oak st., shall be constructed, from Smith st. 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 \$3,120, which estimate was and is hereby approved; the sum of \$3,120, 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 Oak st., from Smith st. to Lyell st.

On which above described portion of the city the said sum of \$3,120 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 11th day of Feb., 1865, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Whitney, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Draper, Sellinger—16.
Nays—Quinn, Darrow, O'Maley, Schutte, Hebing—3.

SEWER IN SMITH STREET.

Ald. Quinn presented the final ordinance for a sewer in Smith street.

Ald. Flynn moved its postponement until the first regular meeting in May, 1865. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET.

Ald. Upton presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Oak st.

Ald. Quinn moved its postponement until the next regular meeting, and that the petition and remonstrance be referred to the Assessors, and they report at that time whether the petition is signed by a majority of the tax payers. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Whitney, Darrow, Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—14.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Warren, Bradstreet, Upton, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner—9.

EXTENSION OF ORCHARD STREET.

Ald. Wagner presented the final ordinance for the extension of Orchard street, and moved its postponement two weeks.

Ald. Flynn moved as an amendment to postpone indefinitely. Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Roll for a Sewer in Griffith and Union streets, and after appeals had been heard therefrom, said roll was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Groot, Copeland, Warren, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Draper, Sellinger—15.

Nays—Ald. Darrow, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters—8.

Ald. Upton presented the Assessment Roll

for the Improvement of Railroad Avenue, and moved its confirmation.

Ald. Copeland moved to amend the Roll by taking off \$200 from the assessment on the railroad company, and add it to that of David Botsford and John Craig.

Ald. Milliman moved as an amendment, to refer back to the Assessors. Lost.

The amendment of Ald. Copeland was adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Whitney, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, Upton, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, Draper—15.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Sidler, Flynn, McQuatters, Sellinger—8.

The Roll as amended was confirmed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—20.

Nays—Ald. Schutte, Flynn, McQuatters—3.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Quinn called up the Report of the Select Committee on the Poor Fund, and moved that it be accepted and published.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to lay on the table. Carried.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Draper moved to ballot for Commissioners of Deeds. Carried.

The following gentlemen were declared elected:

D. C. Ellis, W. C. Storrs, G. H. Lane, E. D. Lay, P. I. Clum, W. I. Hanford, R. Milliman, James Upton, T. H. Galen, Wm. N. Hall, Morris Bleuel, Chas. Hutchelschmidt, Jr., Alex. Moser, Simon Groot, Sinery Collins, Wm. S. Falls, C. W. Gray, R. R. Harris, C. P. Achilles, A. Servoss James Ratchiff, L. H. Hovey, C. Beardsley.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Ald. Cram moved that when the Board adjourns, it be until Thursday evening next, Feb. 9th, at 7½ o'clock, to discuss Charter amendments. Carried.

By Ald. Groot—Whereas, A large majority of the tax-payers assessed for the construction of a Reservoir on the west side of Caledonia Park, are opposed to said reservoir being built; therefore,

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to construct said Reservoir, and that all action taken on the subject matter be reconsidered and postponed indefinitely, and the Treasurer is hereby authorized to collect of all persons assessed therefor 2 per cent., and refund the money to such as have paid their assessment, less two per cent, and credit the same to the Contingent Fund, for expenses of making said assessment. Adopted.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the following resolution, passed Jan. 24th, 1865:

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor are hereby authorized to transfer such orphan boys belonging to the Catholic faith and now at the Monroe County Poor House, to the Orphan Asylum connected with St. Mary's church, provided it be of no more expense to the city than at present. Lost, as follows:

Nays—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Fish, Warner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters—13.

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Darrow, Upton, Milliman, Palmer, Wagner, Draper, Sellinger—8.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor are hereby authorized to transfer such orphan children belonging to the Protestant faith, and now at the Monroe County Poor House, to the Rochester Orphan Asylum, provided it costs no more from year to year than what the county would support them for.

Ald. Wagacer moved, as an amendment, that all denominations be allowed to take their children and put them where they please.

Ald. Copeland moved to amend by postponing until the next regular meeting. Lost.

Ald. Wagner's amendment was adopted.

Ald. Groot moved to reconsider the vote taken on Ald. Wagner's amendment. Carried.

The amendment was then lost.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters—16.

Nays—Ald. Wagner, Draper, Sellinger—3.

By Ald. Groot—That the resolution introduced by Ald. Hebing and passed this Board, Jan. 24, authorizing the transfer of the boys from Monroe County Poor House to St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read: Provided they will keep them from year to year as cheap as said county will. Adopted.

By Ald. Darrow—Whereas our member, Hon. John M Conville, may require some assistance in securing the passage of the Arsenal Bill now before the Legislature, therefore,

Resolved, That a committee of four, consisting of two members of the Board and two citizens, be appointed to visit Albany and cooperate with him in securing the passage of said bill, should he need their assistance, and notify them by telegraph or otherwise. Adopted.

The President appointed as such committee Ald. Darrow, Copeland, Hon. John T. Lacy and Wm. M. Lewis.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That Joseph Medbury be permitted to take up the side walk and excavate for an area in front of his building on Mill street; also, to replace the iron railing now on said walk, providing the said railing shall extend no further into the street than the one now in front of Congress Hall.

Ald. Groot moved to strike out the word "railing." Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That this Board of Common Council take immediate steps to correct the enrollment of the different wards of the city, and the Aldermen of the different wards procure some suitable person or persons to proceed at once to correct such enrollment, and the amount of such service be paid from the Bounty Fund. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to charge the amount paid John Van Voorhis and N. Galusha, \$113.53, judgment against city of Rochester, to erroneous assessments, instead of Contingent und. Adopted.

Ald. Warren moved to reconsider the action taken on the following resolution, which was lost Dec. 27th, 1864. Carried.

Supreme Court—Horace B. Adams against John C. Lauer,

Resolved, That the Treasurer pay A. H. Jones fifty dollars in full for his costs and disbursements as attorney and counsel for John C. Lauer, Policeman, in above entitled action, according to report of Law Committee, and charge Contingent Expense Fund.

The resolution was adopted as follows :

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—15.

Nays—Quinn, Fish, Flynn, McQuatters—4.

By Ald. Schutte—Resolved, That the Committee on Streets are hereby requested to report on a certain resolution offered here at the last regular meeting in regard to Andrews street, which was referred to the Street Committee.—Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to receive from Mr. Schaffer thirty dollars in full for his tax for building side walk on west side of Ford street, he having built his own walk. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That James Upton be, and is hereby allowed the privilege of constructing a sewer from his premises on Union street to the sewer in Court street. Adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay Benj. Baker _____ dollars in full of all demands against the city of Rochester, for damages sustained by him in the construction of the Buffalo street sewer, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Quinn moved to fill the blank with \$75.

Ald. Wagner moved as an amendment to fill the blank with \$141.50.

Ald. Copeland moved its reference back to the Sewer Committee. Lost.

Ald. Wagner's amendment was lost.

Ald. Quinn's motion was adopted.

Ald. Draper moved that the resolution be referred to the Grievance Committee. Carried.

Ald. Warner gave notice that he would at the next regular meeting offer an amendment to the Rules and Orders of the Board.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That D. P. Garrison and Thomas Williamson be, and they are each hereby granted permission to erect wooden buildings on their respective premises according to the prayer of their several petitions under the directions of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive from Wm. H. Ward \$12.82, and from Perley Munger \$17.28 in full of their assessment for Plymouth avenue Roadway Improvement. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby authorized to receive from Wm. H. Ward \$122.65, and from Perley Munger \$81.12 in full of their assessment for Plymouth avenue Brick Walk &c. Adopted.

By Ald. Flynn—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to cancel the tax on five hundred dollars against John Hargarter, he having been and now is a member of the 54th Regiment, N. Y. N. G., and charge erroneous assessments. Adopted.

By Ald. McQuatters—Whereas, the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company do not run either sleighs or cars on Mt. Hope avenue, and the citizens in that portion of the city think themselves imposed upon by said Co., Resolved, that the Street Superintendent be in-

structed by this Board to take up the track on said avenue at the expense of the Railroad Co. within ten days.

Ald. Groot moved to lay on the table. Carried.

Ald. Quinn called up the report of the Special Committee on the Poor Fund, and moved that it be accepted and published. Carried.

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE POOR FUND.

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

GENTLEMEN:—Your committee to whom was referred the subject matter of the accounts of the Overseer of the Poor, and to devise some means to meet the wants of the poor the present winter, appointed by a resolution of Ald. Quinn of Dec. 27, 1864, would most respectfully report that they have met pursuant to instructions, and spent some six days in examining witnesses, books and papers, and submit

First—The state of the Poor Fund.

1864.		
April 1.	By general city tax.....	\$20,000 00
Oct. 16.	By rec'd back error in bill of the Home of the Friendless.....	58 00
Nov. 5.	By rec'd county order for Overseer.....	898 21
Nov. 26.	By exisee money charged Monroe county.....	8,127 00
Dec. 3.	By charged Board of Health for wood.....	180 00
Dec. 17.	County orders per Supervisors' Clk.....	1,067 08
Dec. 27.	By Overseer for cash collected by him from the county, July 21.....	600 00

Total.....\$30,900 29

CONTRA-OR.

For amount of bills paid and ordered paid by your Board to date.....\$0,604 58

Balance now in the Treasury.....	\$295 78
Amount of cash due from the Overseer of the poor, as collected by him from the County, July 21.....	\$360 34
Estimated amount that will be due from the County at the end of this fiscal year.....	2,000 00

Making the total amount to meet all outstanding liabilities.....\$2,656 10

The three items of Excise and County orders making ten thousand sixty-two twenty-nine-hundredths dollars, as will be seen above, has been credited to said fund and exhausted; but the money has not yet been paid by the County. As near as can be ascertained the outstanding liabilities as estimated are as follows:

Due various persons, say.....\$11,000 00

There is now due and to become due this fiscal year, as near as can be ascertained, to the following Public Benevolent Institutions:

St. Mary's Hospital.....	\$1,800 00
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.....	950 00
Sisters of Mercy's Asylum.....	212 00
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum.....	250 00
Rochester City Hospital.....	450 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	750 00
Home of the Friendless.....	500 00

Estimated expense delivering wood.....1,000 00

Balance of salaries for six Physicians, Overseer and his clerk.....1,175 00

Total amount, (not including what it will cost to carry the poor through.....\$17,887 00

The amount to meet and pay, on account of the outstanding liabilities as shown, is about.....2,656 00

Leaving a deficiency of.....\$15,231 00

Besides provisions to carry the Poor through the present fiscal year, there is now on hand to help do this about six hundred cords of wood, and some three hundred dollars worth of goods in the Poor Store.

Second.—The way the business was conducted by the Overseer.

The evidence of witnesses, taken under oath, discloses the following facts: That a bill was sent in for a Barrel of Flour at \$13.50 for which no written order had been issued; the Overseer's attention was called to it, who informed his Book-keeper that that Barrel of Flour was sent to an Alderman, and to make his entry accordingly. After this investigation commenced, the Overseer said to a witness that he had got to work off that Barrel of Flour, had November 18th on to somebody; said a Livingston family would be as good a family as any to father said flour; Mrs. Livingston called and went with Overseer into his private office and when they came out Overseer remarked "that matter was all right." It appears that Mrs. Livingston never had a Barrel of Flour through the Poor Master's Office. She was furnished in small quantities—the gentleman of whom the Flour was purchased called in and retired with the Overseer into his private office; the Overseer was heard to say to him, that he could say that Barrel of Flour was delivered to the Livingston family. Inquiry was made by a witness of the Gentleman who furnished the Flour, soon after the time it was had, to know where he delivered it; he could not tell; subsequently the Overseer asked witness if he had made inquiry of the Dealer concerning said Flour, and was told he had, when the Overseer remarked that the Flour Dealer was scared and that he (the Overseer) had told the Dealer if he would keep his d—d mouth shut and mind his own business he would do well enough.

The Overseer has distributed some of the best and highest grades of flour, by the hundred pounds and barrel, but can't tell to whom. He selected six cords of the best body wood from the city wood yard and had it drawn to his own house. He also took from the city poor store at one time, five gallons kerosene oil, and at another: some codfish, and at sundry other times bread, and carried the same to his own house; and he claims the right to retain money in his hands, and to take what he may want for his own use in wood and goods, and account for the same at the end of his term. He says he intends to do so; but had made no entry on any books until after this investigation commenced, when he procured a small pass book and entered thereon what he could remember that he had taken. A lady (soldier's wife) called and got a barrel of flour—price was \$11.50—and subsequently she called and paid the money for the same, but no credit has been given to the city for the money. A man and his wife came to the Overseer and applied for passes to go West. He gave the passes and collected of the man five dollars. The same never was credited to the city. Said Overseer ordered his clerk to put up a box of sugar, weigh, and send the same to Ald. Hebing's house. Sixty-seven pounds were put up, but were never taken from the store. The Overseer says the sugar was put up for himself when gold was high, but before he took it home gold tumbled, and it was no object for him to take it. Ald. Hebing says that the Overseer called at his store since this examination commenced, and told him that the box of sugar that was put up at the poor store he intended to have made him a present of. Ald. H. says he told him that if he had sent it, he (Hebing) should have returned it. Said Overseer employed a hackman from time to time to carry persons to

the Poor House and different hospitals, and the bills for which, amounting to thirty-one dollars, had been paid to him in his bills of disbursements during the season, and when the bill for the total amount was made and presented to him, he was informed that the same had been paid to him by the city. He nevertheless directed the bill to be again presented to the Board for payment, and the same was approved by the entire committee, and is now pending before your Board.

The said Overseer having helped a Smith family from the Poor Fund, succeeded in getting the husband to go as a substitute, thereby getting as Overseer seven hundred dollars in money, which he holds and claims to hold as an individual, making no credit; since which he has been furnishing said family from time to time, and a part of which he has paid for out of this fund and a part in orders for coal, flour and other goods from the Poor Fund.—There is also another Smith family that he received a bounty for of \$900, and while he has this bounty in his hands he has paid the board of the children to the county, and also a bill of clothing for said children, making about fifty-nine dollars from the Poor Fund; he holds in his hands twenty-three dollars fifty cents in a bastardy case, without making proper entries of the same. There are other cases of a similar kind, where accounts are intermingled and not properly kept. He collected of Monroe county the twenty-first of last July \$360 34, \$600 of which he paid over to the City Treasurer, Dec. 27th, the same day of the evening this committee was created, and the balance of \$360 34 he how holds. There were two orders drawn by the Overseer—one to Mary Lucas, and the other to Seth Williams, for \$4 and \$3, for groceries; these persons are not known by anybody, not even the Overseer; their names were never on the books, before or since. There seems to have been purchased and delivered from time to time to some persons double-extra flour by the hundred pounds and barrel, but the Committee have not been able to find out to whom it has been delivered. Some families of bad repute have been liberally helped. One woman of doubtful reputation was supplied from the Poor Fund under an assumed name to the amount of about twenty-two dollars in the month of November, and is still being supplied. Many persons are being supplied with barrels of flour at a time. There is a bill of about \$40, made by the Overseer, in the hands of the Committee, from a stove dealer for furniture to a second hand stove belonging to some woman, who had stored it at the Poor Store, and the furniture to which was said to have been lost. Said Overseer receives from the County a salary of \$600 for what services he renders to the County, he also receives from the several towns for what he does for them a commission amounting to some two hundred dollars. He keeps a horse and wagon and transports with the same, paupers and sick people to the County House, Hospitals and Asylum, for which he charges from one to two and a quarter dollars each. Amount paid to him for this transportation from April to first of January is \$187.75. Said Overseer sent a blind boy to New York, by an Alderman, at an expense of \$39.25, a bill of \$15.00 of which is now pending before your Board. Evidence was given that the Overseer asserted last spring that he did not care for the Committee; that he should buy supplies when

and where he pleased, without reference to any body, and that if the Chairman of the Committee bought any goods he should not receive them, nor would he give them out.

Third—General Management.

There was large amounts paid from time to time without vouchers, conference, or approval by the Committee. There are eleven vouchers made by the Overseer, and others which do not bear the signature of either member of the committee; upon which there was paid \$880.44. There are twenty-six vouchers made by the Overseer and others signed by the Chairman alone, upon which there was paid \$3,909.45, not one of which contained the oath or qualifications as to their correctness. There is sixteen vouchers signed by Aids, Hebing and Warner, upon which there was paid \$2,761.88, with not one affidavit as to their correctness. There is also forty-seven vouchers signed by Aids, Hebing and Mordoff, upon which there was paid \$4,678.59, and unaccompanied by a single affidavit. There is eight vouchers, signed by the Committee, upon which there was paid \$1,410.37, unaccompanied by any affidavit. There has been paid to one individual, a wood contractor, some ten thousand dollars, without his ever making a voucher, qualifying to the correctness of his bills, or ever giving a receipt for the money, except to the clerk for a cheque on the Treasurer. The evidence is that the Overseer measured the wood, gave the figures to the Chairman of the Committee, who drafted resolutions to pay from the figures so given. It seems by reference to the records that the following advertisement was issued by the Committee last spring, viz:

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

The Committee on relief and support of the Poor of the City of Rochester will receive sealed proposals until Thursday, April 23, 1864, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of the City Clerk, or addressed to the Chairman of the Poor Committee through the Post Office, for furnishing the city with wood for the ensuing season.

HENRY HUBING, }
M. C. MORDOFF, } Committee.
DAN'L WARNER, }

The direct evidence taken shows that a dealer in wood bid for the contract in pursuance of the advertisement to furnish the city with wood. Half body hard wood at \$5.50 per cord, and half body soft at \$4.75 per cord; which bid or proposition was accepted by the committee, or a majority of them, the contractor having seen Aid. Hebing and Mordoff each separate on different occasions, to get them to award him said contract, and the contract was awarded to him according to his bid pursuant to advertisement, and he commenced immediately to deliver the wood thereon. Some time subsequent the Chairman presented him with a contract which he declined to sign, saying that wood was higher, but if the Chairman would give \$7 and \$6 per cord he would furnish one thousand cords. It seems that he did furnish that amount, when he declared his contract filled. The Committee do not know the price paid, but suppose \$7 and \$6 per cord. It was further shown that still another contract was made for some 350 cords more of wood with the same dealer at \$8.50 per cord, and that too without the consultation with either member of his associates, allowing this contractor many hundred dollars more than the

original price. No contract seems to have been made for wheeling in the wood or for piling the same; the contractor was requested to get the work done as cheap as he could and send in his bill, which he did. There was no contract as to price for the delivering of said wood; the man drawing was set at work without any price being named or agreed upon, and he has charged \$1 per cord until recently he has sub-let the delivery, some at 80 cents per cord. He has now a bill pending for wood sold to the city this winter, and also for delivering wood at \$1.25 per cord. The contractor, to whom some ten thousand dollars has been paid, was asked to furnish a bill of items of wood to this Committee, showing the number of cords and price per cord for each kind. He could not do it, as he said he had kept no account—understood from the chairman that it was not necessary to make bills. It appears from the evidence that a very large and unnecessary amount has been expended for crackers, tea, coffee, &c.—over half a ton of crackers having been furnished by one baker alone.

The evidence adduced shows that neither of the committee scarcely ever visited the Overseer at his office, and that they were never called together but once, and that was in April—the chairman of said committee having run the same without much consultation with his associates. The following is some of the largest items of expenditures in round numbers that compose a considerable portion of the outstanding claims, viz:

Overseer's salary.....	\$1,200 00	
Salaries of six physicians.....	3,000 00	
Overseer's Clerk.....	500 00	
in Four Store.....	250 00	
		4,950 00
Wood and coal.....	16,000 00	
St. Mary's Hospital.....	4,400 00	
St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum.....	2,400 00	
Sisters of Mercy.....	435 00	
St. Mary's Boys' Orphan Asylum.....	350 00	
Rochester City Hospital.....	970 00	
Rochester Orphan Asylum.....	1,100 00	
Home of the Friendless.....	700 00	

Your committee visited the various benevolent institutions and made enquiry as to how they received persons into their institutions who were a city charge, and by whose authority, and how much they were paid per week, and how many persons there were in each, where board and care were chargeable to the city. The Rochester City Hospital receives persons only on the order of the Overseer.— There is now in said Hospital, chargeable to the city, twelve persons; price being paid \$1 75 per week; average number of patients, twelve. St. Mary's Hospital receives persons only upon the order of the Overseer, forty-two patients now there chargeable to the city; average number forty; price being paid \$1 75 per week.— St. Patrick's Orphan Asylum admits only on Poor Master's orders; forty-six persons now there at the city's expense; average number about forty; price being paid 90c per week. Sisters of Mercy receive on Poor Master's orders and without, and get the city to assume all they can; they have been paid \$1 25 per week; there is but two girls there now, one eighteen years old and the other twelve. St. Mary's Boys Orphan Asylum receives with or without orders from the Overseer; they have now there on orders sixteen boys, and seven without; they get Overseer to assume all they can; are willing to receive the same price for board and care that the county charges. The

Home of the Friendless receives persons with or without orders from the Overseer, and get him to assume all they can; they have three adults and seven children at the expense of the city; price being paid per week \$1 for children and \$2 00 for adults.

In conclusion, the committee would say that they have found their duties arduous and unpleasant, that they have spent considerable time in the affairs pertaining and connected with the poor fund, and have endeavored to report to your Honorable Board the facts elicited as near in the language of the testimony as practicable without expressing any opinion of their own. It will be seen that the Poor Fund is alarmingly in debt, and that there is substantially nothing to rely upon to support the poor, and that it will be necessary for the Board to provide the means not only to liquidate the outstanding claims, but to carry the deserving poor through this fiscal year. The committee see no other way to provide for the same except by an appeal to the Legislature.

Therefore the undersigned most respectfully recommend that this Board apply immediately to the Legislature for permission to borrow money upon the credit of the city with which to liquidate all outstanding claims, and to carry the poor through the balance of the present fiscal year.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

JAMES BRACKETT,
PATRICK QUINN,
HENRY L. FISH,
Geo. J. WHITNEY, } Committee.

Rochester, Jan. 31st, 1865.

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to draw up a special bill and forward the same to our Representative in the Legislature for permission to borrow upon the credit of the city either by the issuing of City Bonds or by temporary loan, the same not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, to be passed to the credit of the Poor Fund, for the purpose of liquidating the outstanding debts, and to meet the demands upon the fund to carry it through the present fiscal year.

Ald. Quinn moved that the last clause of the Report be adopted. Carried.

Ald. Hebing, Chairman of the Poor Committee presented a Report; also a report of the Overseer of the Poor, and moved that they be accepted and published. Carried.

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF THE POOR COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN—There having been presented to this Board a report from the Investigating Committee appointed to examine into the condition of the Poor Fund, and under the head of General Management, of said Report, some things are made to appear as if there was some gross dereliction of duty on part of the Chairman Ald. Hebing, and which might be construed, without an explanation, to the detriment of the said Ald. Hebing; and there being in said Report some statements false in toto, and in substance, therefore the undersigned Chairman of the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor, makes the following report in explanation, in the hope that your Board will accept the same with the Report of the Investigating Committee, and publish them

side by side for the information of the public and this Board.

First—General Management.

The Investigating Committee report that there were large amounts paid, from time to time, without conference or approval by the committee. There are eleven vouchers made by the Overseer and others, which do not bear the signature of either member of the committee, a great mistake discovered against the Chairman of the Poor Committee. What are the facts? The following are the eleven bills, presented all at one meeting, Aug. 12th, 1864, and not presented from time to time, as the committee says:

A W Durfee, Overseer, disbursements.....	\$ 81 73
Martin Heberger, paid Overseer's orders.....	14 00
S S Pellet, transportation.....	203 72
C D Tracy, blank books.....	35 00
Wm. S King, blank books.....	35 00
Dunn & Wood, paid Overseer's orders.....	43 62
A L Morris, pork and fresh meat.....	213 95
Moore & Cole, paid orders.....	87 15
Mrs. Cleminson, board and lodging of paupers.....	15 00
Bier & Stern, paid orders.....	113 00
Steele & Avery, stationery.....	36 25

The above bills were presented at one meeting, as above stated. Now, may not something have occupied my attention and thereby forgot to sign the above bills and have them signed by other members of the committee; and would that be an unpardonable mistake or crime? But to go further, has this never been done heretofore? Let us look at committees of previous years, and what do we find?

The Contingent Expense Committee of 1862, Ald. Warner, Chairman, presented 22 vouchers which do not bear the single signature of either member of the committee; presented from time to time.

The Contingent Expense Committee of 1863, Ald. Warren, Fish and Darrow, Committee, present twenty-one vouchers which do not bear the single signature of a single member of the committee, presented from time to time, and no affidavits as to their correctness in 1862, or 1863, thus showing that the Chairman of the present Poor Committee has done better than most of his illustrious predecessors and opponents.

Second. The Investigating Committee find twenty-six vouchers signed by Ald. Hebing all alone, the second great mistake. It is well known that Ald. Mordoff, a member of the Poor Committee, has been sick and consequently his signature could not be obtained, the other member Ald. Warner, refusing to sign bills and Ald. Hebing Chairman of the Poor Committee audited them with his signature alone and no affidavit. Now how does this compare with former years?

1863, He finds seventeen vouchers presented by the Street Committee of 1863, bearing the single signature of Henry L. Fish, Chairman of the Committee. He finds eight vouchers bearing the single signature of A. Cram, no affidavit as to their correctness on any. Forty-three vouchers of the Contingent Expense Committee bearing the single signature of W. Darrow, the last member of the Committee and no affidavit, thus showing again an improvement made by the Chairman of the Poor Committee.

Third. Sixty-three vouchers were presented by the Poor Committee bearing the signature of two members and no affidavit, this has a precedent of many years standing. The Street Committee presented in 1863, twenty-eight vouchers signed by two members. Contingent

Expense Committee, fifty-two vouchers signed by two members, &c.

Fourth. The great mistake the committee discovered was that there were no affidavits. We take a look at how common it has been to have affidavits.

The Street Committee of 1862, presented ninety vouchers, thirty-one had affidavits, fifty-nine had no affidavit. Street Committee of 1863, had nine affidavits attached to the disbursement bills of the Street Superintendent, and to no other. Contingent Expense Committee of 1862, had nineteen affidavits, one hundred and sixty-six had no affidavits. Contingent Expense Committee of 1863, had twenty affidavits and one hundred and sixty-four had no affidavits. The Poor Committee, 1863, had two affidavits, and one hundred and forty-seven had no affidavit. Twenty-four vouchers were signed by one member, ninety vouchers signed by two, and thirty-five vouchers signed by three members; thus showing conclusively that the most experienced, the best posted Aldermen of this and former Boards have set me a precedent. But I do not claim this as an excuse; no, it is not an excuse to be negligent in performing your duties because others have been before; but I would say that I think it is wrong of any man to judge, to indict and convict a man of faults and dereliction of duty, when they or he himself have committed the same wrong. Let him who is innocent throw the first stone.

Fifth. But the greatest charge of all, is, that there has been paid to one individual, a wood contractor, said individual being Wm. D. Callister, ten thousand dollars, without his drawing a voucher or bill, except to the Clerk for a cheque on the Treasurer. True, in part. There is one bill. In answer I would say that if I was Chairman of the Poor Committee another year, and could buy wood as cheap as I did, considering times and prices of wood, then I should be willing to take the responsibility again.

Sixth. It is stated in the report of the Investigating Committee that the wood contractor had seen Ald. Hebing and Mordoff, each separately, on different occasions, to award him the contract, and that the contract was awarded to him pursuant to his bid and advertisement, and that he commenced to deliver the wood thereon immediately. Now, I deny the most of this, and deny all of it in substance, and would explain as follows: That the wood contractor, Mr. William Callister, came to see me only once, and said that he was going to bid for the furnishing of the wood, asking me if he could get the contract, and I answered as follows: that as far as I was concerned, I should give it to the lowest responsible bidder. The Committee met—all three members were present—but adjourned without awarding the contract, for the reasons that there were some bids offered which had no price attached, and Mr. Callister's bid was then and has been the only bona fide bid the Committee ever received. The Committee adjourned for one week, same place and time, the Chairman and Ald. Mordoff being present, and it was decided then and there the contract of only one thousand cords should be awarded to Mr. William Callister. It was not awarded to him pursuant to his bid and advertisement, which would have been the wood for the year, and he did not enter immediately upon filling his contract, but fitted out a boat, and refused to sign the contract of a

thousand cords awarded to him by the Committee before he delivered a stick or had entered upon filling the same; and I have attached to this report the original bid and the affidavits of two gentlemen to certify what is here stated that that is correct and true.

Bid of Mr. Callister for the furnishing of the wood for the Poor Department:

To Ald. Hebing, Mordoff and Warner, Poor Committee:

GENTLEMEN:—I can furnish the wood you may want for the Poor Department at the following prices:

Soft wood, at \$4.75 per cord; hard wood, at \$6.50.

Yours, &c.,

WM. D. CALLISTER.

William Callister, of the city of Rochester, county of Monroe and State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he bid for the furnishing of wood for the Poor Department of the city of Rochester, at the following prices: Four dollars and seventy-five cents for soft wood, and six dollars and fifty cents for hard wood; that he had seen Ald. Hebing only on one occasion about the wood contract, and when he asked Ald. Hebing if he could get the contract, Ald. Hebing informed him (Callister) that as far as he (Hebing) was concerned he should let it to the lowest responsible bidder; that subsequent he (Callister) was informed by the said Hebing that the contract to the amount of a thousand cords, half hard and half soft, was awarded to him by the Committee. He further deposes and says that he did not enter immediately upon his contract, but fitted out a boat preparatory to going to work; that then wood became higher in price and he declined to sign the contract presented him by Ald. Hebing; and that this was before he entered upon filling his contract, before he had delivered even a stick of wood; but that he (said Callister) then and there made a contract with Ald. Hebing, Chairman of the Poor Committee, at the following figures: Six dollars for soft, and seven dollars for hard body wood; five hundred cords soft, and five hundred cords hard wood; that he (Callister) filled the said contract. He further deposes and says that he subsequently made another contract for one hundred and sixty-three cords, at eight dollars per cord, and still later made another contract for two hundred and fifteen cords, at eight dollars and fifty cents per cord.

WM. D. CALLISTER.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of Feb., 1865.

Geo. C. MAURER, Notary Public.

Joseph Qualtrough, of the 2d Ward of the city of Rochester, County of Monroe and State of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is well acquainted with William Callister, and recollects distinctly the circumstances of the said William Callister advising with him in regard to his (Callister) bidding for the wood for the Poor Department, and that said Callister told him (Qualtrough) then and there that the Poor Committee had adjourned for one week, and he (Callister) told him (Qualtrough) that he should not accept the awarding of the contract at his bid unless the Poor Committee should decide very soon, because wood was rising; and that the said William Callister told him, after the contract had been awarded to him, and before he had entered upon filling his contract, that he (Ca-

lister) could not furnish the wood at the price he had first bid, and that he should not.

JOSEPH QUALTROUGH,

Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixth day of Feb., 1865.

GEO. C. MAURER, Notary Public.

The next charge is, that I presented the gentleman with a contract which he refused to sign, but that he would furnish one thousand cords at six and seven dollars, this is true as far as it goes, but it does not explain itself.—The gentleman as is shown in the above; refused to sign the contract before he delivered a stick or entered upon filling the same, and legally his merely bidding as he did for the contract, I believed then and now, would not have bound him, and I took the responsibility of giving him six dollars for soft and seven dollars for hard wood mixed Beech, Maple and Hickory, and I saved the city thereby at least two thousand dollars.

Eight. The next charge of the Committee is that still another contract was made, with the same dealer, for three hundred and fifty cords at eight dollars and fifty cents, and without consultation with either member of the Committee. Part of this is false, and in answer would say that two more contracts were made, with the same dealer, not for the number of cords stated by the Committee, nor all of it at the price as the Committee says, but as follows: One contract was made for one hundred and sixty cords, hard wood, at eight dollars per cord; and still later, another contract for two hundred and fifteen cords hard wood, at eight dollars and fifty cents per cord, without consultation with either member of the Committee, and why the gentleman had the wood, and could have disposed of it to half dozen other parties at the same price and I had no time to call a meeting of the Committee but did go to Ald. Mordoff's place of business and residence, but did not find him and I consulted with one or two Aldermen whom I happened to meet, and who advised me to buy and not wait for consultation, and I did so, and saved the city from seven to eight hundred dollars, and from present prices between a thousand and twelve hundred dollars. Thus says the Investigation Committee allowing the contractor many hundred dollars more than the original price. True he received more than his original bid, but not one cent more than I believe he could have legally collected; and he was entitled to all he received. It is well known how many cases I could state here of former Boards, that would not compare very favorably with the above in good management and in saving money for the city and tax-payers.

Ninth. The next charge is, that not a contract had been made for wheeling and piling. The contractor was requested to do it as cheap as possible, and bring in his bill, which he did, so says the Investigating Committee; of course he did it as cheap as possible, brought in his bill, and received his pay.

Tenth. The Committee say the contractor was asked for a bill of items, number of cords, and price; he could not do it he said; he kept no account of it, understanding from the Chairman that it was not necessary to make bills, which I would answer as follows: If the Committee had asked me for a bill of items I could have given them, and have attached it to this report, with price, and how the gentleman was

paid. I did tell the contractor that it was not actually necessary to make bills, but could pay him by resolution, as was customary in such cases, and being satisfied that the amount was correct I paid him in that way, as has been done by former and by this Board.

BILL OF ITEMS OF WOOD.

Wood account of the Poor Department of the city of Rochester. The following wood was bought of Mr. Wm. Callister:

FIRST CONTRACT.		
500 Cords Soft Wood at \$6		\$3,000 00
104 .. Oak Wood at \$6.50		675 00
306 .. Maple, Beach and Hickory at \$7		2,172 00
Total	1,000 cords	\$5,847 00
SECOND CONTRACT.		
163 Cords Beach and Maple at \$8		\$1,304 00
THIRD CONTRACT.		
215 Cords hard Wood at \$8.50		1,827 50
FOURTH CONTRACT—WITH MR. PETERSON.		
228 Cords soft Wood at \$6.50		1,482 00
Total number of cords		1,606
Paid for piling 1347 cords wood at 30 cents		404 10
.. for wheeling 26 boat loads, at \$4		104 00
Total cost of wood		\$11,569 60
Of this there were	774 cords	Hard Wood
	104 ..	Oak
	728 ..	Soft

Total 1606 Cords of wood at an average cost of \$7.25, delivered and piled in the yard, ready for distribution. More than half of the above wood being the best kind, consisting of Hickory, Maple and Beach mixed—worth now from \$12 to \$14 per cord.

Paid as follows:
 Aug. 13th, paid Callister, by resolution \$3,320 00
 Sept. 20th, .. Bill presented 4,432 00
 Nov. 15th, 2,336 60
Monroe County ss:— Addison W. Durfee, of Rochester, being duly sworn, says: I know of the delivery of the wood delivered by Mr. Callister on his contract with the Poor Committee of the City of Rochester. I directed where the wood should be piled, and carefully measured the wood in person, and put down the amount in Mr. Callister's pass-book from time to time as it was measured. I also know that the measurement and value of the wood, as reported to the Common Council, were correct.

A. W. DURFEE

Sworn this 6th day of February, 1865, before me,
GEO. P. TOWNSEND.

Eleventh. The Committee report that no agreement had been made for the delivery of the wood; this is substantially false, and will state in explanation: Ald. Mordoff and myself agreed to give the delivery of the wood to Mr. Penny, and I told Ald. Mordoff to inform Mr. Penny if he would do it as cheap as it was done the year before he may go to work; and at the same time I told Ald. Mordoff to tell Mr. Penny to come and see me, which he did, and I told him the price of last year, and to go on if he was satisfied with that; and the best proof is, that the gentleman presented his bills in conformity with the above, which were approved and paid.

Twelfth. To the charge that the gentleman, Mr. B. F. Penny, has a bill against the city for wood bought this winter, I will answer that that wood is for the County Poor, relieved by the city Overseer, and that in that way we save money for the city and save the wood bought for the city for the city Poor; the benefit in part would otherwise go to the County. Last year's wood was bought of Tom, Dick and Harry, at prices ranging from four dollars and fifty cents to eight dollars per cord, as the bills show in

the City Clerk's office. There are not bills of all the wood of last year.

Thirteenth. The Investigation Committee say and report large amounts unnecessary was spent for crackers, tea and coffee. This is false in substance and construction; and in answer will say that in proportion to former years a small amount was spent this year for the above articles, and actually no more than necessary. The Committee say over half ton of crackers were purchased from one baker alone; this is true, but the committee take care not to add an explanation. One thousand nine hundred and ninety-one and a half pound of crackers were bought in 1863. Besides this, there is a bill of W. Wadsworth of one hundred and forty-seven dollars and seventy-two cents, for crackers, &c., but not giving the number of pounds, thus making much over a ton. In this year the total number of families helped by the Overseer, A. W. Durfee, in nine months, from 1st April, 1864, to 1st January, 1865, is five thousand and forty-eight. Now, this would be *three and a half ounces* of crackers for nine months to each family. Three and a half ounces for nine months. Is this extravagant? or, if the same families called monthly, it would be three and a quarter ounces per month; but they are only used in extreme cases and sickness. So much for crackers.

But the committee say you have been extravagant in dealing out tea. *Let us see.* There were bought in 1863 twenty-five chests of tea, at a cost of one thousand one hundred and thirty dollars and eighty-nine cents. Number of pounds not given—when tea cost from 80c to 88c. There were bought in 1864, by the present committee or chairman, fifteen chests of tea, at a cost of eight hundred and seventy-four dollars and sixty-five cents, in nine months, or seven hundred and ninety pounds, when tea cost from \$1 05 to \$1 35 per pound; this would be *two and a half ounces* of tea to a family, on an average in nine months, or if the same families would call monthly, it would be a little over two ounces per month. Is this extravagant? I leave this Board and the Public to judge for themselves. Every luxury was indulged in much more in 1863 than 1864.

Fourteenth.—The evidence says the committee shows that neither of the committee scarcely, if ever, visited the office. In answer I would say I visited the office frequently.

Fifteenth.—The committee says that the committee were called together once in April, the chairman having run the committee without much consultation with his associates.—My answer to this is, as long as Ald. Mordoff was well, I consulted with him frequently. I did not deem it necessary to call the committee together for the examination of every bill. I know it is not customary by this or any other former Board. The members generally met in the Clerk's office, a little before or sometimes after the hour of meeting, even. The chairman has the bills, and has them signed by the others members without any formal meeting of the committee, and I have done the same as far as I have been able to do so, and I am willing to bear the responsibility. The chairman of any committee does the most of the work.

More than half of my time has been spent for the city at a great pecuniary loss to me; but having accepted the office I intended to do my duty honestly, faithfully, and as near right

as I knew how; and I claim that I have done as well as any of my associates, even the faultless gentleman from the Eighth, as the records show.

So much for the report of the Investigating Committee, as far as I am individually concerned—and before concluding, would say I am sorry the committee found their duties so arduous. I am sorry that they did not express an opinion of their own. After nearly six weeks' consultation, I am glad that they reported as near in the language of the testimony as practicable, but it is obvious to any man of common sense that if you take testimony as you desire, and require only answers to such questions as may further your object, you can convict any member of this or any former Board of dereliction of duty, or about anything else; and, in conclusion, will compare a table of families relieved in 1863 and 1864, for nine months in each year, with a table of monthly expenses for nine months in each year, and a table of prices as paid for goods by the committees of 1863 and 1864.

MR. CLINE'S REPORTS OF 1863.

Number of families helped by the Overseer, from April 1st, 1863, to Jan 1st, 1864:

Nov.,	490
Dec.,	500
A grand total.....	4,240
Or a monthly average for nine months.....	471

MR. A. W. DURFEE'S REPORT FROM APRIL 1ST, 1864, TO JAN. 1ST, 1865.

April, Number of Families relieved.....	690
May,	539
June,	483
July,	474
Aug.,	509
Sept.,	529
Oct.,	540
Nov.,	594
Dec.,	699

A grand total.....5,048
Or a monthly average.....660
An increase of 808 families of 1864 over 1863, or 19 per cent. against 1864.

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF EXPENSES AS REPORTED BY MR. CLINE FROM APRIL 1st, 1863, TO JAN. 1st, 1864.

April, Monthly expenditure in the office.....	\$2,156 06
May,	1,377 28
June,	1,319 75
July,	1,006 20
August,	1,199 84
Sept.,	1,284 69
Oct.,	1,068 03
Nov.,	1,416 87
Dec.,	1,786 78

A total for nine months.....13,493 09

MONTHLY STATEMENT OF MR. DURFEE FROM APRIL 1st, 1864, TO JAN. 1st, 1865.

April, (of this amount Mr. Cline spent \$900 the first week).....	2,649 13
May, Monthly expenditures in the office.....	1,596 51
June,	1,368 86
July,	1,357 45
Aug.,	1,436 31
Sept.,	1,716 14
Oct.,	2,103 02
Nov.,	2,704 65
Dec.,	3,962 68

A total for nine months.....19,047 89
Making the average cost of each family for the entire nine months of 1863, without the wood.....25 59
Av. nine months of 1864, without the wood.....34 06
An increase of only 29 per cent. in actual expenses, while goods have advanced 50 to 100 per cent.
Or a monthly average of expenses in 1863 of \$1,886 88 for an av. No. of families monthly of 471; at an average cost monthly in 1864 for each family, \$3 94.
The monthly av. of expense in 1864 is \$3,116 14 for an av. No. of families monthly of 560; at an av. cost

monthly in 1864 for each family \$3 77%, or an increase of only 30 per cent., while goods advanced on an average over 60 per cent.

As the following table of prices paid by your committee of 1863 and 1864 will show—showing conclusively that while the increase of families has been 19 per cent., the increase of all commodities used in relieving the poor have advanced from 35 to 100 per cent., and an average over 60 per cent., the actual increase in expenses has been only 32% per cent.—showing that the poor were relieved from 50 to 35 per cent. cheaper in 1864 than in 1863, or a saving of nearly \$10,200 00.

	1863.		1864.		Advance per cent.
Flour.....	\$6.00, 6.25 and 6.50 per bh.	88, 8.50, 11 and 11.50 per bh.	65 to 75 per cent.		
Bread.....	4c a loaf.	9c a loaf.	50 to 100		
Crackers.....	6c to 7c per lb.	9c, 10c, 12c per lb.	50 to 100		
Tea.....	85c, 80c, 88c and 90c per lb.	105c, 110c, 115c per lb.	25 to 30		
Sugar.....	11% c per lb.	16% c, 18% c to 22c per lb.	50 to 95		
Rice.....	8% c and 10c per lb.	16c per lb.	77 to 80		
Carriages.....	11c, 12c, 13c per lb.	18c to 21c per lb.	51 to 80		
Molasses.....	48c 50c per gall.	50c and 100c per gall.	39 to 100		
Coal.....	8c and 8.50 per ton.	\$11.00, 13, 15 per ton.	33 to 60		
Provisions.....	70c, \$1.00 and 1.25 per week.	\$1.10, 1.25, 1.50 per week.	40 to 150		
Prophan Asylums.....	70c and 8c.	1.15c, 1.4c.	33 to 55		
Meat.....	8% and 9c.	11% and 12c.	50 to 100		

TABLE OF PRICES AS PAID IN 1863 AND 1864.

Now so much for nine months, now let us see for an entire year, and see if we do not get the same result:

The Committee of 1863 spent nearly.....	\$35,000
figuring in what has been paid out of this year's funds.	
Estimated expense for the entire year of 1864..	\$48,000
An increase of.....	\$13,000
The six Physicians' salaries were increased	
\$150 each, or a total of.....	\$900
Overseer.....	100
Deputy.....	100
	\$1,100

Leaving an actual increase of.....\$11,900 Or 34 per cent. The increase of families as is shown, is 19 per cent., showing only an actual increase in help of 15 per cent. Now as shown by a foregoing table the price of everything used in relieving the poor has advanced, on an average, nearly 60 per cent., thus showing again that the poor were taken care of in 1864, more than thirty five per cent. cheaper than in 1863, a saving for the city by the present Committee and Overseer of over ten thousand dollars. Good enough for 1864.

And why was this amount saved in 1864? Why were the poor relieved in 1864, 35 per

cents cheaper than in 1863? The following are the reasons:

First—The timely purchase of the wood, and to have purchased such a large quantity.

Second—The care that was taken in the purchase of good goods, and at times when they were cheapest. Your committee of 1864 have purchased no goods but what advanced largely after their purchase, and I deem this as a credit for your committee, or its chairman, if you desire.

Third—The dealing out was more systematic under the charge of your committee and Overseer than it was under the committee of 1863; and why?

The system followed by the committee of 1863 was that if the poor received orders for the Poor Store, they could obtain the orders worth in sugar or anything else; when your committee and Overseer took charge they were limited to a half pound of sugar at a time, two ounces of tea at a time, &c. It is true the Poor Fund is alarmingly in debt and with nothing to take care of the deserving poor the coming two months, but could it be otherwise? Has it not been, and is not this year an exception from all former years? Since the corporation of Rochester existed, is it not known alike to all rich and poor, the educated and the ignorant, the enormous price and cost of everything, compared with former years? and under these circumstances, how was it possible to take care of the poor with the same number of dollars that they had been taken care of in former years. Is it not enough that the action of your committee, or Chairman, or Overseer, has run the Poor Department nearly, if not more than thirty-five per cent. cheaper than former years? This is conclusively shown, if you take all in consideration, the increase of families, the increase of prices, &c. With this explanation, the Chairman on Support and Relief of the Poor is willing to go before the public and his constituents, and most cheerfully will abide by their judgment, knowing and feeling satisfied that he has done no wrong, intentionally, and that he has done better than many of his predecessors, and hopes at some future meeting to give you some more details on the Poor Department in his Annual Report.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
HENRY HEBING,
Chairman of the Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.

Henry G. Moore, of the City of Rochester, County of Monroe, and State of New York, says that he is a flour dealer and that he keeps a store in this city on the corner of South St. Paul street and Court street Bridge. He says further that he has sold Ald. Henry Hebing flour by the hundred pounds, and by the barrel and that the said Ald. Hebing has at all times paid him at the time of his ordering the same, or within a few days after, and he further swears positively and direct that there never was carried out of his store or place of business a pound of flour, or a hundred pounds, nor a barrel, and carried to the said Ald. Hebing's house and charged to the city.

H. G. MOORE,
Rochester, February 7th, 1865.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of February, 1865.

GEO. C. MAURER, Notary Public.

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

Your committee appointed "to devise means to meet the wants of the indigent," seem to have found an inexhaustible supply, a real mine of slander, which will doubtless feed, clothe and warm all the poor of the city without expense, and as the committee appears to recommend nothing, but a careful digestion of the gossip which they have gathered, I beg leave to submit to you a few facts, by way of reducing the food which the committee recommend, lest it should prove too strong for the stomachs of the starving poor, for whose support, the committee seem to devise nothing more substantial.

First. The barrel of flour charged in the bill of Henry G. Moore, Nov. 18, 1864, was ordered by me in person. Mr. Moore was ordered to take the flour to No. 9 Wilson street, and to call at my office and get a written order therefor. This direction was given so that the order might be filled up and cut from the regular order book, leaving a stub to correspond. Mr. Moore neglected to call for the order; consequently there was nothing on my books to show the transaction until Mr. Moore's bill was rendered. Mr. Livengstene was sick of consumption, and had a wife and four small children. The flour was received by him, proof of which is hereto attached. Each and every allegation of the report purporting to relate what I have said on the subject of this flour, and also as to conversations and transactions with Mr. Moore and Mrs. Livengstene at my office, are unqualifiedly false.

In the matter of the Accounts of Addison W. Durfee, Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester, Monroe County—ss.

Jenette Livengstene—being duly sworn says: I reside at No. 9 Wilson street, in the city of Rochester. My family had from about the last of August, 1864, been receiving aid from the Overseer of the Poor of said city—and about the 18th day of Nov. I went to Mr. Durfee and told him I was not able to go back and forth so much, and asked him to give me something in larger quantity. He said he would send me a barrel of flour; and he did so, the same day or the next, I think. This is the only whole barrel received by me.

Since receiving the flour I have never had any private conversation with Mr. Durfee, but once, and then I asked him for dry goods—but had no conversation about the flour. I am the wife of Everett Livengstene. He was sick and confined to his bed at the time the flour was received. I have not had any flour from the office since the receipt of the barrel above mentioned.

JENETTE LEVINGSTENE.

Sworn this 4th day of Feb. 1865, before me.

GEO. TOWNSEND,

Commissioner of Deeds.

In the matter of the accounts of Addison W. Durfee, Overseer of the Poor of the city of Rochester, Monroe county, ss.:

Henry G. Moore, being duly sworn, says: That some time in the fall, and I think in November, Mr. Durfee called in front of my store, on South St. Paul street, and directed me to take a barrel or a hundred pounds of flour to No. 9 Wilson street—I can't say which amount—and also told me to call at his office and get a written order for the same. I neglected to call for the order, and consequently had no written voucher therefor. I sent the flour to No. 9 Wilson street as directed. No inquiry has been

made of me by any one as to where this flour was carried, until I was called before the committee of inquiry; nor had I previous to that time told any one that I could not tell where it was carried. I did not, as stated in the report of the committee, retire with Mr. Durfee into his private office; nor did Mr. Durfee, at any time or place, say to me that I "could say that barrel of flour was delivered to the Livengstene family." After my examination before the committee, I was at Mr. Durfee's office, but not in private conversation with him, and he inquired of me how I got along with the committee? I said, all right; but there was one barrel of flour that I could not tell where it was taken; I had no order for it. Mr. Durfee said, I can tell; it went to No. 9 Wilson street, to Mrs. Livengstene. I have no recollection of carrying flour to that place but once.

H. G. MOORE.

Sworn before me this 6th day of February, 1865.

GEO. P. TOWNSEND,
Commissioner of Deeds.

Second. There is no instance in which I have distributed flour of any grade to persons whom I cannot designate.

Third. I did take six cords of the best hard wood from the city wood-yard, and charged the same to myself at the cost price of the same. I also had five gallons of kerosene oil and twelve pounds of codfish, all which is charged to myself. I do claim the privilege of using such wood and goods as I may need, by paying therefor, and I understand it to have been the general practice of Overseers of the Poor of the city so to do. No loss or injury can accrue to the city therefrom. I also understand that heretofore Contingent Expense Committees and other committees, as well as the Poor Committee, have been in the habit of supplying themselves and other city officers with wood, coal, &c., from the city contracts, by paying the contract price therefor. This does not apply to the present Poor Committee.

Fourth. The soldier's wife referred to was one Mrs. Allen. The barrel of flour was furnished, but was never paid for by her nor any other person. In her need, I lent her ten dollars of my own money, which she repaid; proof of which is hereto attached.

In the matter of the accounts of A. Durfee, Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester, Monroe County, ss.:

Elvira J. Allen, of Rochester, in said county, being duly sworn, says she resides at 26 Kent street, Rochester, and did reside at the same place in June last; that on or about the day of —, 1864, I applied to Addison W. Durfee, Overseer of the Poor, for assistance. He furnished me one barrel of flour without charge. I received the flour, and have not in any way paid him or any other person therefor. That on or about the 25th of August I borrowed ten dollars of said Durfee and afterwards repaid him the same. I have had no other flour from the Overseer of the Poor of the city.

ELVIRA J. ALLEN.

Sworn this 4th day of Feb., 1865, before me.

GEO. P. TOWNSEND,

Commissioner of Deeds.

Fifth. I did furnish a French family with a pass to some point west, and my impression is that I did receive five dollars, part of the expenses, when absent from my office, and had forgotten the circumstance until reminded of it by the report.

Sixth. It is not true that I directed my clerk to put up a box of sugar, weigh and send the same to Alderman Hebing's house. No such circumstance nor anything like it ever occurred. The sugar was put up for myself.

Seventh. The hackman referred to in the report was Mr. Burns.

When bills are presented at my office, it is my practice to have them examined by my clerk and compared with the books. If found correct he certifies them, or on his statement I certify them, usually, without examination of the items. At the time the bill of Mr. Burns was certified, I found on entering the office that my clerk had examined the bill, and I paid the same to Mr. Burns in full, not knowing that it contained the items before allowed to me as disbursements. And without reading the bill or personally knowing the items, I handed it, with other bills, to the Committee. I was not informed nor had I any suspicion that any part of that bill had been paid to me until I was examined before the Committee. As soon as I saw my clerk after learning the facts I sent him to the Committee room to make the explanation. The clerk went out, and on his return told me that he had made the explanation to Mr. Fish, and had told Mr. Fish that it was his (the clerk's) mistake, and Mr. Fish expressed himself satisfied.

In the matter of the accounts of A. W. Durfee, Overseer of the Poor of the City of Rochester, Monroe County ss:

Theodore E. Scrantom being duly sworn, says: On Monday morning after I had been examined before the Committee, Mr. Durfee asked me to go back before the Committee and explain the matter of Mr. Burns' bill. I went, and said to Mr. Fish that Mr. Durfee said he was not aware that the \$31 was on the bill, or that he was not aware that he had received pay—or words to that effect. Mr. Fish replied, we will have that righted.

THEODORE E. SCRANTOM,
Sworn this 6th day of February, 1865, before
Geo. P. TOWNSEND,
Commissioner or Deeds.

Eighth.—A family by the name of Smith had been assisted more or less for some two or three years. Smith was under arrest at the police office for neglect of his family. At my suggestion Michael Hyland procured Smith's enlistment, and the sum of seven hundred dollars for Smith's bounty, was handed over to me. I still hold the money, and on settlement of my accounts with the Poor Committee, I intend, and it has all along been my intention, to retain from the fund in my hands the amt which shall be found to have been received by Smith's family from the Poor Fund.

Ninth.—I found three children of another family by the name of Smith in the Poor House, chargeable to the city, without my authority. On inquiry I found that Smith was a worthless fellow, and did little or nothing for the support of his family. I succeeded in getting him to enlist, and he received, as bounty, one bond of six hundred dollars, payable to bearer, and one bond of three hundred dollars, which is assigned to the Overseer of the Poor. These bonds have not been sold, and are still in my hands. On sale or payment of these bonds, the amount received by this family from the city can be paid. By my individual exertions, and without any benefit or advantage to myself, I have placed the city in the way of be-

ing reimbursed for the support of these two families, when I could, had I chosen so to do, have retained a large share of the bounties for my own service.

Tenth.—I received of Mr. Cline the Overseer of last year a note given by a person whose name need not be mentioned for the sum of fifty dollars for the support of a bastard child, on which there had been paid twelve and 50-100 dollars. On this note I have received twelve and 50-100 dollars. This class of funds have always been kept separate from the General Poor Funds, and the moneys received in each case have been applied to the support of the particular child for the benefit of which it was paid. In this particular case (the mother has always supported the child, and she, and not the city, as I understand the law, is entitled to the money to be paid in on the note. She not having called for the money, the above amount remains in my hands subject to her order, and will, as is the custom, be handed over to my successor unless called for by the mother. So much for the \$73 50 which the committee say I have in my hands.

Eleventh.—On the subject of improperly managing my accounts, I have only to say, that is a matter of opinion, concerning which I prefer to rely upon my Book-keeper.

Twelfth. I am not aware of any law or rule of practice, which requires the Overseer every time he receives a dollar, to go at once and pay the same into the Treasury. Moreover it has been necessary in repeated instances for me to have money on hand to pay for necessary supplies. It has often happened that the Chairman of the Poor Committee has been unable to get the bills of creditors signed by the Committee, and passed upon by the Common Council, until creditors became dissatisfied, and refused to furnish more goods unless paid in cash; and at the very time the Committee charges me with having three hundred and sixty and 34-100 dollars of city money in my hands, the city actually owed me on a fair settlement of account over one hundred dollars, after charging me with the \$360, &c.

Thirteenth. It is true there are two items, one of \$2.00 and one of \$4.00, on my books for groceries to Seth Williams and Mary Lucas, who are persons that I cannot identify. These entries are made in my books in the usual form, and I can only say that I am astonished that the Committee should have stooped to report them.

Fourteenth. There has been no double-extra flour delivered to any person at any time, to my knowledge or belief, whose name the Committee could not have found had they been disposed so to do. My directions have been to furnish good flour, and in a few instances double-extra has been furnished by Mr. Moore without special directions for that quality—whether it was because he had no other flour suitable, or not, I am unable to say. I have not directed that grade to be furnished.

Fifteenth. I had always supposed that the city poor are aided by reason of their necessities, not as a reward for moral character. Perhaps the committee have learned to the contrary; neither was I aware that the Overseer of the Poor was required to know the true name of every applicant for relief, or render him assistance according to his precise grade of morals. If that be the rule I fear few men will be able to perform the office of Overseer of the Poor acceptably. But the specific charge

in the report on that subject is false in fact. The lawful name is entered upon the books.

Sixteenth. The report charges "that many persons are being supplied with barrels of flour at a time." This charge is false. There are a few families to whom I have furnished a barrel each at a time. They are persons who use a barrel as judiciously as if it were doled out to them by the pound. I had supposed that the important question to be asked in such cases is, what is the whole amount furnished to a family, but the committee seem to have discovered a new rule.

Seventeenth. The woman who received the stove furniture was chargeable to the County of Monroe. She had stored her furniture with a former Overseer, and it had been lost before I entered the office. The Mayor consulting with Alderman Hebing, it was thought best to give the woman furniture to supply the place of that which was lost. She was verbally directed to go to Siddons & Gommenginger for the same. She took advantage of the fact and got more than she should have received. Doubtless a written order should have been given. But this is an isolated case.

Eighteenth.—I was not aware that my private earnings were a part of the Poor Fund; nevertheless, the committee seem to have investigated that subject. Therefore, I will flatter them by saying, of the \$600 I get from the county, I pay \$400 to my clerk.

Nineteenth.—My bill for transporting paupers, &c., to the Poor House and Asylums, is at least twenty-five per cent. less than they could be carried for by hackmen; besides that, I use my horse and carriage almost daily in the service of the city, without charge.

Twentieth.—The blind boy sent to the Asylum in New York has been a city charge for some sixteen years. Through the efforts of the Lady Managers of the Orphan Asylum, the city has been relieved from the support of the boy, at an expense of \$39 25, being the simple cash expenses of Alderman Wagner, who was kind enough to go to New York with the boy without charge.

Twenty-first.—The statement in the report that "I did not care for the Poor Committee: I should buy supplies when and where I pleased without reference to anybody, &c.;" if the chairman of the committee should buy any goods I should not receive them, nor deal them out," is false in every particular. The chairman of the committee has purchased most of the supplies and I have never hesitated to deal them out.

In conclusion, I will say that I am at all times ready to have a fair and honorable examination of my accounts and doings; for I am conscious of having acted in all cases for the sole benefit of the city, with entire fairness and without partiality. Slight mistakes and errors of judgment may have occurred; but I believe any unprejudiced committee will acquit me of having intentionally done wrong.

A. W. DURFEE,
Overseer of the Poor.

FINANCE BUDGET. Feb. 7, 1865

By Ald. Groot—Resolved that the Treasurer pay as follows:

CONTINGENT FUND.	
John Harper, hack hire.....	\$8 00
Chas. Scott,	3 00
Chas. Calhoun, disbursements.....	10 50
W F Holmes, insurance City Hall.....	62 50
B Frank Enos, disbursements.....	4 64

James Gavin, use horse and sleigh..... 8 00
N H Gardner, blankets against the city..... 557 21
and charge Contingent Fund.

SEWER REPAIR FUND.
Robt. Molatyre, repairing sewer in Nassau st... 90
and charge Sewer Repair Fund.

POLICE FUND.	
Peter E. Sheridan, services one month.....	60 00
Charles McCormick,	50 00
Monroe A. Green,	60 00
Roswell S. Skinner,	60 00
Alex. McLesca,	60 00
James Buckley,	60 00
Warren H. Noyes,	60 00
Peter Hughes,	60 00
Elijah Jordan,	60 00
Hugh Clark,	60 00
A. E. Waterman,	60 00
Joseph Roworth,	60 00
Wm. Rogers,	60 00
John Barry,	60 00
Michael Wolf,	60 00
Charles T. Squires,	60 00
Elisha Williams,	60 00
James Sullivan,	60 00
R. E. Harris, Chief, services one month.....	91 60
Peter Yost,	55 00
Addy W. Van Slyck, .. 16 days.....	82 00
Francis McNally, .. 27 days.....	54 00
Henry Shove, .. 37 days.....	54 00
John C. Hagle, .. 29 days.....	58 00
Jno. T. Brady, .. 23 days.....	58 00
(Ralph Bondora, .. 25 days.....)	50 00
(Payable to C. T. Amsden.)	
Michael Flynn, .. 25 days.....	50 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, .. 25 days.....	50 00
Frances F. Marzluft, .. 18 days.....	36 00
Charles Young, .. 4 days.....	8 00
Geo. Moshier, .. 15 days.....	30 00
John Hulett, services 14 days in Dec.....	28 00
H & D Rosenberg, clock, Police Office.....	6 00
Adams & Ellis, State Blank Book.....	3 00
Jas. Terry & Co., repairs stove.....	2 18
R. E. Harris, Chief of Police, bill of disbursements, January, 1865.....	99 91
and charge Police Fund.	

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.
Wm I Hanford..... 30 00
and charge Mill st. improvement fund.

PLYMOUTH AVENUE ROADWAY FUND.
Benj McFarlin..... 121 42
and charge Plymouth av. roadway fund.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.
James O'Donoghue, blankets, pillows, &c, for Post House..... 26 50
Mrs. Woods, services as nurse at Post House... 9 28
J R Ross, to burying three dogs and two horses. 5 50
and charge Board of Health Fund.

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.
James Robinson, blacksmithing. 18 75
Henry Wray, castings..... 37 52
James Melvin, blacksmithing..... 33 50
Jacob Hyne, ringing alarm bell..... 8 75
Rochester Gas Light Co. 1 ton coal..... 13 00
Richard Gilbert, one month services as Supt of Hose Depot, to Feb. 1, 1865, \$66 66, due since the month of Dec., 1864, 68c..... 67 32
P H Sullivan, disbursements to Feb. 7..... 70 78
and charge Fire Department Fund, when there are funds applicable.

Ald. Draper moved that the claim of N. H. Gardner be added to the Finance Budget. Carried.
Adopted as follows: All ages—18.
Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—February 9th, 1865.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Ald. Hebing, President pro tem, presiding.
Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.
Absent—Ald. Spencer, Whitney, Moore, Warren, Milliman, Fish, Mordoff, Sellinger.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Ald. Draper offered the following:

Resolved, That the Legislature be and hereby are requested to pass an act authorizing the city of Rochester to borrow, upon the credit of said city, a sum not exceeding \$35,000, as may be found requisite, to supply the deficiency of the principal funds thereof to meet the necessary demands for the present fiscal year, and such deficiency be assessed with the general taxes of the next ensuing fiscal year; and that the City Attorney draft the necessary bill and forward the same to our members at Albany, with the request that they use their best exertions to procure the passage of such act without delay.

Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Darrow, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Upton, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—15.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Groot—2.

Ald. Copeland presented the following:

Resolved, That this board recommend and request the Legislature to amend section seven of the City Charter so as to provide that six School Commissioners for the City of Rochester, be appointed by the Governor, with the approval of the Senate, three from each of the prominent political parties, two of whom shall hold office for one year, two for two years, and two for three years, and the Governor, with the approval of the Senate, shall thereafter appoint annually two School Commissioners, one from each of the two prominent parties, who shall hold office for the term of three years, instead of being chosen in the manner now provided by said section, in order that our schools may not be controlled by party spirit or incompetent persons.

Ald. Flynn moved to lay on the table. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Darrow, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing; 11.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Copeland, Upton, McQuatters, Draper; 6.

Ald. Groot moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Draper called up the Police bill.

Ald. Groot moved to lay on the table. Carried as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Groot, Darrow, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Palmer, Sidler, Flynn; 9.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Copeland, Upton, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper; 8.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the Legislature be requested to pass an act amending Sec. 269, so as to read as follows:

Section 269 of the charter of said city, passed April 22d, 1864, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following:

"And the Common Council of said city is also hereby authorized to borrow the sum of ten thousand dollars to meet the deficiency arising by reason of the inadequacy of the school fund for the current year, and to raise the sum so borrowed, not exceeding said sum of ten thousand dollars, by assessment the ensuing year."

Ald. Groot moved to lay on the table. Lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Groot, Copeland, Upton—4.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Darrow, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—13.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Darrow, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—14.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, Groot, Upton—3.

Ald. Palmer moved to reconsider the vote on the amendment to Section 85 of the City Charter, offered by Ald. Quinn, and passed Jan. 31, 1865, relative to the Sewer Repair Fund. Carried.

Ald. Quinn's proposition to strike out from the Charter the Sewer Repair Fund was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Quinn, Schutte, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—5.

Nays—Ald. Cram, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Bradstreet, O'Maley, Upton, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn—12.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That said act is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof, as Section 271, the following:

Section 271. The Common Council may, from time time, direct the city surveyor to prepare and furnish to the board of assessors, for their use, a brief description of any real estate in the city, or to prepare a roll or rolls of any real estate in the city, for said board of assessors, exclusive of the valuation. The common council may also take such measures as they shall deem expedient, to make the office of the board of assessors the repository of such maps, records, documents, surveys and other matters as may facilitate the full and accurate description of the real estate in the city, and direct the manner of keeping them; and shall provide that the same shall be so kept as to show the names of the owners and claimants of each piece or parcel of land, as far as the same can be ascertained. For the purpose of enabling the said board to prepare and perpetuate a more perfect record of the names of such owners and claimants, every deed of conveyance of lands in said city, or other instrument in writing, whereby the ownership of such lands shall be changed, made and executed after the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, shall, before the same shall be received for record by the county clerk, be presented at the office of said board of assessors, who shall, without fee, note the said transfer of title upon the map in their office, and also note the fact of such presentation upon said deed. But nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or impair the validity of any record heretofore or hereafter made by the county clerk.

Ald. O'Maley moved to lay on the table. Lost.

The resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That James Brackett, William Brewster and Jonathan Pierpont execute, on the part and behalf of the city of Rochester, a contract with Anson F. Wolcott and Geo. P. Wolcott, for the purchase of said Wolcotts, of about 50 acres of land situate in Brighton and adjoining Mt. Hope Cemetery, at the price of \$400 per acre, and upon such terms of payment and security, and on such conditions as they may deem proper. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

Ald. Draper offered the following:

Section 85 of said act as amended by Chapter 64 of the Laws of 1864 is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 85. For the purpose of paying such expenses the Common Council may raise annually a sum not exceeding twenty-three thou-

and dollars to be appropriated to the lighting of said city; a further sum not to exceed sixteen thousand dollars for the support of the police department; a further sum not exceeding \$2,000 for renovating and refitting the watch house of said city; a further sum not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars to defray all charges against the city for the general contingent expenses thereof; a further sum not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars to defray the expenses of fire engines, engine houses, cisterns, reservoirs, apparatus, and preparation for preventing and extinguishing fires; a further sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars as a general fund for the construction and repair of streets, alleys, lanes and bridges; a further sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for the support and relief of the poor of said city; a further sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars to procure a supply of water for the extinguishment of fires, and for use in the public buildings, fountains and reservoirs of the city and for the cleansing of the sewers therein; a further sum not exceeding two thousand dollars for the maintenance and improvement of public parks in said city; a further sum not exceeding four thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the Board of Health; and a further sum not exceeding one thousand dollars for the repair of sewers. The said Common Council shall also raise annually by tax, with the general taxes of said city, an amount sufficient to pay interest upon all the bonds issued by the said city, and also all the principal or installments of principal of said bonds falling due within the then current fiscal year, for the payment of which provisions shall not be otherwise made in pursuance of the provisions of this act. In addition to the sum authorized to be raised in each year for the construction and repairs of highways, the Common Council are hereby authorized to raise by tax in said city annually, a sum not exceeding three thousand three hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning and keeping in repair the following avenues or such of them as have been or may hereafter be permanently improved between the points indicated: North street, from Main street to the railroad; New Main street, from Scio street to the city line; East avenue, from Main street to the city line; Monroe street, from Clinton street to Alexander street; Mount Hope avenue, from the Erie canal to Mount Hope cemetery entrance; West avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line; Lyell street, from State street to the city line; Lake avenue, from Lyell street to McCracken street; Plymouth avenue, from the Genesee Valley canal to the city line; South avenue, from the Erie canal to the city line; North St. Paul street, from the railroad to Scrantom street; and a further sum not exceeding two hundred dollars for the purpose of cleaning and keeping in repair North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line. But no more than three hundred dollars for each of said streets or avenues shall be raised nor more than two hundred dollars upon North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line in any one year. The Common Council shall annually at the time of the appointment of the city officers and as often as a vacancy shall occur, appoint one commissioner for each of the aforesaid streets and avenues and also one commissioner for North St. Paul street, from Scrantom street to the city line, who shall at the time of his appoint-

ment be a resident and a tax-payer on the street or avenue for which he is appointed, who shall possess the same power over the street or avenue for which he was appointed, subject to the direction and instruction of the Common Council, that the street superintendent has over the other streets in the city; and who shall without pay or reward superintend the cleaning to be done and the repairs to be made on said streets or avenues; the expenditure of the money to be raised therefor, and in all cases shall keep and furnish a just and true account under oath of the several items of expenditures. No member of the Common Council shall vote for the payment of any money out of any of the general funds herein named, or out of any other fund in the city treasury, knowing that such fund is without money to pay the same, and any person violating this provision, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, and be imprisoned in the Monroe county penitentiary for the period of ten days; and the District Attorney of the County of Monroe is hereby specially directed and it shall be his duty to prosecute all persons violating this provision, upon the complaint of any tax-payer of said city. The surplus money remaining in any general fund at the end of the fiscal year, shall be placed to the credit of the sinking fund of said city, except the fund raised for keeping in repair and cleaning the above mentioned avenues.

In case the sums above mentioned, or any of them, shall prove insufficient for the purposes for which the same was raised, then the Common Council shall have power in the month of January in each year, by a vote of three-quarters of all the members elected, subject to the approval of the Mayor, to provide for borrowing upon the credit of the city, so much money as may be deemed necessary to supply such deficiency—and the amount so borrowed shall be assessed and collected as part of the city taxes of the ensuing year, in addition to the other sums above provided for.

Ald. Groof moved to lay on the table. Lost.
The proposition was adopted.

The Clerk presented the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE, ROCHESTER,
N. Y., Feb. 9, 1865.

Mr. J. S. Black presents his compliments to his Honor the Mayor and Common Council, and cordially invites them to be present at his benefit concert, Tuesday evening, Feb. 14, '65, at Corinthian Hall.

Ald. Copeland moved to accept, with thanks of the Board. Carried.

Ald. Bradstreet moved that a committee of three be appointed, to proceed to Albany, to assist in getting the Charter amendments thro' the Legislature. Carried.

The President appointed as such committee, Ald. Cram, Copeland and Draper.

Ald. Flynn moved that Ald. Bradstreet be added to the committee. Carried.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

**In Common Council—Feb. 21st,
1865.**

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald. R. Millman, President pro tem, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whit-
ney, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley,
Millman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer,
Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper,
Seilingar.

Absent—Ald. Darrow, Bradstreet, Schutte,
Opton, Aldier.

Ald. Wagner moved that the minutes of the
previous meeting be approved as published.

Ald. Groot moved as an amendment to strike
out that portion relative to appointing a Com-
mittee to visit Albany to assist in getting
through the Charter amendments.

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment that
the Board engraft the appointment of said
Committee in the minutes of the previous
meeting. Lost.

The minutes of the previous meeting were
approved as amended by Ald. Groot.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quinn—Petition of Michael Wall
and others. Table.

By Ald. Groot—Petition of Geo. Rumble and
others. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Newman's Band,
John Hannon. Contingent Expense Com-
mittee.

By Ald. Palmer—Bill of O. Morgan. Finance
Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of B. Butler, R. U.
Edgerton, L. W. Brandt. Street Committee.
J. B. Lampson, A. S. Winston, H. G. Moore,
Siddons & Gommenginger, D. E. Fichtner, C.
Merlau. Poor Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bill of John Kalb.
Finance Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Draper, from the Law Committee, pre-
sented a report with reference to the general
tax of 1864, upon the Rochester City & Brighton
Railroad Company. Accepted.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense
Committee, reported in favor of the bills of
John Hannon, Newman's Band. Finance
Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, re-
ported in favor of the bills of C. Merlau, D. E.
Fichtner, Siddons & Gommenginger, H. G.
Moore, A. S. Winston, J. B. Lampson, W. J.
Wilcox, Geo. Schofield, Martin Burns, A. W.
Durfée. Finance Committee.

Ald. Mordoff, from the Street Committee,
reported in favor of the bills of L. W. Brandt,
R. U. Edgerton, B. Butler. Finance Com-
mittee. The claim of John L. Putnam was refer-
red to the Committee on Opening Streets.

Ald. Mordoff presented a report on the peti-
tion of M. B. Anderson and others, relative to
assessing property owners on North street in
the re-assessment for the improvement of
Franklin street, setting forth the reasons for so
doing.

Ald. Hebing moved that the report be ac-
cepted and adopted. Carried.

Ald. Palmer, from the Grievance Committee,
presented a report in reference to the claim of
B. M. Baker and Messrs. Chamberlain and
Hebbard, recommending the payment of \$141.-
50 to said parties. Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Quinn, from the Sewer Committee, pre-
sented a report adversely on the claim of Nor-
man Aylesworth. Accepted and adopted.

Ald. Groot presented the Report of the Po-
lice Justice for the month of January: Total
amount received \$999. Filed.

Ald. Hebing presented the Report of the
Overseer of the Poor for the month of Janu-
ary:

Whole amount expended.....	\$3,386 11
Less county and town.....	640 48

Amount for city.....	\$3,045 68
Number of families assisted 754. Filed.	

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

The Mayor sent to the Board a communica-
tion from the Senate Committee, relative to
the removal of the State Capital. Accepted
and Filed.

To the Hon. Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned beg leave to
Report, that after a careful examination of the
names on the Petition in favor of the Improve-
ment of Oak street, we find 36 on the Assess-
ment Rolls, and of the names on the Remon-
strance against said Improvement, are 30, leav-
ing a majority of six in favor of the Improve-
ment.

Respectfully, &c.,

JARED COLEMAN,	} Assessors.
D. MOKAY,	
F. DANA,	

Rochester, Feb. 21, 1864.
Accepted.

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN: The undersigned would respect-
fully offer his resignation as Alderman of the
2d Ward, the same to take effect on March 1,
1865.

GEO. J. WHITNEY.

Rochester, Feb. 21, 1865.

Ald. Spencer moved that it be accepted.
Carried.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance
for the improvement of Oak street, and moved
its postponement until the next regular meet-
ing. Carried.

COVERING GRATES IN THE SIDEWALK.

Ald. Mordoff gave notice that he would, at
the next regular meeting, introduce an ordi-
nance providing for the covering of grates in
the sidewalk.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn called up the petition of Michael
Wall and others, relative to the sewer in Oak
street.

Ald. Fish moved that the petition be accept-
ed and placed on file. Carried.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for
a sewer in Oak street, and the next regular
meeting, March 7th, was fixed when appeals
therefrom will be heard.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Draper called up the Police bill, and
moved its adoption, and that the blanks be
filled with one Democrat and one Republican,
and that no Alderman shall be eligible for ap-
pointment to the office of Police Commis-
sioner.

Ald. Groot moved to lay on the table. Lost
as follows:

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Copeland, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.—14.

Ald. Groot moved to strike out the Mayor as one of the commissioners. Lost, as follows:—

Ayes.—Ald. Cram, Groot, Warren, O'Maley, Flynn.—6.

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Quinn, Whitney, Copeland, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.—12.

Ald. Groot moved that the Mayor be the only commissioner. Lost, as follows:—

Ayes.—Ald. Groot, Warren, O'Maley, Flynn.—6.

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Whitney, Copeland, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.—14.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Lost, as follows:—

Ayes.—Ald. Groot, Warren, O'Maley, Flynn.—6.

Nays.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Copeland, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.—15.

Ald. Spencer moved an amendment to the bill, by changing the appointing power from the Governor to that of the Common Council by a three-fourths vote of all the Aldermen elect, and that one commissioner shall be appointed from each of the two principal political parties.

The amendment was accepted by Ald. Draper. The following is the bill as amended and adopted, with the blanks filled:

POLICE BILL.

Resolved, That this Common Council recommend to the Legislature an amendment to section twelve (12) of the City Charter so as to provide Police Commissioners for the city of Rochester, and that said section (12) be thus amended so as to read as follows, to wit:

Section twelve (12) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

§12. The Police Department of the city of Rochester shall be under the general control and management of Police Commissioners thereof, who shall consist of the Mayor and two other suitable persons, and constitute a Board of Police, in manner following, viz:

1. The said Commissioners, beside the Mayor, shall consist of Jacob Howe and Henry S. Hebard, who respectively shall hold office, the said Jacob Howe for the term ending on the first day of April, A. D. 1867, and said Henry S. Hebard, for the term ending on the first day of April, A. D. 1869, unless a vacancy in such office should sooner occur by death, resignation or removal.

2. At the expiration of the said respective terms of office, the full terms thereafter shall be successively of four years each; and within the month of March next preceding the expiration of every term, and whenever any vacancy shall occur in such Board, (except vacancy in the office of Mayor,) the Common Council by a vote of at least three-fourths of all the Aldermen elect shall appoint, from among the electors of said city, a commissioner or commissioners, as the case may be, to fill the present or impending vacancy, which appointments respectively shall be for the then existing term of four years, except in case of appoint-

ment, in all vacancies in an unexpired term when such appointment shall be for a term exceeding six months, except in case of death and upon such conditions being preferred to the Common Council by the Mayor, who shall have power to remove from office any such Commissioner, except the Mayor, or to re-appoint to such Commissioner a copy of the charges against him and an opportunity of being heard in his defence; and all such appointments of Commissioners of Police shall be so made that the two principal political parties shall always be represented by the two appointed Commissioners respectively.

3. Such Commissioners severally shall have power to exercise within said city the criminal jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace, and to enforce the laws of the State relating to the Police thereof, and as such may be members of courts of special sessions in and for the County of Monroe, but shall have no jurisdiction in civil cases other than such as by this act shall be expressly conferred upon them; and said Commissioners collectively shall constitute the Board of Police for said city, of which Board the Mayor shall be President, and shall have casting vote, and any two of said Commissioners shall form a quorum for the transaction of any business other than the appointment or dismissal of members of the police force, hereinafter otherwise directed; and such Board may adopt rules and by-laws for the government thereof, and also may establish, promulgate, and enforce proper rules, regulations and orders for the good government and discipline of the whole force, and cause a suitable number of copies thereof to be printed for the use of the department,—provided that such rules, regulations or orders shall not conflict with any of the provisions of this act or with the Constitution of this State or the United States.

4. The said Commissioners of Police, when entering upon the duties of their office respectively, shall take upon themselves the usual oath of office, and shall meet at the Mayor's office, or other suitable place, at such time as may be expedient, and as they shall from time to time designate, and on special occasions, as the Mayor may appoint in writing, notice of which shall be served on such Commissioners personally, or be left at the place of residence or business of such Commissioners respectively; and such Commissioners shall perform the duties of said office without any compensation, reward or salary therefor from said City, except that nothing herein above provided shall in anywise conflict with the payment of the salary elsewhere provided to be paid to the Mayor for his services as such Mayor; and if any of said Commissioners should be elected to and accept the office of Mayor, then the Common Council shall proceed, as in case of vacancy, except in case of re-election of the Mayor; and no Alderman shall be eligible for appointment to the office of Police Commissioner.

5. For the purpose of providing a permanent and effective police force, it shall be the duty of said Board of Police to select from among the electors of said city, and unanimously appoint by warrant of appointment bearing the signatures of all three said Commissioners, and to be immediately filed with the City Clerk, so many permanent policemen as they may deem necessary, provided that the number so holding appointment and in service shall not exceed thirty at any one time, except as hereinafter otherwise specified, and said Board shall in like

manner also appoint one chief of police, through whom such Board may promulgate all rules, regulations and orders to the whole force, and who shall have the immediate direction and control of said force, subject, however, at all times to the rules, regulations and orders of said Board and to the orders of any member thereof, provided that the orders of such single Commissioner do not conflict with the rules, regulations or orders of said Board then in effect; and such chief and each policeman appointed in manner aforesaid, may hold his respective office during the term of good behavior, or until said Board by unanimous vote shall decide such chief or policeman to be incompetent, and cause his removal by duly appointing, in his place, some other person, in manner above provided; but in case of misconduct on the part of such chief or any policeman, then he may be removed by the decision of a majority of said Board as hereinafter provided; and in case said Board, by reason of disagreement or otherwise, should at any time fail to appoint in the manner above specified, such Chief of Police or necessary policemen, then a majority of such Board may nominate and with the approval of the Common Council by a concurring vote of at least two-thirds of the Aldermen elect, may appoint such chief or policemen, and upon the warrant of appointment whereof duly filed, shall appear the said approval of the Common Council properly certified by the Clerk, and all such appointments shall have the same effect as if made by the unanimous action of the Board in the manner hereinbefore provided.

6. The Common Council may at any time by a vote of at least three-fourths of the Aldermen elect, increase the number of permanent policemen who shall be appointed in the manner hereinabove provided; and such Common Council may also in case of emergency from time to time, by the concurring vote of the majority in session designate a suitable number of additional or temporary policemen to be appointed in manner above provided, for such time as said Common Council shall determine,—due notice of which shall be immediately given by the Clerk to said Board of Police and if at any time by reason of disagreement or otherwise, said Police Commissioners should fail to appoint in either manner hereinbefore provided, such Chief of Police, or the number of Policemen necessary for the protection and safety of said city, then the Common Council, by a vote of at least three-fourths of the Aldermen elect, may appoint such Chief or Policemen to serve until said Commissioners shall have agreed or duly made such appointments, in manner hereinbefore provided—notice of which appointments shall be given by the Clerk to said Common Council, at the next meeting thereof. And in times of exigency, said Commissioners, or a majority of them, or any one of them, if the others should be absent from the city, or unable to act, may also appoint, temporarily, without direction from the Common Council, a suitable number of additional Policemen, for such time as shall appear necessary, not however to extend beyond the time of the then next meeting of said Common Council.

7. The Mayor, or any one of said Commissioners, at any time, upon charges being preferred, or upon finding said Chief or any other member of the police force guilty of misconduct, shall have power to suspend such man-

ber from service, until the Board of Commissioners shall convene and take action in the matter, provided; however, that such member shall not remain so suspended for a longer period than thirty days without an opportunity of being heard in his defense, and upon hearing the proofs in the case, a majority of such Commissioners may discharge or restore such members in accordance with the decision of the majority of such Board thereon, and the pay or salary of any member so suspended, shall cease from the time of suspension to the time of restoration to service, unless otherwise ordered by said Board of Commissioners in their written decision, which shall be filed with the Clerk, and any violation of any of the rules, regulations or orders of the Board or orders of any superior shall be good cause for dismissal.

8. The salary or pay of said Chief and Policemen shall be determined by the Common Council, as heretofore, and all bills of expense on account of the Police Department shall be audited by at least two of said Commissioners and passed upon by the Common Council before payment.

9. The said Chief of Police and every Policeman duly appointed as aforesaid, shall have issued to him a warrant of appointment signed by the President of the Board and countersigned by the City Clerk, and stating the date of his appointment, which shall be his commission, and he shall take the proper oath of office and subscribe the same in a book kept for that purpose, and he shall have the same power and authority and be subject to the same regulations and liabilities as Constables of towns now have, and are by law, except as to civil process and proceedings, and also except as herein otherwise provided.

10. The said Chief and Policemen shall have power and authority respectively to arrest any person or persons by them found violating any of the penal ordinances or laws of said city, and to take such person or persons before the Police Justice or any Justice of the Peace of said city, to be dealt with the same as if such person or persons had been arrested upon warrant theretofore duly issued by such Justice; and it shall be the duty of such Chief and Policemen respectively to enforce any and all of the penal ordinances and laws of said city of Rochester.

This act shall take effect immediately; and as soon as said Commissioners shall have entered upon the discharge of the duties of their office, and appointments of policemen are made in manner above provided, then all Policemen and the Chief of Police who may be in service under appointment by the Mayor, shall immediately vacate their office respectively.

The Bill passed by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Copeland, Millman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Wagner, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—15.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Warren, O'Maley, Flynn—4.

At this stage of the proceedings, President Moore came in and took the Chair.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Groot moved to proceed to an informal ballot for two Police Commissioners on one ticket, designating which for the long and which for the short term. Carried.

Result of ballot as follows:

	Long term.	Short term?
Henry S. Hebard.....	11	6
Jacob Howe.....	4	6
Johnson L. Robbins.....	5	4
William A. Reynolds.....	0	2
B. M. Baker.....	0	2

FORMAL BALLOT.

	Long Term.	Short Term.
Henry S. Hebard.....	11	6
Jacob Howe.....	6	10
Johnson L. Robbins.....		3
B. M. Baker.....	2	

Henry S. Hebard was declared appointed for the long term, and Jacob Howe for the short term.

Ald. Millman moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Wagner moved to ballot for four Inspectors of Elections for the 1st and 2d districts of the 10th Ward, to fill vacancies, all on one ticket. Carried.

Result of ballot, as follows:

FIRST DISTRICT.	SECOND DISTRICT.
George W. Wilson...15	Scott W. Updike...15
E. Gundelsheimer...15	Peter Wagner.....15

Messrs. Wilson, Gundelsheimer, Updike and Wagner were declared appointed.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Copeland.—Whereas, Intelligence has been received that Columbia, the Capital of South Carolina, has been occupied by the Federal army under Gen. Sherman, and

Whereas Charleston, the hot bed of secession and rebellion is also reported to have fallen, therefore

Resolved, That in honor of events so auspicious to the National cause, the Common Council of the City of Rochester directs that the bells of the several churches be rung at noon on Wednesday, the 22d inst., the birthday of Washington; and also that the Committee on Contingent Expenses cause a salute of one hundred guns to be fired at the same hour. Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—February 25th, 1865.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, O'Malley, Schutte, Millman, Fish, Warner, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper.

Absent—Ald. Darrow, Bradstreet, Upton, Mordoff, Palmer, Sidler, Sellinger.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Groot.—Bills of E. Wray, salaries of policemen. Police Committee. B. Ridley.—Bounty Committee.

By Ald. Copeland.—Bill of John J. Kalb.—Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish.—Petition of Bridget Smith.—Table.

By Ald. Millman.—Bill of J. Schutte. Bounty Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the salaries of Policemen. E. Wray, Finance Committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

His Honor Mayor Brackett sent in the following:

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE
Buffalo, Feb. 25, '65.

Hon. James Brackett:

DEAR SIR: Herewith you will find copies of resolutions passed by the Common Council of this city, in relation to the generous and prompt relief offered by yourself and your excellent Fire Department, at the time of the conflagration of the 25th ult.

Not knowing the name of the Chief of your Fire Department, will your Honor be kind enough to deliver one of the enclosed copies to him. Very respectfully yours,

C. S. MACOMBER,
City Clerk.

IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Buffalo, Jan. 30, 1865.

The following communication was received from his Honor the Mayor:

To the Hon. the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—At the time of the disastrous conflagration on the 25th inst., when the hose belonging to the city had become unfit for use, and the danger of the further spread was imminent, the Fire Department of the city of Rochester generously and promptly came to our relief. Several firemen hastened to the city bringing some 2,000 feet of hose, which proved of great value.

I suggest that the generous and prompt response of the Mayor and the Fire Department of our sister city is deserving of public acknowledgment by the Council.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM G. FARGO, Mayor.

Received and filed: Whereupon Ald. Yaw offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Common Council be, and they are hereby tendered to the Mayor and the Fire Department of the city of Rochester, for their generous and prompt assistance, and the loan of hose on the occasion of the recent disastrous conflagration.

Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor and City Clerk be requested to send a copy of these resolutions, together with the communication of the Mayor, to the Mayor of Rochester and to the Head of the Fire Department, in that city, duly certified. Adopted.

State of New York, Erie County ss: We, Wm. G. Fargo, Mayor, and Chas. S. Macomber, City Clerk, of the city of Buffalo, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolutions were duly passed by the Common Council of the city of Buffalo, on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1865.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands officially, and affixed the seal of said city, this 17th day of Feb. 1865.

Wm. G. Fargo, Mayor.
C. S. MACOMBER, City Clerk.

[L. s.] Accepted and ordered published.

The Clerk presented a Report from Fred. A. Whittlesey, J. T. Andrews, and W. Churchhill, Commissioners for the Extension and Opening of Hanover street. Referred to the Committee on Opening streets and City Attorney.

To the Honorable Common Council :

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby tender my resignation as Alderman for the 6th Ward. In taking my leave of the Board, I beg to proffer my best wishes for the health and happiness of each and every individual member thereof, with so many of whom it has been my pleasure to be associated in the municipal affairs of our city for so long a period.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your obt^d servant,
N. C. BRADSTREET.

To D. D. T. MOORE, President, &c.
Accepted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Draper moved to ballot for an Inspector of Elections for the 6th Ward.

Ald. Wagner moved to lay on the table. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Draper.—Resolved, That the City Treasurer, be and hereby is directed to cancel the general city tax for 1864, upon the capital stock of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company upon the payment by said Company of the tax upon the sum of \$15,125 of capital stock, besides Collector's fees and all legal fees, provided, and upon the express condition that said Company first pay the amount agreed upon by them in last May, to wit, the sum of \$500; to be released from all claim for the late improvement on Main street east of Front street; and the further sum of \$1,000, to be released from all claim for the late improvement of Buffalo street from Front street to Fitzhugh street, as reported by Special Committee to this Board, as appears in Minutes of Proceedings thereof of May 31, 1864, besides interest on the \$1,500 from said May 31, 1864; and further

Resolved, That the present levy upon property of said Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, by Collector Moshier, for city tax, be not released until settlement is effected or said property sold; and that in case settlement is effected, as above provided, then that the Collector, Isaac V. Moshier, release his warrant issued to said Collector, and that he be paid his legal fees in the premises; and further

Resolved, That the Clerk serve said Collector with a copy of these resolutions. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper, Whereas, the Relief Committee of last year with Nehemiah C. Bradstreet chairman thereof, allowed said Bradstreet to take, in addition to his legal salary of fifteen hundred dollars as Mayor, and appropriate to his own use the further sum of one thousand dollars from the special fund provided for the relief of indigent families of our soldiers; and whereas the number of indigent families has been greatly enlarged the present year by reason of additional enlistments, casualties of battle and the great increase of prices of all the necessaries of life; and notwithstanding the increase of such distress has greatly augmented the amount of labor devolving upon our present Mayor, in order to relieve the sufferings of the many widows and orphans and families of our soldiers; and although our present Mayor James Brackett has performed his arduous duties with scrupulous fidelity and ceaseless toil, and may be even more entitled to extra compensation than his predecessor, yet as the Relief Fund should not be diverted but should be ever faithfully guarded and used only for the

sacred purpose for which it is provided, therefore,

Resolved, That in case our present Mayor should desire, or the present Relief Committee should deem it expedient to allow extra compensation for the services of our present Mayor, then instead of following the precedent established last year, such committee are hereby instructed to present the matter to this Board for action, and in case this Board should allow such extra compensation, then that the same be paid from the Contingent Expense Fund, and not from the Relief Fund, provided for the sacred purpose of relieving the needy families of our soldiers.

Ald. O'Maley moved to lay on the table. Lost, as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Flynn—8.

Nays.—Ald. Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Copeland, Milliman, Fish, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—9.

Ald. Groot moved to postpone until the next regular meeting. Carried, as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Warner, Flynn—9.

Nays.—Whitney, Copeland, Milliman, Fish, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—7.

By Ald. Draper.—Resolved, That the Committee on Ordinances and Rules be instructed to introduce, at the next regular meeting of this Board, an amendment to an ordinance relating to cartmen and porters, passed November 11th, 1862, so as to provide a clause in regard to the location for public carts or vehicles, and to be designated as section 7, and inserted in the place and stead of the former section 7, heretofore repealed, September 20th, 1864. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish.—Resolved, That the Finance Committee of this Board be, and they are, hereby authorized and requested to procure from the Overseer of the Poor the county bond for \$300, and the city bond for \$600, being for bounty paid to said Overseer for the benefit and property of Peter Smith, the same having been put into said Overseer's hands for the use and support of said Smith's family; and that they negotiate and pay the proceeds of the same into the City Treasury to the credit of and paid out from time to time for the benefit of said family. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the money received from the State in the matter of furnishing the 18th Regiment N. Y. Volunteers, be placed to the credit of the Poor Fund.

Ald. Copeland moved to lay on the table. Lost.

Ald. Fish moved to transfer the credit from the Poor to the Relief fund. Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Clerk is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer, payable to C. T. Amsden, for \$439.25, for 33 tons and 430 pounds of coal, and charge Contingent fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes.—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Groot, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper—16.

Nays.—Ald. Schutte—1.

By Ald. Copeland—Whereas, The action of Mayor Brackett in preventing the sale or giving away of intoxicating liquors or wines on the day of the last general election, within the city limits, has met the unqualified approval of all

good citizens, and is worthy of the highest commendation, therefore

Resolved, That the Mayor be and hereby is requested to enforce the laws regulating the sale of intoxicating liquors, &c., at the coming Charter Election, to be held on the 7th day of March next.

Ald. O'Maley moved to lay on the table two weeks. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to remit the city tax of 1864, of \$1.55, on lots Nos. 9, 10 and 11, on the east side of North street, in the 13th Ward, against the Managers of the Industrial School, and charge erroneous assessments.

Ald. Schutte moved its reference to the Law Committee. Lost.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Quinn—Resolved, That his Honor the Mayor be, and is hereby authorized to execute a contract with F. C. Lauer for the construction of a sewer in Griffith and Union streets, in accordance with his proposition. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be, and is hereby directed to pay F. Starr ten dollars, and charge Allen street sidewalk improvement fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—17.

FINANCE BUDGET.

February 25th, 1865.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

B. Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary.....	100 00
W. D. Stuart, City Att'y,	75 00
Charles Calhoun, Messenger,	65 65
David McKay, Assessor,	100 00
Francis Dana,	100 00
Jared Coleman,	100 00
F. Lockhart, two months services watching City Hall.....	60 00
John Hannan, hack hire.....	3 00
Newman's Band, funeral of O. Wiborn.....	25 00
Owen Morgan, hack hire	9 00
and charge Contingent Fund.	

POOR FUND.

Siddons & Gommenginger, sundries.....	88 40
A S Winston, transportation of paupers.....	193 13
Geo. Schofield,	230 68
W J Wilcox,	69 70
Martin Burns, board of transient paupers	65 75
J B Lamson, drawing wood to Post House.....	13 00
Jacob Howe, bread and crackers for poor store.....	625 00
C Merlau, groceries for poor store.....	80 50
H G Moore, flour and meal for poor store.....	240 70
A W Dufee, disbursements.....	120 46
and charge Poor Fund.	

HIGHWAY FUND.

B Butler, disbursements for January.....	\$1,361 96
R U Edgerton, lumber	5 15
L W Brandt, handbills animals running at large	20 00
and charge Highway Fund.	

POLICE FUND.

E. Wray, repairs of 10 KS.....	24 00
Peter Sheridan, one month.....	60 00
Frank McNally,	60 00
Chas. McCormick,	60 00
Henry Shove,	60 00
Roswell Skinner, 2 nights off.....	56 00
John C. Hagley,	56 00
James Buckley, 1 night off.....	58 00
Warren H. Noyce, one month.....	60 00
James Brady, 2 nights off.....	56 00
Peter Hughes, one month.....	60 00
Hugh Clark, 1 night off	58 00
Wm. Rogers, one month.....	60 00
John Barry	60 00
Michael Flynn, 2 nights off.....	56 00
Michael Wolf, 3 nights off.....	54 00
Thomas Hopkins, one month.....	60 00
Chas. T. Squires,	60 00
Elisha Williams,	60 00
F. F. Marziani, 15 nights off.....	30 00
Chas. Young, 0	48 00
Chas. Green, 1	58 00

Jacob Frank, one month.....	60 00
Alex. McLean,	60 00
Monroe A. Green,	60 00
Joseph Roworth,	60 00
James Sullivan,	60 00
Addy Van Slyck,	60 00
Elijah Jordan,	60 00
A. H. Waterman,	60 00
Peter Yost,	55 00
R. R. Harris,	91 60
and charge Police Fund.	

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

P. Shoecraft, 1 month's salary as Insp'r.....	60 00
R. B. Monroe, "	60 00
A. Wollert, "	60 00
E Darrow & Bro., 6 1/2 qrs. medium paper.....	7 81
Thos. Burns, boarding small pox patients.....	165 71
M Greenagel, use of horse and sleigh.....	36 00
Peter Shoecraft, paid for use of horse and cutter	5 00
and charge Board of Health Fund.	

MT. HOPE AVENUE FUND.

John, Kalb, Com'r Mt. Hope av.....	50 00
and charge that fund.	

Ald. Fish moved to amend the Budget by striking out the claim of D. E. Fitchner, from the Poor fund, and insert that of Jacob Howe, for \$625. Carried. The Budget was adopted as amended by the following vote: All ayes—17.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—Feb. 28th, 1865.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T More, presided.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Whitney, Moore, Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger. Absent—Ald. Groot, Darrow, Warren, Upton, Mordoff.

His Honor the Mayor stated to the Board that the object of his calling the meeting was to take into consideration the general tax of 1864, on the Rochester City & Brighton Railroad Company.

Ald. Copeland moved to reconsider the resolution of Ald. Draper, passed at the last meeting of the Board, Feb. 25th, relative to said general tax. Carried.

By Ald. Spencer—Resolved, That the present levy upon property of said Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, by Collector Moshier, for city tax, be not released until settlement is effected or said property sold; and that in case settlement is effected, then that the Collector, Isaac V. Moshier, release his levy and return to the City Treasurer the warrant issued to said Collector, and that he be paid his regular fees in the premises; and that the whole matter of said tax be referred back to the Law Committee, Mayor and City Attorney, to report at the next meeting. Adopted.

Adjourned.

B. FRANK ENOS, City Clerk.

In Common Council—March 7th, 1865.

REGULAR MEETING.

No quorum being present, on motion of Ald. Spencer, the Board adjourned for one week.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council — March 10th, 1865.

ORGANIZED AS A BOARD OF CANVASSERS.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Groot, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Moore, Darrow, Upton, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Flynn, McQuatters. Ald. Copeland was called to the Chair.

The Clerk submitted the certified statements of the Inspectors of Elections for the several Wards, of the votes received at the Charter Election, held in this city, on the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.

The Board proceeded to canvass and estimate the votes polled at such election, and thereupon determined that the following persons, by the greatest number of votes, had been duly elected to the several offices herein-after named:

CITY OFFICERS.

Mayor—Daniel D. T. Moore.
Treasurer—Harvey P. Langworthy.
Police Justice—Elisha W. Bryan.
Justice of the Peace—Lucien B. King.

WARD OFFICERS.

SUPERVISORS.

First Ward—Hamlin Stilwell.
Second Ward—Ezra Jones.
Third Ward—Amon Bronson.
Fourth Ward—Wm. V. K. Lansing.
Fifth Ward—Patrick Conolly.
Sixth Ward—Chas. H. Williams.
Seventh Ward—Daniel B. Beach.
Eighth Ward—Sylvester Lewis.
Ninth Ward—Lewis Selye.
Tenth Ward—Samuel S. Partridge.
Eleventh Ward—Louis Bauer.
Twelfth Ward—Alexander McWhorter.
Thirteenth Ward—Christian Widman.

ALDERMEN.

First Ward—Ambrose Cram
Second Ward—(for one year)—Joseph Qualtrough.
(for two years)—George B. Harris.
Third Ward—William Hollister.
Fourth Ward—Stephen Remington.
Fifth Ward—(for one year)—Martin Heberger.
(for two years)—Edward K. Warren.

Sixth Ward—Joseph Bier.
Seventh Ward—William H. Gorsline.
Eighth Ward—George Taylor.
Ninth Ward—William D. Callister.
Tenth Ward—John Quin.
Eleventh Ward—Thomas M. Flynn.
Twelfth Ward—Hamilton McQuatters.
Thirteenth Ward—George P. Draper.

COMMISSIONERS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Second Ward—Lorenzo Kelly.
Fourth Ward—Michael Heavey.
Sixth Ward—William F. Morrison.
Eighth Ward—Luther H. Hevey.
Tenth Ward—William H. Robinsen.
Eleventh Ward—Gregory Nunn.

CONSTABLES.

First Ward—Addy W. VanSlyck.
Second Ward—James R. Ross.

Third Ward—George Botkin.
Fourth Ward—Patrick Gannon.
Fifth Ward—Isaac V. Moshier.
Sixth Ward—Frank Plass.
Seventh Ward—Lewis Miles.
Eighth Ward—John Regan.
Ninth Ward—Michael Tierney.
Tenth Ward—John S. Stott.
Eleventh Ward—John Flaherty.
Twelfth Ward—Homer Gorton.
Thirteenth Ward—Arthur Christie.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

First Ward—William M. Bates, Richard Dransfield.
Second Ward—John H. Thompson, William E. Hassan.
Third Ward—Charles F. Pond, Thomas Hawks.
Fourth Ward—John B. Knapp, Wallace Darrow.
Fifth Ward—James Cochrane, Frederick Meyering.
Sixth Ward—Jeffrey W. Vary, John N. Decker.
Seventh Ward—William I. Hanford, Archibald B. McConnell.
Eighth Ward—Daniel D. Lynch, Joseph W. Flora.
Ninth Ward—John Conway, Joseph Hoekstra.
Tenth Ward—1st Dist.—Homer H. Woodward, Adolphus Moore, 2d Dist.—Thomas H. Prichard, Asa S. Jayn.
Eleventh Ward—John Mayer, Ellery S. Treat.
Twelfth Ward—Jonathan H. Child, William H. Ireland.
Thirteenth Ward—James Ball, John C. Sparr.

INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS APPOINTED.

First Ward—Edwin T. Huntington.
Second Ward—John H. Moody.
Third Ward—Philip McConnell.
Fourth Ward—John W. Stebbins.
Fifth Ward—William W. Bruff.
Sixth Ward—Frederick Buckhecker.
Seventh Ward—Patrick H. McMahon.
Eighth Ward—James M. Niven.
Ninth Ward—Sidney S. Avery.
Tenth Ward, 1st Dist.—Andrew Wolf, 2d Dist.—John Burger
Eleventh Ward—William B. Geddes.
Twelfth Ward—Abraham Williams.
Thirteenth Ward—Henry Miller.

The members of the Common Council then signed the certificate of the canvass made by them in duplicate, and having finished all business before them as a Board of Canvassers, adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 14, 1865.

REGULAR MEETING.

Ald George P. Draper, President pro tem, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Warren, O'Maley, Upton, Warner, Mordoff, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn.

Minutes of the previous meetings approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Quinn—Bill of E. Olds. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Special Police, J. Tracy, Geo. Moshier, Roch. Gas Co., J. Terry & Co., R. R. Harris. Police Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Roch. Gas Co., Roch. Union Grays, A. Nolte, Smith & Bond, C. Calhoun, E. Gray. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of M. M. Hollister. Bounty Committee.

By Ald. Millman.—Bill of the Commissioners for the opening of Hanover street. Committee on Opening Streets. Jacob Hyne. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish.—Petitions of J. B. Morse, H. J. Wynkoop. Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Palmer.—Bill of Peter W. Trimmer. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebing.—Bills of Chamberlain & Hebard, N. O. Vosburg, Moore & Cole, C. D. Tracy & Co., McVean & Hastings, A. L. Morris, D. E. Fitchner, B. O'Reilly, H. Brewster & Co., Lane & Paine, Steele & Avery, M. Heavey, H. G. Moore, A. W. Durfee, Leckinger & Bro., Goodnow & Curtice, H. S. Van Dake & Co., L. F. Hyne, J. D. McIntosh, A. S. Winston, Case & Mann, M. Weigel. Poor Committee. Engineers and drivers, L. O'Connor, R. Gilbert, Chas. J. Greene, W. F. Holmes, E. Boughton, J. H. Pool, Rock Gas Co., B. F. Penny, P. B. Whitbeck, D. A. Woodbury & Co., P. H. Sullivan. Fire Department Committee.

By Ald. Draper.—Claim of P. H. Sullivan. Fire Department Committee.

The opinion of Judge Gardner in the suit of P. H. Sullivan against the City of Rochester, was read and ordered placed on file.

REPORTS.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of R. R. Harris, J. Terry & Co., Roch Gas Co., Geo. Moshier, J. Tracy, Special Police. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Rochester Gas Co., Rochester Union Grays, Jacob Hyne, A. Nolte, Smith & Bond, Charles Calhoun, E. Gray. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. Weigel, Case & Mann, A. S. Winston, J. D. McIntosh, L. F. Hyne, H. S. Van Dake & Co., Goodnow & Curtice, Leckinger & Bro., A. W. Durfee, H. G. Moore, M. Heavey, Steele & Avery, Lane & Paine, H. Brewster & Co., B. O'Reilly, D. E. Fitchner, C. V. Jeffrey, A. L. Morris, McVean & Hastings, C. D. Tracy & Co., Moore & Cole, N. O. Vosburg, Chamberlain & Hebard. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of engineers and drivers, L. O'Connor, R. Gilbert, C. J. Greene, W. F. Holmes, E. Boughton, J. H. Pool, Rochester Gas Company, B. F. Penny, P. B. Whitbeck, D. A. Woodbury & Co., P. H. Sullivan. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Street Committee, reported adversely on the petition of J. Cohen & Co. Adopted.

Ald. Hebing presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for the month of February:

Whole amount expended.....\$3,575.81
Less county and towns..... 604.78

Amount for city.....\$2,970.58
Number of families assisted, 822. Filed.

To the Common Council:

Your Law Committee and the Mayor and City Attorney, to whom was referred the matter of further investigation in regard to the General City Tax for the year 1864, upon the Capital Stock of the Rochester City and Brighton Railroad Company, &c., do hereby report as follows, viz:

Your Committee have held a conference and carefully examined (and cross examined) the following named gentlemen under oath, to wit—Patrick Barry, President; William F. Holmes, Secretary and Treasurer; H. S. Allis, Ex-Treasurer; and C. M. Randall, Superintendent; and after taking down minutely in writing the sworn testimony of said witnesses, your Committee are unanimous in their conclusion as regards the matter in question; and in fact can arrive at no other conclusion than that said Company ought to be held for the tax upon the sum of only \$33,686 value of stock after deducting real estate, instead of upon the sum of \$112,285 as assessed;—provided said Company pay the amount of \$1,500 and interest due by them on account of improvement of Main and Buffalo streets, heretofore reported.

Therefore your Committee recommend that the City release said Company on payment of the amount of tax upon said sum of \$33,686 of Capital Stock besides fees, provided and upon the express condition that said Company first pay the said amount agreed upon by them in May last, to wit—the sum of \$500 to be released from all claim for the late improvement on Main street east of Front street, and the further sum of \$1,000 to be released from all claim for the improvement of Buffalo street from Front street to Fitzhugh street, as reported by Special Committee to this Board as appears in minutes of proceedings of 31st of May, 1864, besides interest on said \$1,500 from said day.

And your Committee further recommend the adoption of resolution in accordance with this report.

Dated Rochester, March 3d, 1865.

GEO. P. DRAPER,
R. MILLIMAN,
JAMES BRACKETT,
GEO. P. TOWNSEND, } Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

TREASURER'S MONTHLY REPORT OF THE BALANCE OF THE PRINCIPAL FUNDS ON THE MORNING OF MARCH 13, 1865.

	Cr.
Contingent Fund.....	\$1,731 22
Fire Department	39 06
Highway	1,486 80
Lamp	119 26
Poor	38 49
Police	2,638 85
Park	(overdrawn \$19 45.)
Sewer Repair	738 68
Board of Health	1,025 24
Lyell st. Repair	114 86
Monroe st.	78 90
N. St. Paul st.	56 70
Mt. Hope av.	80 19
West av.	181 74
Lake av.	1 00
East av.	191 57

C. T. AMSDEN, Treasurer.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of March, 1865.
H. P. LANGWORTHY,
Comr. of Deeds.

ORDINANCES.

IMPROVEMENT OF OAK STREET.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Oak st., and moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

IMPROVEMENT OF PLYMOUTH AVENUE—RE-ASSESSMENT.

By Ald. Copeland—Whereas, The Common Council of the city of Rochester, did, on the 19th day of April, 1864, ordain and determine that Plymouth avenue, from Buffalo street to Spring st., should be improved, 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 \$3,300; and

Whereas, A greater sum of money has been expended in making said improvement, and that such greater sum thus expended amounts to \$1,599 64; therefore, Resolved, That said sum of \$1599 64 be assessed upon the owners and occupants of one tier of lots on each side of Plymouth avenue, from Spring street to the Erie Canal, and lot No. 150 on the west side of said avenue, north of the canal.

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 March, 1865, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at the office of the City Clerk.

Passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—14.
Nays—Ald. Quinn—1.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented the assessment roll for a sewer in Alexander street, and the first regular meeting in April, 1865, was fixed when appeals therefrom will be heard.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Groot moved to ballot for three Commissioners of Deeds to fill vacancies. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

George H. Mumford.....	14
Charles M. St. John.....	13
O. E. Castle.....	13
George H. Mumford was declared elected.	

SECOND BALLOT.

O. E. Castle.....	14
C. M. St. John.....	13
O. E. Castle was declared elected.	

THIRD BALLOT.

Chas. M. St. John.....	14
Blank.....	1
No choice in consequence of an excess of one vote.	

FOURTH BALLOT.

C. M. St. John.....	13
Luke Snee.....	1
No choice.	

Ald. Hebing moved to postpone further balloting until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to pay Patrick Sullivan, Chief Engineer, one hundred and thirty-eight dollars and nineteen cents, being for two months salary, as per judgment rendered, payable when there is money applicable, and charge Fire Department Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That the City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to

pay Newton & Ripson one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixteen cents, being cost recovered in the suit of P. H. Sullivan against the city, as per judgment rendered, and charge Contingent Fund.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment to charge "Fire Department Fund, when there are funds applicable." Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended by the following vote:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—13.

Nays—Ald. Hebing—1.

By Ald. Palmer—Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer, and he accept the same, in behalf of the City, for the sum of \$141.50, and payable to B. M. Baker, and when the same is paid it shall be in full for all damage of water from Buffalo street sewer, and charge same to Sewer Repair Fund. Adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Palmer, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—13.

Nays—Ald. Quinn—1.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That J. B. Morse and W. J. Wynkoop each be and they are hereby granted permission to erect wood additions to their respective buildings, according to the directions of their several petitions, under the directions of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and requested to receive from Mrs. Ira G. Leonard the sum of one hundred and fifty-four dollars and twenty-five cents in full, being for assessment upon her lot No. 3, east part, in Section B—for local and general city tax for the years 1860, 1861 and 1862. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish—Whereas, The City of Rochester, conveyed by deed to the Rochester City Hospital, the unsold portions of the real estate known as the Alms House property, and paid to the said Hospital the proceeds of that portion of said property which has been heretofore sold, for the purpose of aiding the erection of a suitable Hospital building in said city, and, whereas, there was a bond executed on the 13th day of August, 1859, and signed on behalf of said Hospital, by Ralph Lester, as Secretary, and by Ralph Lester, L. A. Ward, Geo. H. Mumford, Aaron Erickson, J. Gould, Wm. Pitkin, A. J. Brackett, Isaac Hills, Frederick Starr, Ed. M. Smith, S. D. Porter, John Thompson, jr., and D. R. Barton, as sureties in the penal sum of six thousand dollars—conditioned, that if the said Rochester City Hospital should properly use, apply and expend said money and avails of said real estate, for the erection of suitable Hospital buildings, then and in that case said bond was to become void, the stipulation and agreement having been complied with, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and requested to cancel said bond and obligation. Adopted as follows: all ayes—14.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute an assignment of the city's interest in Lot No. 143, (S²) of the Manhattan Square Tract, on the west side of William street in the Fourth Ward of the city of Rochester, to Hiram L. Barker, upon his paying to the City Treasurer the amount due the city on said lot for taxes, including expenses and interest thereon, the same having been sold March 6, 1862, March 5,

1863, and March 3, 1864, for general city taxes, and struck off to the said city. Said premises were assessed to John Sargent.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment by adding—"when a legal assignment is presented by Hiram L. Barker from John Sargent to the Mayor." Carried.

Resolution adopted as amended.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare and present an Ordinance at the next meeting of this Board, to prevent the further construction of wooden awnings, in front and over the entrance to any store or stores, or any blocks of buildings within the city limits.

While the above resolution was pending, the Board adjourned for want of a quorum.

FINANCE BUDGET.

March 14, 1865.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

Jacob Hyne, ringing bell Washingtons birth day.....	\$ 1 25
Adolph Noite, printing.....	\$ 31 25
Smith & Bond (glass).....	3 00
Chas. Calhoun, (disbursements).....	33 00
Rochester Gas Light Company.....	104 80
Rochester Union Grays, firing salute Washingtons birth day.....	75 00
E. Gray, repairs.....	3 81
and charge Contingent Fund.	

POOR FUND.

A. O. Vosburg, groceries per Overseer orders.....	92 50
Moore & Cole, groceries and paid orders.....	200 76
Chamberlin & Hebard, paid Overseer orders.....	10 00
C. D. Tracy & Co., books for poor store.....	54 00
McVean & Hastings, paper for poor store.....	32 84
A. S. Winston, transportation.....	57 57
Cass & Mann, paid orders.....	131 40
M. Weigel, medicine.....	2 75
James D. McIntosh, candles for poor store.....	74 96
L. P. Ezyne, paid orders of Overseer.....	11 00
H. L. Van Dake & Co., paid Overseers orders.....	440 80
Goodnow & Cuttice, paid Overseer's orders.....	118 68
Leckinger & Brothers, paid Overseer's orders.....	247 25
A. W. Durfee, disbursements for month of Dec.....	89 22
H. G. Moore, flour for poor store.....	273 07
M. Heavey, Hack hire.....	43 50
Steel & Avery, stationery for poor store.....	24 35
Lane & Fane, medicine.....	80 15
H. Brewster & Co., groceries for poor store.....	398 42
B. O'Reilly, undertaking.....	187 00
D. E. Fichtner, bread for poor store.....	637 05
James D. McIntosh, candles for poor store.....	74 75
C. V. Jeffreys, undertaking.....	195 00
A. E. Morris, paid meat orders.....	324 95
All payable when there is money applicable, and charge Poor Fund.	

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.</i>	
Gordon McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to March 1, 1865.....	55 00
Michael Lambert and Seneca Dobbs, each for 1 month's services as drivers, to March 1, 1865, payable to Gordon McCracken.....	75 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.</i>	
John Fenner, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to March 1, 1865.....	55 00
Patrick Hanna and Thos Burchel each for one month's services as drivers, to March 1, 1865, payable to John Fenner.....	75 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.</i>	
E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to March 1, 1865.....	55 00
Anthony McNeese and Jerome Dowd, each for 1 month's services as drivers, to March 1, 1865, payable to Edward Whittier.....	75 00
<i>Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.</i>	
Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to March 1, 1865.....	55 00
John Snyder and John Dickens, each for one month's services as drivers, to March 1, 1865, payable to Joseph Foreman.....	75 00
Lawrence O'Connors, 1 1/2 days labor in Hose Depot.....	16 88
Richard Gilbert, one month services as Sup't of Hose Depot, to March 1, 1865.....	66 66

Chas. J. Green, ringing alarm bell from Dec. 17, 1864, to Feb. 11, 1865.....	8 75
Wm. F. Holmes, insurance on Engine houses Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	113 50
E. Boughton, hay to Engine Companies Nos. 1, 2 and 3.....	56 50
Joseph H. Pool, sprout feed.....	174 36
Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for Hose Depot.....	6 50
B. F. Penny, wood.....	6 25
P. B. Whitbeck, sawing and splitting wood and horse hire.....	94 50
D. A. Woodbury & Co., repairing.....	137 86
P H Sullivan, disbursements.....	42 82
and charge Fire Department Fund, when there are funds applicable.	

POLICE FUND.

Special Police, election day, payable to C. T. Amsden.....	48 00
J. Tracy, ice for Police Office.....	20 00
George Moshier as Special Police.....	32 00
Rochester Gas Co., gas for Police Office.....	83 60
James Terry & Co., repairs.....	1 25
R. R. Harris, disbursements.....	70 86
and charge Police Fund	

Adopted as follows: All ayes—14.
B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council, March 20, 1865.

SPECIAL MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Mordoff, Palmer, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.
Absent—Ald. Schutte, Upton, Wagner, Flynn
The President presented to the Board the following

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR BRACKETT:
MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ROCHESTER, March 19, 1865.

Gents. of the Common Council:

I feel it my duty to call you together at this time, that some steps may be taken at once to temporarily repair the damage done to the city, occasioned by the unprecedented flood which has just occurred, and almost destroyed our once beautiful streets.

I have not had time to collect my thoughts to enable me at this time to recommend what course should be taken.

It is clear to my mind that the damage done to our city was caused by the water from the Genesee Valley and Erie Canals, and therefore the State is liable for all damage we have sustained, and I think that some course should be adopted to present our claim to the Legislature during its present session.

I have no doubt you will devise some means which will not only afford temporary but permanent relief.

Respectfully yours,
JAMES BRACKETT, Mayor.

Ald. Milliman moved to accept, file and publish. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Fish.—Whereas, Our city having been visited by a most sudden, terrible and disastrous flood, engulfing alike in one common ruin the property and merchandize of our citizens, as well as our public improvements, and

Whereas, Our most costly streets of Medina pavement—those splendid Flag walks, and large and expensive Sewers—all in the main and business part of our city, are some partial-

ly and others completely ruined and destroyed; and what last Friday was the pride and beauty of our city, to day is a heap of ruins; and

Whereas, The cause of this wide-spread destruction and disaster is owing mainly to the incapacity of the arches or water-way of the State Aqueduct to pass the water through; which setting back overflowed into the Erie canal, east of said aqueduct, breaking through into the Valley canal, west of said river, which running north into the Erie canal; and notwithstanding the facilities given the water in the canals to pass off, the tide setting west and running at the rate of from three to four miles per hour, which being filled to their utmost and largely beyond their capacity to carry off our water in all parts of the city, filling the streets, forming streams in which, to the depth of from two to four and six feet, filling all the cellars and basements and first floors of our citizens, and running easterly through said streets with lightning velocity, ripping up the pavements, flag walks and sewers, and gutting the streets, making channels in them from two to fifteen feet deep, involving millions of dollars damages to our citizens as well as to our city; and

Whereas, It becomes necessary for this Common Council, in this great emergency, to put forth a most united and energetic effort to repair damages and rebuild what has been destroyed; and

Whereas, We are short of laboring men, so necessary for the reconstruction of our public works; and

Whereas, The very many calls that have been made by the President for men of our city, the same having with great promptness been responded to; therefore, it would seem that we are entitled to some lenity from the General Government in our great calamity; therefore, be it

1. Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, the Mayor elect being chairman, to proceed at once to Washington to confer with the President, asking that our city may be exempt from the pending draft, it being an absolute necessity for us to retain what men we have left to reconstruct our public works.

2. Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed, the Mayor being chairman, who shall proceed at once to Albany to lay our case before the Legislature, and asking them immediately to pass a bill for the relief of our city.

3. Resolved further, That the City Surveyor be and he is hereby directed forthwith to make a map and tracing of the Genesee river and canals, showing where the water ran from the river into the canals and from the canals into the city, as an auxiliary of the Committee who may be appointed to appear before the Legislature on our behalf, and that the Surveyor be empowered to employ such assistance as may be required to carry out the order of said resolution.

Ald. Copeland moved to divide the question, acting on the appointment of a committee to Washington first. Carried.

The preamble and first resolution were adopted.

The committee, as appointed by the Board, to go to Washington, consists of Hon. D. D. T. Moore, Gen. John Williams, Hon. Roswell Hart.

The second resolution was adopted.

The committee, as appointed by the President, to go to Albany, consists of Hon. James

Brackett, Ald. Fish, Copeland, Hebing, Cram. The third resolution was adopted.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That Ald. Warner be appointed acting Mayor during the absence of the present Mayor at Albany, with full power to perform all of his duties. Adopted.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the committee appointed to go to Albany, be authorized to employ such counsel as they may think for the interest of the city, and also to fill all vacancies in such committee. Adopted.

Ald. Copeland moved that the matter of temporary repair to our streets be referred to the Street and Improvement committees, and that the acting Mayor act with such committees.

Ald. Draper offered the following as an amendment:

Resolved, That a committee of three, of which Ald. Copeland shall be chairman, be appointed to act in concert with the acting Mayor, Street Superintendent and Street Committee, to erect barricades at all dangerous places in the city, and also to immediately construct temporary passage-ways wherever they may be necessary for the public. Adopted.

The committee, as appointed by the President, consists of Ald. Copeland, Cram, Palmer.

By Ald. Draper—Resolved, That the city, by its officers, take charge of all lumber or other property lodged by the flood at different points in the city or floating about, and prevent such property from being stolen, and use every endeavor to return the same to the real owners thereof. Adopted.

Ald. Cram moved that the Sewer Committee be instructed to put the sewers in repair as soon as possible. Carried.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 21st, 1865.

REGULAR MEETING.

The President of the Board, Ald. D. D. T. Moore, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Moore, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, O'Maley, Millman, Fish, Warner, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Warren, Schutte, Upton, Mor-doff, Palmer, Flynn.

Minutes of the previous meetings approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Draper—Bill of C. Widman. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bill of Hart & Reynolds, Roch. Gas Co., Louis Wehn, Wm. Wilbur, M. F. Reynolds. Lamp Committee. W. F. Holmes. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of Roch Gas Co., Sisters of Mercy, B. F. Penny, A. W. Durfee, James D. McIntosh, D. E. Fitchner, Sidler & Wehn, M. Heavey, B. O'Reilly, James Baker, F. Mosher & Co., E. Avery, A. S. Winston, Dunn & Wood, R. Hart & Co., John Chae, C. Schaffer, Brewster & Smith. Poor Committee. John Madigan. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Fish—Petition of Geo. H. Foster.—Wooden Building Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of Inspectors of

Elections, John J. Kalb, Thos. Oulhane, John Harper, L. W. Brandt, Henry Frederick, E. Olds, Henry King, Peter W. Trimmer. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Groot—Bill of F. McConnell. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Cram—Bill of John Dunn. Contingent Expense Committee.

REPORTS.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bill of W. F. Holmes. Finance Committee.

Ald. Warner, from the Special Committee appointed to repair the streets, &c., made a verbal report with reference to said repairs, and asked to be relieved from further service on such committee.

Ald. Fish moved that Ald. Warner be excused. Lost.

OPENING OF HANOVER STREET.

Ald. Wagner presented the following:

To the Common Council of the city of Rochester:

State of New York, Monroe County, in Monroe County Court, in the matter of Extension and Opening of Hanover street, &c.

The undersigned Commissioners appointed in the matter above entitled by an order of the Monroe County Court, made on the 18th day of January, 1865, do hereby

REPORT:

That they met on February 15, 1865, at the office of Fred A. Whittlesey in said city at 10 A. M., pursuant to notice therefor duly published according to law, and after being duly sworn to faithfully discharge their duties without favor or partiality, did forthwith proceed to view the lands and premises proposed to be taken for the opening of said street, and having adjourned their proceedings to February 16, 1865, and having duly met on said day and again adjourned to this 18th February, 1865, and having now met in pursuance of said adjournment they have ascertained with all practicable certainty the several pieces and parcels of land and the premises to be taken for such improvement, and the names and residences of the owner or owners thereof respectively, and the rights of such owners so far as they can be ascertained, and have appraised the amount of damages or compensation which the owners or occupants of the lands (and the lands) to be taken for such opening of said street, will severally sustain by being deprived thereof and which should be paid to each of such owners or occupants, and we do hereby submit and report the matters above enumerated as follows—to wit:

To — Weller of Bardwell st., Rochester, for a strip to be taken from the east side of lot 25, fronting Bardwell st., and to be fifty feet in width at the north end thereof and running 202 feet to the south bounds of the lot of which he is reputed owner. The west line of said strip being the west line of the extension of Hanover st., as laid down on the city Surveyor's maps thereof. Damages three hundred and fifty dollars.

To Philip Fryor of Rochester, for a strip to be taken from the east side of the lot owned by him south of the above, bounded north, east and south by the lot lines, and west by the west line of Hanover st. extension above mentioned and being 138-1,000 acre. Damages one hundred and fourteen dollars.

To John C. Nash of Rochester, for a strip to be taken from the east side of the lot owned by him south of the lot above and bounded in like manner, and being 222-1,000 acre. Damages two hundred and five dollars.

To John C. Nash, of Rochester, for a strip to be taken from the east side of his lot next south of Taylor street, to be bounded north by said street, east and south by the lot lines, and west by the above mentioned west line of Hanover street extension, and being 74-100 acres, damages one hundred and twenty-nine dollars.

To Michael Brown, of Rochester, for a portion of his lot of land (No. 102) 25 by 129 feet on the north side of Baden street, in which said Brown is understood to have an interest, under an article for its purchase from Levi A. Ward, of Rochester; and that said Ward is the owner thereof, subject to said article, upon which there is unpaid \$500 and interest from the 1st of January, 1864; the damages awarded to be distributed between said Ward and Brown, being in the aggregate the sum of nine hundred and fifty dollars.

To Frederick Stikel, of Rochester, for a small strip to be taken from the west side of his lot No. 1, fronting on Bardwell street, and to be bounded on the west by a line 50 feet distant east from and parallel with the west line of the strip taken in No. 1 above. Damages fifteen dollars.

To Messrs. Cole and Keeler, of Rochester, for a strip 310 feet long, being 50-1000 acres, to be taken from the west side of their lot next south of the above, the strip to be bounded north, south and west by the lot lines, and east by the east line of the extension of Hanover street, as laid down on the City Surveyor's map thereof. Damages assessed at forty-seven dollars.

Mrs. A. G. Smith, of Rochester, for a strip to be taken from the west side of her lot extending from the south bounds of the above lot of Cole & Keeler to the north line of the lot of Mayrander next below mentioned, said strip to be all that portion of said land west of the east line of the extension of Hanover st., and being 378-1000 acres. Damages three hundred and forty-eight dollars.

To Lewis Mayrander, of Rochester, for a strip to be taken from the west side of his lot next south of the above-said strip, to be all that portion of said lot west of the east line of the extension of Hanover street, and being 49-1000 acres. Damages sixty dollars.

To Michael Henrickus, of Rochester, for a strip to be taken from the west side of his lot (No. 266) fronting on the north side of Kelly street, the said strip being about 17 feet front on Kelly street, and is all that portion of his lot west of a line to be drawn parallel with and 50 feet east from the west line of Hanover st., as laid down on said maps. Damages two hundred and ten dollars.

All the references to a map above made are intended for a map of the "proposed extension of Hanover street" made by D. Richmond, City Surveyor, and now on file in his office.

Dated, Rochester, February 18, 1865.

FRED. A. WHITTLESEY,
J. T. ANDREWS,
W. CHURCHILL,

Commissioners.

Ald. Millman moved that the report be accepted and published, and that the Clerk advertise for appeals to be heard on the 4th day of April, 1865. Carried.

MEMORIAL AND ACT TO THE LEGISLATURE.

Ald. Spencer presented the following memorial and act to the Legislature, which was accepted:

To the Legislature of the State of New York:

The Mayor and Common Council of the city of Rochester beg leave respectfully to represent to the Legislature:

That the city of Rochester has been subjected to great damages, and its inhabitants to severe losses and suffering, from the effects of water thrown upon the city, through and over the banks of the Erie and Genesee Valley Canals, during the late great flood in the Genesee River.

That in the afternoon and evening of Friday, the 17th instant, the waters of the river burst through and over the banks of the Genesee Valley Canal, on the west side of the river, and of the Erie Canal Feeder on the east side, and thence poured the large quantity of water which those two channels could convey, (both streams being swollen to many times their usual dimensions,) into the Erie Canal; the banks of which, for more than a mile in extent, were thereby overflowed and broken, in some places several feet deep, and by the great body of water thus thrown suddenly upon the city, large portions thereof were submerged.—The water rushing over the canal banks and from the basins west of the Aqueduct, poured through our most business streets several feet deep, sweeping over city railroad cars and all valuable property before it, filling cellars, basements—covering first floor in stores and dwellings, and destroying all that was destructible by water. Many of the inmates of the houses had no means of escape from them but by boats, which were procured and used for that purpose on Saturday and Sunday.

Some buildings have been undermined and thrown down, and others seriously injured.—The pavements, sidewalks and sewers, in the several streets through which the water flowed, have been greatly damaged. Immense injury has also been done by the river itself to adjacent buildings encroaching thereon, and in the nearest street parallel thereto, showing that the river at this point is too much contracted; but as this water at once forced its way again into the river and over the falls, it had nothing to do with the other portions of the city. It has however, fully demonstrated the inadequacy of the openings under the Aqueduct for such a contingency, and that if similar freshets are to be apprehended in future, they must be greatly enlarged by excavating the rock bottom under and up stream from the arches—which can easily be done without injury to any interest whatever; but that which your memorialists have described has, as they believe, been produced solely by the inadequacy of the banks of the canals and feeder, and the want of appropriate guard locks to provide against such damages. The greatest loss from the flood has occurred near the center of the city, where the property is generally owned by the more wealthy citizens, whose losses, though large, are not so immediately severe as some to which we have alluded. But the injuries caused by defects in the structure of the canals, to which your memorialists ask attention, have in multitudes of cases fallen upon the poorer citizens in the more remote parts of the city, where they had every reason to believe themselves secure from

such damages, and where they would have been secure but for the inefficiency of the canal banks.

This unexpected loss to such people, following the demands of a severe winter which had already taxed their resources to the utmost, has produced in many instances great distress.

Your memorialists, therefore, believing that it is but just that compensation should be made by the State, from the income of the canals or otherwise, to the city for the injury done to its streets, sewers, and other public works, and to its citizens for the damages which they have sustained by the water thrown upon the city and upon the premises of such citizens, through and over the canal banks, have thought it proper to call the attention of the Legislature to the subject, and respectfully to ask such legislation in the premises as the occasion seems to demand.

When similar, but less severe losses, have been sustained by the city, and by citizens, from like causes, the State has recognized the duty of making compensation therefor; and your memorialists rely upon these precedents, as furnishing an assurance that the present application will be regarded as just, and that compensation will in like manner be made for the present greater calamity. Your memorialists refer to chapter 506 of the Laws of 1851, where compensation was made to the city for the destruction of a sewer by the waters escaping from the Genesee Valley Canal; and to chapter 421 of the Laws of 1859, where provision for compensation was made to several citizens for injuries to their property by water escaping from the Erie Canal. Many similar precedents might be referred to, if it were necessary to make such reference.

(See Laws of 1864, ch. 67, 25 I. S. 146.)

AN ACT to authorize the Canal Board to hear and determine the claims of the City of Rochester, and of certain inhabitants of that city, for damages to their property caused by the overflow of waters from the Erie and Genesee Valley Canals, and to provide for the payment of such damages.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Canal Board of the State of New York is hereby authorized and required to hear and decide upon the claims of the City of Rochester for damages done to the streets, sidewalks, sewers, and other public property of that city, by the overflow of water from the Erie Canal, the Erie Canal Feeder, and the Genesee Valley Canal, in said city, on the Seventeenth, Eighteenth and Nineteenth days of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five; and if upon such hearing it shall appear that the State is justly liable for such damages, they shall award to the City of Rochester on account thereof such sum as shall be just and equitable.

Section 2. Said Board is also authorized and required to hear and decide upon the claims of any inhabitants of said city, whose property may have been injured by the overflow of waters from the canals mentioned in the first section of this act; and if upon such hearing it shall appear that the State is justly liable for such claims or any of them, then the said Board shall award to each claimant by whom such claim shall be established, such sum on account thereof as shall be just and equitable.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay on the

warrant of the Auditor of the Canal Department out of any moneys appropriated to canal repairs, such sums, if any, as shall be awarded under the provisions of this act.

Section 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Copeland presented the final ordinance for the improvement of Oak Street, and moved its postponement until April 18th, 1865.—Carried.

ASSESSMENTS.

Ald. Quinn presented the Assessment Roll for a Sewer in Oak Street, and moved its postponement until the 2nd day of May, 1865.—Carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Copeland called up the following:—Resolved, That the City Attorney prepare and present an Ordinance at the next meeting of this Board, to prevent the further construction of wooden awnings, in front and over the entrance to any store or stores, or any blocks of buildings within the city limits.

Ald. Groot moved its postponement until the next regular meeting. Carried.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Spencer.—Resolved, That the proposed memorial and act to the Legislature presented to this Board by Alderman Spencer, be and the same is hereby adopted, and that the same be authenticated by the signatures of the Mayor and Clerk, and by the Corporate Seal.

Resolved, That his Honor, the Mayor, and Aldermen Fish, Copeland and Spencer, be and they are hereby appointed a committee to present said memorial to the Legislature, and to urge the passing of an act to compensate the city and its citizens for the losses sustained by them as pointed out by said memorial. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman.—Resolved, That Harvey P. Langworthy, the Treasurer elect, is hereby requested to execute to the City of Rochester, on or before the 1st Monday in April next, a bond, with surities in the penal sum of _____ Thousand Dollars, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties as Treasurer of the City of Rochester, and that said bond be approved to as form and to surities, by his Honor the Mayor.

Ald. Milliman moved to fill the blank with \$50,000. Carried.

The resolution was then adopted.

By Ald. Milliman.—Resolved, That the Reporters of the three daily papers be paid \$150 each for services performed to the public last year, and charge contingent fund. Adopted as follows: all ayes—16.

By Ald. Milliman.—Resolved, That the committee on the repairs of streets, &c., made at the last special meeting, be directed to confine their duties to general repairs of dangerous places, and such other repairs as to open Main and Buffalo streets temporarily.

Ald. Draper moved as an amendment to strike out all after the word "resolved." Carried.

By Ald. Fish.—Resolved, That Geo. H. Foster be and he is hereby granted permission to raise the roof of his dwelling at No. 38 Greig street, according to the prayer of his petition, under the direction and supervision of the Fire Marshal. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish.—Resolved, That the Special Committee, together with the Street Committee, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to proceed and prepare the material and as soon as the water subsides, put up a permanent and substantial bridge over the Race on Court street, and when so built the same to be paid for out of and charged to the Highway funds. Adopted.

By Ald. Fish.—Resolved, That the Committee who are going to Albany on behalf of the city, are hereby authorized to apply to the Legislature for permission to loan money upon the credit of the city, such sum or amount that will be necessary for temporary relief. Adopted.

Ald. Milliman moved that when the Board adjourns, it be for one week. Carried.

By Ald. Copeland.—Resolved, that the city Superintendent, under the direction of the Improvement and St. Committees, proceed at once to put Buffalo, and Front Streets in good condition.

Ald. Draper offered the following as an amendment, to be inserted after the word "put":

"Buffalo, Front and all other streets in passable condition, by filling in sufficient dirt and gravel to enable wagons to pass through such streets; but where there are paving stones displaced and not carried away and destroyed, such paving stones be replaced."

Ald. Copeland moved as an amendment to the resolution, by inserting after the word Front, "and all other streets in good and passable condition."

Ald. Groot moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Copeland's amendment was lost as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Moore, Darrow, Copeland, Fish, Warner, McQuatters—8.

Nays—Ald. Groot, O'Maley, Milliman, Wagner, Sidler, Hebing, Draper, Sellinger—8.

Ald. Wagner moved to adjourn. Lost.

Ald. Milliman moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Lost.

Ald. Wagner moved to lay the amendment of Ald. Draper on the table. Lost.

Ald. Draper's amendment was then lost. Ald. Wagner then moved to adjourn. Carried.

FINANCE BUDGET.

March 21st, 1865.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. F. Holmes, insurance on bell and fixtures, Court House, \$37 50, and charge contingent fund.

Adopted as follows: all ayes—16.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—March 28, 1865.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Ald. D. Warner, President pro tem, presiding.

Present—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Spencer, Moore, Upton, Fish, Palmer, Sidler.
Minutes of the previous meeting approved as published.

PETITIONS AND CLAIMS.

By Ald. Groot—Bills of Policemen, B. R. Harris, F. Wagner & Bro., Wm. Mudgett, petition of Michael Wolf. Police Committee.

By Ald. Copeland—Bills of T. Knowles, C. Calloun, D. D. S. Brown & Co., C. T. Amaden, Charter Amendment Committee G. Moshier, Contingent Expense Committee.—Estimate of Whitmore, Carson & Co. Improvement Committee. Bills of Walter Byrne, E. Madin. Special Committee on boats. Petition of M. McMahon. Table.

By Ald. Darrow—Petition of R. B. Skinner. Police Committee. Mrs. W. Griffen. Grievance Committee.

By Ald. Warren—Bills of Downs & Hicks, G. Krattworst. Special Committee on boats.

By Ald. Schütte—Bill of F. Titenburg. Contingent Expense Committee.

By Ald. Millman—Bills of L. Miles. Contingent Expense Committee. B. R. McAlpine, C. M. St. John. Finance Committee.

By Ald. McQuatters—Bills of B. Horcheler. Contingent Expense Committee. P. Hedican, P. H. Sullivan, Peter Wagner & Bro., G. J. Kingsbury, Roch. Gas Co., Hebing & Miller, H. Brewster & Co., E. Wray, J. Dowd, J. Robinson, J. Pool, J. Renard, Buell & Brewster, John Babbage, Engineers and drivers Assistant Engineers, Fire companies. Fire Dept. Committee.

By Ald. Hebing—Bills of A. D. Durfee, J. Cline, D. D. S. Brown & Co., Dunn & Wood, Hebing & Miller, C. V. Jeffrey, J. Howe, Roch. Gas Co., Geo. Arnold, Brewster & Smith, Sidler & Wehn, H. Brewster & Co., B. Klem & Son, B. O'Reilly, D. E. Fitchner, E. Avery, R. Hart & Co., F. Moshier & Co., B. F. Penny, J. E. Butterfield, G. Schofield, A. S. Winston, H. G. Moore, A. Chapman, John Fenner, Jas. Barnard, Siddons & Gommenginger, H. S. Van Dake & Co., M. Burns, Bier & Stern, A. L. Morris, Goodnow & Curtice, C. Merlau, A. S. Mann & Co., H. Brewster & Co., F. Goetzman, M. Reed, M. B. Breck, M. Kolb, N. Osborn, G. Mannell, G. Leckinger & Bro., Curtis Butts & Co., Fenner & Co., M. Heaver, Roch. City Hospital, Roch. Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital. Poor Committee. J. Aspenlertter. Contingent Expense Committee.

Ald. Draper moved that a committee of three, consisting of Ald. Millman, Hebing and Copeland, be appointed to look after the boats used during the late flood.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment that Ald. Draper be chairman of such committee. Carried.

Motion of Ald. Draper adopted as amended.

By Ald. Draper.—Bill of Inspectors of Elections 18th Ward. Contingent Expense Committee. Petition of Chas. Young. Police Committee. Petition of owners of property on Fillmore street. Table.

By Ald. Mordoff.—Bills of B. Butler. Finance Committee.

By Ald. Groot.—Bills of J. Richardson, Simpson—T. Jones. Special Committee on Boats.

REPORTS.

Ald. Copeland, from the Contingent Expense Committee, reported in favor of the bills of L.

W. Brandt, J. J. Kalb, Thos. Culhane, H. Frederick, J. Harper, T. Knowles, C. Calloun, D. D. S. Brown & Co., C. T. Amaden. Finance Committee.

Ald. Copeland, from the Improvement Committee, reported in favor of the Estimate of Whitmore, Carson & Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Groot, from the Police Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Policemen, R. R. Harris, F. Wagner & Bro., Wm. Mudgett. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Lamp Committee, reported in favor of the bills of M. F. Reynolds, Louis Wehn, Hart & Reynolds, Wm. Wilbur, Roch. Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. McQuatters, from the Fire Department Committee, reported in favor of the bills of Engineers and drivers, Asst. Engineers, Fire Companies, J. Babbage, Buell & Brewster, J. Renard, J. H. Pool, G. L. Kingsbury, P. H. Sullivan, P. Wagner & Bro., J. Robinson, J. Dowd, E. Wray, Hebing & Miller, H. Brewster & Co., P. Hedican, Roch. Gas Co. Finance Committee.

Ald. Hebing, from the Poor Committee, reported in favor of the bills of A. D. Durfee, J. Cline, D. D. S. Brown & Co., Dunn & Wood, Hebing & Miller, C. V. Jeffrey, J. Howe, Roch. Gas Co., G. Arnold, Brewster & Smith, Sidler & Wehn, H. Brewster & Co., B. Klem & Son, B. O'Reilly, D. E. Fitchner, E. Avery, R. Hart & Co., F. Moshier & Co., B. F. Penny, J. E. Butterfield, G. Schofield, A. S. Winston, H. G. Moore, A. Chapman, J. Fenner, J. Barnard, Siddons & Gommenginger, H. S. Van Dake & Co., M. Burns, Bier & Stern, A. L. Morris, Goodnow & Curtice, C. Merlau, A. S. Mann & Co., H. Brewster & Co., F. Goetzman, M. Reed, M. B. Breck, M. Kolb, N. Osborn, G. Mannell, G. Leckinger & Bro., Curtis Butts & Co., Fenner & Co., M. Heaver, Roch. City Hospital, Roch. Orphan Asylum, St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, St. Patrick's Asylum, St. Mary's Hospital. Finance Committee.

Ald. Cram, from the Charter Amendment Committee, reported the following

AMENDMENT TO THE CITY CHARTER:

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 8th, 1861.

The People of the State of New York represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Sec. 1.—Section forty of an act entitled an act to amend and consolidate the several acts in relation to the Charter of the City of Rochester, passed April 8th, 1861, is hereby amended by adding thereto as subdivision 29, the following:

29.—To pass such ordinances as they may think proper and necessary to prevent the harbors, canals, basins and slips in the city from overflowing, and to compel the repair, or raising up of the banks, wharves and landings along such harbors, canals, basins and slips, and to prevent the casting therein of any earth or other substances, and to prevent and remove all obstructions therein, and to prescribe penalties for the violation of any such ordinance.

Ald. Cram moved the adoption of the amendment, and that the City Attorney be requested to forward a copy to Hons. Geo. Munger and John McConville, and that they be requested to procure the passage of the same if possible. Adopted.

Ald. Groot presented the Report of the Police Justice for the month of March: Total amount received \$517. Filed.

Ald. Hebing presented the Report of the Overseer of the Poor for 21 days in March: Whole amount expended.....\$3,136 33
Less county and towns..... 590 05

Amount for city\$2,636 28
Number of families assisted 789. Filed.
Ald. Groot submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMITTEE:

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

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on Police most respectfully beg leave to submit the following annual report, for the current year ending on the 1st day of March, 1865:

RECEIPTS.

By annual appropriation,	\$16,000 00
By amount received from J Wegman,	12,795 80
Renovating and renting the Watch house,	2,000 00
By amount received from county,	237 25
Total,	31,033 05

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid policemen to date,	\$13,703 85
J Wegman, Police Justice,	1,725 00
W Mudgett, salary as Chief,	61 11
disbursements,	13 13
R R Harris, salary as Chief,	766 54
disbursements,	1,269 35
Rochester Gas Co.,	185 40
For printing,	38 50
For stationery,	39 77
H E White, acting Police Jus.,	13 00
F Moshier & Co., coal,	723 00
For drawing water,	64 00
Peter Wagner & Bro., rebuilding watch house cells, &c,	2,890 55
For furniture, stoves, &c,	268 42
Special police on election day and guarding armory,	324 00
Secret and extra police at time of raid,	2,606 13
For repairs at Police Office,	279 53
	29,888 33
Balance in the Treasury, March 1st,	\$1,144 72

Your committee beg leave to state that the above disbursements are from March 1st, 1864, to March 1st, 1865, leaving nearly a sufficient balance (after adding the receipts of the Police Justice for March) to pay off all the indebtedness against the fund for the present month.

The past year has been one of severe trial to the Police department, in the way of expenses, there having been a large amount expended for special police, from time to time, to protect our city from anticipated raids from Canada; and nothing but a watchful eye on the part of the proper authorities would have saved the fund from being largely overdrawn. During the present fiscal year, the Watch-house has been entirely rebuilt and renovated, at an expense of something over \$2,000, an improvement which was greatly needed for the protection of its unfortunate inmates.

All of which is most respectfully submitted. W. H. GROOT, Committee.

Ald. Darrow moved to accept and publish. Carried.

Ald. Copeland submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CONTINGENT EXPENSE COMMITTEE:

The Contingent Expense Committee would present the following statement of the receipts and expenditures of this Fund, to date:

Appropriation,	RECEIPTS.	\$15,000 00
Interest on Local Assessments,	\$1,863 46	
Redemption of lands sold for taxes,	1,829 89	
Deposits at Flour City Bank	484 26	
Advances to Relief Fund,	196 54	
General Taxes,	2,025 60	
Two per cent. on Local Assessm'ts,	2,026 91	
Market Licenses,	3,729 61	
Hack	580 75	
Exhibition Licenses,	535 00	
Scavengers and Porters Licenses,	17 00	
Cart Licenses,	159 69	
Street Car Licenses,	100 00	
Rent Powder House, &c.,	124 63	

Receipts above Appropriation,	\$13,480 74
Total receipts,	\$28,480 74

DISBURSEMENTS.

Salaries of City Officers,	\$12,154 84
Disbursements of City Officers,	243 28
Interest, Discount, &c.,	1,889 71
on acceptances for Local Improvements,	1,921 95
Insurances on City Property,	514 25
Repairs on Assessments on City Property for Local Improvements,	1,023 36
Inspectors of Election and use of rooms,	560 71
	1,087 00
Coal,	536 25
Gas,	107 92
Stationery, Blank Books, Binding, &c.,	609 99
Printing,	827 92
Serving notices,	280 00
Hack Hire,	195 25
Hack hire, recd. and paid over to the State Ag. Society, per res. C. C.,	150 00
Sundries,	420 54
Damages to sundry persons,	2,628 46

Total Disbursements,	\$24,670 50
Leaving a balance in the Fund of	\$3,810 24

In addition, the following indebtedness exists, and remains to be paid, viz:

Salaries of city officers to April 1st,	\$2,600 00
Disbursements	240 83
Expenses of Charter Election.	840 00
Special	430 00
Printing,	60 45
Hack hire during the flood,	25 25
Total,	4,186 53

Which, when paid, will cause an overdraft of \$376 29

Among the extraordinary expenditures from this fund during the past year, your Committee would call attention to the item of damages, amounting to nearly twenty-seven hundred dollars, and to the expenses of the Special election, four hundred and twenty dollars: and would say, that had it not been for these large and unexpected drafts upon the fund, there would have been a handsome balance remaining to its credit.

Rochester, March 28, 1865.

Respectfully submitted,
G. S. COPELAND,
E. K. WARREN,
W. H. GROOT, } Committee.

Ald. Schutte moved to accept and publish. Carried.

Ald. Draper submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PARK COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned remainder of your Committee on Public Parks, while submitting the following Annual Report, would

state that Ald. Bradstreet, resigned, was the chairman of said Committee, and Ald. Chapman, resigned, was second, or member No. 2 of said Committee; that said Committee have been all called together for consultation only once, and that once was at the beginning of the year, and that said Aldermen Bradstreet and Chapman have mainly conducted or attended to the matter of disbursing the fund appropriated for said Parks; that by reason of the above mentioned facts, the undersigned can make no report of the disposition of said fund, other than as appears upon the books of the City Treasurer, to-wit:

Paid for labor and materials,	\$1,637 55
.. Trees,	48 00
.. Railings around Wadsworth Square,	300 00
.. Painting,	14 00
.. Signs,	9 00
.. Hack hire,	75
.. Printing,	5 50
Total,	2,019 50
Amount of appropriation,	2,000 00
Balance from last year,	33
	2,000 33
Fund overdrawn,	19 47
Also audited and by the Board ordered to be paid when there are moneys applicable, to McCormick & Cresan,	100 00
Also audited and by the Board ordered to be paid when there are moneys applicable, to Wm Wilber,	54 19

Thus total overdrawn, or deficiency of fund, 173 57
The undersigned knows of no other outstanding accounts or demands chargeable to said Park Fund.
All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated Rochester, March 28th, 1865.
GEO. P. DRAPER, Committee.

Ald. Draper moved to accept and publish.—
Carried.

Ald. Mordoff submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STREET COMMITTEE:
To the Hon. Common Council of the City of Rochester:

Your Street Committee most respectfully relinquish the trust committed to their charge twelve months ago with feelings of much self-approbation, and cheerfully invite to the record of their official acts the careful scrutiny of your honorable body and an intelligent and interested community.

The past year has, as we all know, been full of difficulties and annoyances in all branches of business. The price of labor still disproportionate to the cost of living has greatly increased over that of previous years, and the scarcity of teams has been such as at times to greatly impede the progress of our work, yet although we "may have erred we have endeavored to do our duty."

Submitted herewith are copies of the Superintendent's Pay Rolls for the year, and a list of improvements made on different streets by him. The former contain the names of all persons employed by this Department during the year, and we cheerfully bear testimony to their general capability and faithfulness. They have been selected and all other business controlled with sole reference to the public interest, and a careful husbanding of the Highway Fund.— In improving streets we have been governed by the same rule and have attended first to those that would most accommodate the public without any reference to Ward Boundaries. There have also been a large number of sidewalks improved under the direction of your Committee which have been paid for by local assessments,

and the work has been universally done in a substantial and satisfactory manner.

Particular attention has also been paid to the cleanliness of our improved streets, and their condition has (we feel free to say) been such as to cause the people as well as your Committee to regard them with feelings of pride and admiration.

The receipts of the Highway Fund have been

From General tax,	\$13,000 00
.. Local tax,	1,665 20
.. Goose ordinance,	31 25
.. Hack licenses at State Fair,	200 00
.. Collected by Superintendent for dirt, &c,	176 26

Total, \$13,972 71

Disbursements have been:

For improvements in	
1st Ward,	\$283 73
2d ..	542 26
3d ..	862 04
4th ..	796 25
5th ..	280 15
6th ..	274 25
7th ..	580 45
8th ..	260 58
9th ..	680 18
10th ..	744 24
11th ..	351 55
12th ..	667 34
13th ..	150 95
Bridges,	615 41
	7,059 85
Superintendent's salary,	1,300 00
Stationery, fuel and repairs at office,	57 20
Goose ordinance,	607 33
Last year's bills,	88 47
Hack hire,	7 50
Printing notices, &c,	33 59
Tools and repair of same,	136 97
Cleaning streets, crossings, &c,	3,855 40
Balance on hand,	937 19
	13,972 71

Add to this balance the amount of last year's bills paid by this committee, and the balance against the goose ordinance, and it will make a true balance in favor of this year's operations of \$1,606 74

The Superintendent desires your committee to return to each and all of you his sincere and hearty thanks for the uniform kindness and courtesy which has marked his official connection with you, and also to bear emphatic testimony to the energy and faithfulness of your honorable and worthy Mayor, who has at all times with fearless impartiality aided, encouraged and sustained him in the discharge of his most unpleasant duties.

In conclusion, your committee would say that they cannot sever their official connection with Superintendent Butler without an especial commendation of the tireless energy with which he has discharged the unusually arduous duties of the past year. Familiar with all our streets, from their earliest history, he has bro't to the Superintendent's office an amount of knowledge and experience in our public improvements possessed by but few, if any, of the worthy gentlemen who have in years past held the position, and with the whole-hearted zeal which has always characterized him, he has performed an amount of labor truly incredible, using at the same time the most rigid economy in all payments from the fund, and we feel assured we but express the general sense of the public when we say, "Well done thou good and faithful servant."

M. C. MORDOFF,
HENRY HEBING,
Committee.

Ald. Hebing moved to accept and publish.—
Carried.

Ald. Quinn submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF SEWER COMMITTEE.

SEWERS BUILT SINCE APRIL 1ST, 1864.

	Size in feet.	Length in feet.	Cost.
Hudson st. sewer, from Nassau st. to a point about 100 ft. north of Taylor st., E Watson, Contractor,	2 x 1½	1022	\$2,034 00
Litchfield st. sewer, between West and East Maple sts., B McFarlin, Contractor,	2 x 1½	885	1,358 96

SEWERS FOR WHICH ORDINANCES HAVE BEEN PASSED.

	Size in feet.	Length in feet.	Estimate.
Griffith and Union sts. sewer, from the outlet near St. Paul st to the centre of Monroe av., now under contract and being constructed, E C Lauer, Contractor,	3 x 3	1700	6,000 00
Sewer in South av. from Alexander st. to Grand street, final ordinance passed April 16, 1860, action upon assessment roll postponed to May 6th, 1865,	2 x 1½	1500	2,069 00
Sewer in Chatham, Kelly and Hanover sts., from Nassau street to Taylor st.,	3 x 3	1350	3,370 00
Sewer in North Jones st. from Smith st. to Lyell st.; action upon assessment roll postponed indefinitely,	2 1½	845	1,550 00
Sewer in Romeyn, Magne, Brown, King, Allen and Canal streets; action upon assessment roll postponed to the first meeting in May, 1865,	3 x 3	3900	6,800 00
Sewer in Alexander st., and Monroe av. from a point about 100 feet south of East av. to Union st.,	2½ x 1½	2950	9,600 00
Sewer in Oak st., from Smith to Lyell sts.,	2 x 1½		3,120 00
Sewer in Smith st. from Magne to Saxton sts.; action upon final ordinance postponed to the first regular meeting in May, 1865,	3 x 2	950	2,100 00

The following sewers have been repaired:

Martin and Lowell sts., Division st., Atwater st., St. Joseph st., Platt st., Welles st., Mt. Hope avenue, Lowell and Almira sts., Wilder st. (118 feet of new sewer), Washington st., Court and Stone sts., Buffalo and Sophia sts., Nassau and Chatham sts., Fitzhugh st., Burns st., Jones st., Bolivar and Smith sts., Frank st., Kelly st.

Total cost of repairs, \$261 32
Balance in fund, 733 68

PATRICK QUINN,
WM. WAGNER,
Committee.

Ald. Quinn moved to accept and publish.—Carried.

Ald. Sellinger submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF CLERK OF THE MARKET.

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

The undersigned begs leave to report to your Hon. body, that there have been during the past year fifty-four Market Licenses granted for the sale of fresh meats. That there has been collected and paid into the City Treasury for such licenses the sum of \$3,863 35, and there is now due the city on said licenses a balance unpaid of \$412 50 from the following persons, viz:

George Englemore,	\$13 75
Benjamin Custerer,	37 50
Frederick Yeast,	18 75
Henry Dill,	18 75
Charles Foster,	18 75
Jacob Sheffer,	18 75
Frederick Murr,	18 75
Adam Stober,	18 75
John Sibbel,	37 50
Jacob Shrohl,	18 75
Thomas Peart,	18 75
John Nagle,	18 75
George Herzberger,	18 75
George Zimmerman,	18 75
William Andrews,	56 25
Eli Salter,	56 25

Total amount, \$412 50

That there has been collected and paid into the City Treasury for rent of basement in Center Market \$50, and there is due the city from Patrick O'Meara for rent of Center Market \$100 and the City Attorney has commenced an action in behalf of the city against him to recover the amount due, which action is still pending and undetermined.

All which is respectfully submitted.

GEORGE STOLZ, Clerk of Market.

March 28, 1865.

Ald. Sellinger moved to accept and publish. Carried.

Ald. Copeland submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:

IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED SINCE APRIL, 1864.

	Length.	Cost.
Cole st. Plank Walk; both sides, from Gorham st. to Lowell st., James Buckley, contractor,	1691	558 60
Hamburg st. Plank Walk; north side, from St. Joseph st. to Chatham st., built by tax-payers, (Estimate),	330	100 00
Champlain st. Plank Walk; both sides, from Reynolds st. to Francis st.; D D Lynch, Contractor,	1275	608 66
Plymouth Avenue Brick Walk, &c, from Buffalo st. to Spring st.; B McFarlin, contractor,	1120	3,799 64
School Alley improvement; Medina stone pavement, from Buffalo st. to the Erie Canal; Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors,	320	1,050 00
Greenwood Avenue improvement, from Troup st. to Atkinson st.; grading and plank walk on both sides; Wm McConnell, contractor,	464	380 00
Buffalo st. improvement, from Troup st. to the west line of Fitzhugh st; Medina stone pavement; Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors,	853	16,583 09
East Maple st. Plank Walk; south side, from Canal st. to east line of Lot 33, W I Hanford, contractor,	1053	408 09
Plymouth Avenue Flag Walk; from Greig st. to Erie Canal; built by tax-payers, (Estimate,)	950	1,020 00
Main st. improvement, from Front st. to East Avenue; Medina stone roadway; David Wagner, contractor	1532	17,408 42
Kent st. improvement, from Allen to Jay sts.; Medina and cobble stone roadway, from Allen to Platt, all Medina stone from Platt to Brown, and Macadam from Brown to Jay sts.; D Wagner, contractor,	1943	17,783 92
Franklin st. improvement, from Main st. to Andrews st.; Macadam and cobble stone roadway, flag and brick walks; McConnell and Jones, contractors,	1092	9,170 52
Vincent Place improvement, from State st. to bank of river; grading and plank walk on both sides; Peter Conway, contractor,	575	523 13
Essex st. improvement, from Troup st. to Atkinson st.; grading and plank walk on both sides; Wm McConnell, contractor,	466	400 00

Atwater st. improvement, from St. Paul st. to Clinton st.; flag and brick walk on both sides; John Quin, contractor,	1235	2654 60
Savannah st. plank walk, from George st. to Court st.; partly built by tax-payers,		
Marietta street plank walk, south side, from St. Paul street to Clinton st., built by tax payers, (estimate,)	780	320 00
Mill st. improvement, from Mumford st. to railroad, Medina stone roadway and flag walks not completed, Whitmore, Carson & Co., contractors,	400	9,100 00
Plymouth av. roadway improvem't, from Buffalo st. to Spring street, Macadam, B McFarlin, contractor,	560	1,050 00
Atwater st. plank walk, both sides, from Clinton st. to North st., mostly built by tax payers, (estimate,)	3420	1,500 00
Cady st. improvement, from Olean st. to west line of Greig tract, grading and plank walk on both sides, F C Lamer, contractor,	3288	3,859 57
Ford st. plank walk, west side, from West avenue to Hill street, John Quin, contractor,	430	526 54
Olean st. plank walk, east side, from Hunter st to Plymouth av., D D Lynch, contractor,	1300	380 00

LENGTH OF IMPROVEMENTS.

	Feet.
Medina stone roadway,	3719
Medina and cobble stone roadway,	713
Macadam,	2269
Roadway graded,	4793
Flag side walk, including Mill st, not complete,	2353
Flag and brick side walk,	2293
Brick	1130
Plank	19704
Flag cross walk,	2973
Total cost, including Main and Mill sts,	\$83,429 78

JAMES UPTON,
G. C. COPELAND,
A. CRAM,
Committee.

Ald. Copeland moved to accept and publish. Carried.

Ald. McQuatters submitted the following

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LAMP COMMITTEE.

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

GENTLEMEN:—The Committee on Public Lamps most respectfully submit the following as their annual report :

The number of public lamps in use April 1st, 1864, was 811. During the past year there has been erected, under the direction of your committee, and by order of the Board, 167 lamps—18 for gas and 149 for kerosene. Whole number in use on the 1st day of April 1864.

RECEIPTS.

By annual appropriation, \$18,000 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for gas for public lamps,	\$13,669 99
Paid for lighting and extinguishing gas lamps,	1,640 41
Paid for lighting and taking care of kerosene lamps,	3,787 06
Paid for lamp posts,	2,143 00
Paid for lamps and repairs, glass, kerosene oil, chimneys, burners, &c.,	2,308 05
	..... \$23,493 51
An overdraft of	\$5,493 51

Your Committee beg leave to report that the over-draft is caused by the largely increased number of public lamps erected during the past year. There has been paid \$2,143 for lamp posts alone, and \$3,188.64 for taking care of the additional 149 kerosene lamps put up this year

—making a total of \$5,331.64—nearly the whole over-draft. This does not include the amount expended in putting together and setting out the posts, and the sum paid for lamps, pots, burners, chimneys, &c., which will make some \$2,000 more. Besides the posts already set up and in use, there are 30 more paid for and ready to be put together.

Under the existing circumstances, it will be necessary for the Common Council to largely increase the annual appropriation for the coming year, as the contracts for lighting the city cannot be let at so low a figure as that of the present year, the Rochester Gas Company having already notified your committee to that effect.

All which is most respectfully submitted.

H. MCQUATTERS,
THOMAS M. FLYNN,
Committee.

Ald. Cram moved to accept and publish.—Carried.

Ald. Hebing submitted the following :

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON SUPPORT AND RELIEF OF THE POOR.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor would respectfully submit their annual report, as follows :

1864.		FUND.	
April.	By General tax,		\$20,000 00
October 15.	Error in bill of Home for the Friendless,		58 00
Novam'r 5.	County order,		868 21
.. 26.	Excise money,		2,127 00
Decem'r 3.	Wood for Pest House,		180 00
.. 17.	County order,		1,087 63
.. 27.	Overseer,		600 00
1865.			
March 28.	..		360 34
.. 28.	Money for goods charged to A. W. Durfee,		55 83
.. 28.	Money for goods charged to Smith families,		57 25
.. 28.	Empty flour barrels sold,		24 50
	Total,		\$31,398 80
	Total amount of disbursements, during the year, including bills presented and audited this evening, and all outstanding claims against the Department to this evening,		51,149 59
	Amount overdrawn,		\$19,750 79

This includes all hospital and all other bills to this evening.

In order to understand the actual amount expended by the Department in its daily practical relief of the city poor, the amount expended for the temporary relief of the county poor, and charged, should be deducted.

COUNTY POOR.

Amount previously expended for county poor,	\$2,396 23
.. now due by County,	1,917 68
Total,	\$4,314 01

Leaving an actual amount expended for the city of \$46,335 58.

That the people at large, as well as the members of the Common Council, may see why and for what the sum of \$46,335.58 has been expended, your Committee have specified the items, as follows, giving names and amounts paid to sundry persons :

	SALARIES.	
Overseer,		\$1,200 00
Deputy,		500 00
Clerk in store,		250 00
Six Physicians, \$590 each,		3,000 00
Total salaries,		\$4,950 00

WOOD AND COAL, AND DELIVERING THE SAME.

Wm Callister, wood and piling,	\$10,087 60
Mr Peterson, wood,	1,432 00
B F Fenny, wood and delivering,	2,308 23
J W Phillips, wood and delivering,	679 50
J W Lampson, delivering wood,	13 00

Wm Lewis, piling wood,	68 40
R Hart & Co., coal,	1,685 66
F Moser & Co., coal,	2,298 26
F & C L Reche, coal,	25 22
G & C Crouch, coal,	8 40
Smith & Dewey, coal,	50 58
Rent wood yard,	200 00
Total for wood and coal, and de-	
livering the same,	18,902 50

BURIAL OF DEAD.

Paid C V Jeffrey,	\$300 00
B O'Reilly,	734 95
B Klem & Son,	167 05
Henry Bender & Co.,	737 25
Jonathan King,	12 00
Total,	1,921 70

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

St Mary's Hospital,	\$3,479 00
Rochester City Hospital,	823 00
Rochester Orphan Asylum,	1,159 96
St Patrick's ..	2,761 45
St Mary's ..	267 43
Industrial School,	46 80
Home for the Friendless,	428 50
Total for benevolent institutions,	8,966 14

GROCERIES AND ORDERS.

H Brewster & Co.,	\$1,932 72
Brewster & Smith,	971 38
Smith & Perkins,	519 19
J D McIntosh,	379 36
Goodnow & Curtice,	314 05
M Hetzell,	9 00
Conrad Merlan,	209 50
N Hoekstra,	37 50
Van Zandt & Fenner,	154 80
Sidler & Wehn,	446 33
Moore & Co.,	501 77
Jacob Fox,	174 00
Christian Schaefer,	28 50
Jacob Waidele,	14 02
Chamberlin & Hebard,	10 00
Lane & Paine,	30 15
N O Vosburgh,	23 50
G Mannell,	30 95
G Arnold,	37 40
M J Monroe,	16 00
Alonzo Chapman,	78 75
Mrs Cieminson,	15 00
H A Brewster,	4 00
M Heberser,	14 00
L E Hyne,	11 00
A McDade,	30 05
M Weigell,	2 75
James Baker,	12 00
John Fenner,	14 50
N Osburn,	4 00
C Schaefer,	34 00
Total,	6,114 95

PORK AND MEAT.

A L Morris,	765 20
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BOOTS AND SHOES.

Geo M Leekinger & Bro.,	\$363 50
H S Van Dake,	715 42
G Gould & Son,	7 50
Total,	1,086 42

BREAD AND CRACKERS.

E Avery,	\$30 00
J Job Howe,	721 01
W Wadsworth,	190 75
D Fichtner,	2,311 64
Total,	3,253 40

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING.

Bier & Stern,	\$238 70
Case & Mann,	143 90
Dunn & Wood,	62 37
M Kolb,	34 00
Total,	479 47

TRANSPORTATION.

A S Winston,	\$ 35 54
G Schofield,	417 29
J E Butterfield,	72 51
W J Wilcox,	151 43
S S Pellett,	203 72
Total,	1,390 49

FLOUR AND MEAL.

E N Buell,	\$97 00
H G Moore,	1,537 30
Total,	1,634 30

STATIONERY AND BLANK BOOKS.

C D Tracy & Co.,	\$80 00
D D S Brown,	39 00
Wm S King,	36 00
Steele & Avery,	60 60
Total,	235 60

HACK HIRE.

Martin Burns,	\$97 75
M Heaver,	69 50
Total,	167 25

SUNDRIES.

Wrapping paper,	\$57 32
Siddons & Co.,	95 25
James Bonnard, boarding people dur-	
ing flood,	28 00
Hebing & Miller,	2 05
Wescott & Cook,	4 45
J Cline, personal services,	133 75
A W Durree,	105 00
Curtis, Batts & Co.,	10 75
M B Breck,	8 00
Martin Reed,	4 50
Fr Goetzman,	5 00
Total,	455 07

Disbursement of Overseer for the year,	897 36
Total,	\$51,149 50

Deduct of the above the amount spent for County, \$4,814.01, and we have the actual amount spent for the City poor; besides this, there is now goods in the Poor Store to the amount of \$367.81, and some wood in the Wood-yard—about 300 cords.

GENTLEMEN:—In the above, all bills audited this evening and payable, when there is money applicable, all included, and your Committee are of the opinion that there is not another outstanding claim against the fund. The expense of taking care of the poor has been large, but the Poor Fund cannot always be gauged, and if we take in consideration the increase of families and everything necessary to take care of our worthy poor, which increase has, in most instances, been double and in some cases treble of last year, and take all in all, your Committee think the fund has been managed as good as possible under the existing circumstances. Your Committee would bear testimony to the kindness of the present Overseer, and believe that he done the best he could under existing difficulties.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY HEBING,

M. C. MORDOFF,

Committee on Support and Relief of the Poor.
Ald. Schutte moved to accept and publish.
Carried.

Ald. Hebing submitted the following:

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The undersigned, Committee on Fire Department, beg leave herewith, to submit their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Department for the current year ending on the 31st day of March, 1865. It is not necessary for the Committee to advise you that during the present year, there has been many changes in this Committee, Alderman Hodgman was the first chairman of this Committee, and had charge of its inauguration, but soon vacated his seat as member of this Board, and the Department came under the supervision of the now present chairman, in which capacity he acted some six months, was then superseded by Alderman Whitney as chairman, who had charge of the Department some three months, when by his resignation as

member of this Board, the Department again came under the control of its present chairman.

In presenting this report, your Committee regret that they cannot give a more detailed account of expense of each of its departments, than they have done, and are prevented from doing so in part from the fact that the former Chief Engineer, J. McMullen, who, on his retirement from office, took with him the account books belonging to the Department, as well as the bills of purchase of all supplies for the Department, while under his charge from April 1 to July 1, 1864, which books and bills your Committee have not been able to get possession of, although they have often demanded the same, both personally and in writing, and as often been refused the possession of said books and bills, as well as a considerable amount of money, which said McMullen now retains in his hands, and which belongs to the department.

Your committee have been compelled, on account of the scarcity of competent men to act as engineers, drivers, horsemen, &c., to advance the wages considerably over what was paid last year. This, together with the high price of supplies needed for the department, as well as an accident which occurred by the horses belonging to steam fire engine company No. 3 running away, and injuring Mrs. Newell and Peck, for which they were paid damages to the amount of \$1,305, which was charged to the department, has caused an over-draft of the fund appropriated for its annual support, of some \$4,189.63, with perhaps some bills yet to be presented and audited. The department is now in good working order, with the exception of steamer No. 3, and that will again be in service during the present week. Your committee have caused about 1,400 feet new hose to be manufactured during the present year, none of which has as yet been used. The working basis of the department has not been changed from that of the previous year, nor has any new machinery been added to the department.

Your committee think that the members of the department are entitled to and should receive the thanks of this Board for the very faithful manner in which they have performed their laborious and arduous duties during the past year.

The subject of more reservoirs in various parts of the city for the supply of water for the extinguishment of fires needs prompt action of this Board.

HENRY HEBING, } Committee.
H. McQUATTERS, }

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1865.

To amount of appropriation,	\$13,000 00
.. cash received for sales of property and deposited with City Treasurer by J McMullen,	700 74
.. received for use of engines in filling reservoirs,	219 00
.....	18,919 74
By amount paid expenses of Department for the year ending March 31, 1865, as shown by the detailed statement herewith,	23,059 37
Over draft,	4,189 63

SALARIES OF OFFICERS OF THE ROCHESTER CITY FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31.

John McMullen, 3 mos salary as Chief Eng.	150 00
3 Supply Agt,	87 50
F H Sullivan, 9 Chief Eng,	600 00
9 Supply Agt,	262 50

W Beyer, 12 Asst. Eng,	300 00
J Arth, 12	300 00
A G Cooper, 9	150 00
James White, 9	150 00
T O' Brien, 9	50 00
Z Weaver, 3	50 00
O L Angevine, 12 Fire Marshal,	450 00
.....	2,350 00

EXPENSES OF STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 1.

G McCracken, 12 months ser. as Eng,	660 00
M Lambert, 12 Driver,	450 00
Seneca Dobbs, 12	450 00
Hose Co No 1, yearly appropriation,	460 00
.....	2,000 00

EXPENSES OF STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 2.

J Bangs, services as Engineer,	335 00
J Foreman,	27 50
J Penner,	247 50
W Savage, Driver,	114 84
A Kassel,	233 33
Pat Hanna,	238 33
J Powell,	96 67
T Burchell,	80 00
W Pelling,	35 00
Hose Co No 2, yearly appropriation,	460 00
.....	1,997 67

EXPENSES OF STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 3.

J Bangs, services as Engineer,	55 00
J Foreman,	55 00
E Whittier,	550 00
A McNies, Driver,	365 75
L S Gibson,	210 00
M Burns,	104 25
J Ranson,	80 00
J Dowd,	80 00
J Jones,	40 00
Hose Co No 3, yearly appropriation,	460 00
.....	2,000 00

EXPENSES OF STEAM FIRE ENGINE NO. 4.

J Foreman, services as Engineer	550 00
E Whittier,	110 00
J Snyder, Driver,	450 00
John Diekens,	450 00
Hose Co No 4, yearly appropriation,	460 00
.....	2,000 00

HOOK AND LADDER NO. 1.

Yearly appropriation,	1,150 00
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PROTECTIVE SACK AND BUCKET CO.

Yearly appropriation,	500 00
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ALEET HOSE CO.

Yearly appropriation,	270 00
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HOSE DEPOT.

Richard Gilbert, 12 months services as Supt. Depot,	779 94
Pritchett, Braugh & Co, hose leather,	1,772 42
Walsh, Counter & Co, hose rivets,	239 00
Auning & Bros, 42% galls oil,	57 58
G J Kingsbury, setting coupling,	1 00
P Wagner, repairs at Depot,	4 59
R Trenniman, dressin leather,	89 58
H Wray, hose couplings,	143 53
A Allen, tanning couplings,	30 00
.....	3,117 55

RENTS.

W A Reynolds, 1 year rent rooms for Protective S & B Co and Alert Hose Company,	500 00
J B Bennett, one year rent Engine House No 4,	250 00
.....	750 00

J C Holyland, repairing engine houses, &c,	\$366 74
J C Holyland,	59 21
W F Holmes, insurance	30 00
W F Holmes,	32 50
Perrine & Stewart, repairing fire apparatus,	111 88
Rochester Gas Light Company, to gas,	27 90
Jas. Foreman, as extra man,	15 00
W W Cap, for mill feed,	133 00
John McMullen, bill disbursements, April,	101 33
.. May,	232 64
.. June,	165 66
John Williams, sprout feed,	35 39
John Williams, sprout feed,	35 03
Alfred Burnum, painting Protectives carriage,	50 00

Robert McEntie, repairing lateral sewer at No. 3,	5 00
Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing stalls,	17 00
John D Pike, taking care of horse,	25 00
Peter Wagner & Bro., feed box H & L No. 1,	13 30
E Chapman, lumber for Engine House No. 3,	3 42

L. M. Blakesly, ringing alarm bell, 7 50
 E. Babbage, 8 75
 John Williams, 1/2 ton mill feed, 21 00
 B. Coleman, lumber for No. 3, 3 42
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 41 63
 Hebing & Miller, salate for wagons, 11 71
 Nicholas Gulberlett, head stalls for horses, 6 59
 Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing Engine House, 10 63
 Chas. J. Green, ringing alarm bell, 13 50
 W. E. Lathrop, new hame, thread, wax and needles, 1 74
 Jacob Hyne, ringing alarm bell, 8 75
 Robert Truesdale, setting horse shoes, 3 08
 Myron Strong, extra leather bone whips, 2 58
 Fitts & Bradley, repairing, feed cutter, 1 00
 E. A. Galusha, damages to buggy, Aug. 9, '64, 60 00
 Post & Bruff, sperm oil and chamois skin, 30 80
 Sherlock & Sloan, one pipe wrench, 4 00
 John Williams, one ton mill feed, 40 00
 B. F. Penny, 1 cord hard wood sawed and split, 13 00
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 34 00
 William Kidd, grates for engines, 5 15
 James Melvin, horse shoeing, from April 3d to Aug. 19, 1864, 25 75
 L. M. Blakesly, ringing alarm bell, 1 25
 Sidney B. Roby, painting hames, 9 50
 Chas. Burne, damages to fence and vegetables, 10 00
 B. Darrow, blank book for Chief Engineer, 3 70
 Mrs. McArthur, damages to fence and vegetables, 35 00
 B. F. Penny, 3 cords of wood sawed and split, 26 00
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 19 94
 Perrine & Stewart, repairing fire apparatus, 58 60
 W. J. Kewine, ringing St. Paul st. bell, 13 75
 Rochester Gas Light Company, to Sept. 1st, 1864, 21 00
 Alling & Bro., to one gal. Neats Foot Oil, 3 00
 W. H. Cannell, 3,000 lbs mill feed, 53 50
 Joseph H. Perkins, for music, inspection day, 30 00
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 45 15
 Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing stalls Eng. No. 4, 21 05
 J. B. Bennett, 1 gr. rent for Eng. No. 4 House, 62 56
 C. Wardell & Co., 2,000 lbs sprout feed, 35 00
 M. B. Oriatt, 3,000 lbs corn meal, 30 00
 John Williams, 3,000 lbs sprout feed, 35 00
 P. B. Whitbeck, 10 cords of wood, sawed and split, 130 00
 James Robinson, horse shoeing, from May 5th to Sept. 29, '64, 35 00
 C. D. Tracy & Co., printing circulars for Engineer, 4 00
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 40 00
 D. A. Woodbury & Co., sundry bills, from April 6th to Sept., 1864, 270 76
 William Kidd, grates for engines, 5 15
 John Renaud, ringing alarm bell, 7 50
 Alfred Barum, painting Alert Hese Carriage, 30 00
 Frank Tully, 2 stoves, trumpets, &c., 66 10
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Eng., disbursements, 23 14
 John Babbage, ringing alarm bell, 10 00
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 25 00
 Hebing & Miller, sundry articles, 11 82
 F. Mosier & Co., 33 tons of egg coal, 532 00
 Brewster & Smith, basket for No. 1, 1 50
 W. & J. Lovcraft, horse bedding, 6 25
 Smith & Dewey, coal, 7 50
 S. T. Parsball, roofing Engine House No. 4, 67 84
 \$150.54, less paid by Bunell, \$62.50, 25 95
 W. J. Chace, horse bedding, 124 50
 C. Wardell & Co., mill feed, 8 75
 Jacob Hyne, ringing alarm bell, 15 00
 John Patterson, 10 nights services as Watchman, 32 19
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 28 55
 James Robinson, horse shoeing, from Sept. 29 to Nov., 19 45
 Peter Wagner & Bro., repairing manger, doors, &c., No. 1, 48 59
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 7 50
 Chas. J. Green, ringing alarm bell to Nov. 29, 28 00
 George Arnold, painting engine, 53 14
 Roche-ter Gas Company, 6 00
 W. S. King & Co., 200 copies exempt Firemen's certificates, 13 00
 Brown & Williams, felt cloth, Engine No. 2, 5 25
 C. T. Amsden, insurance on H & L Co. No. 1, No. 1 & No. 3, 6 00
 Frank Tully, stove pipe, &c., 5 00
 Siddons & Gommenginger, stove pipe, &c., 33 00
 C. Wardell & Co., mill feed, 49 60
 H. Brewster & Co., molasses hhd and salt, 9 75
 John K. Kolb, ringing alarm bell to Dec 25, 13 50
 Perrine & Stewart, repairing, 48 18
 P. H. Sullivan, Chief Engineer, disbursements, 60 28
 James Kane, damages to fence by fire, 9 00
 M. Brayer & Co, horse bedding, 10 50

Hebing & Miller, hardware, 6 40
 Wm Kevin, ringing alarm bell, 11 25
 J. H. Pool, spent feed, 123 50
 John Dally, rent for barn, 16 00
 Frank Tully, brick grates, &c., 12 00
 P. H. Sullivan, 6 mos services as Supply Agt., 175 00
 " " disbursements, 26 17
 Southworth & Co, work, &c., 10 25
 Post & Bruff, sperm oil, 53 50
 H. Brewster & Co, salt, 8 75
 Geo Tegg, vet. surgeon from April 10 to Dec 31, '64, 47 74
 P. H. Sullivan, disbursements, 25 59
 P. Wagner, repairing H & L Co No 1, 4 58
 James Robinson, horseshoeing, 13 75
 Henry Wray, castings, 37 32
 James Melvin, horseshoeing, 38 59
 Jacob Hyne, ringing alarm bell, 8 75
 Rochester Gas Light Co, 1 ton coal, 15 00
 P. H. Sullivan, disbursements, 70 73
 E. Wray, castings, 10 60
 T. B. Whitbeck, 6 cords wood, 94
 B. F. Penny, 1/2 cord wood, 6 25
 J. H. Pool, mill feed, to Feby 23, 1865, 174 26
 I. Babbage, ringing the alarms, 8 75
 H. Hebing & Co, hardware, &c., 15 64
 H. Brewster & Co.; sundry articles, 19 56
 Peter Wagner, repairing St. No. 4, 11 23
 G. J. Kingsbury, " pumps, &c., 23 25
 Buell & Brewster, insurance No. 3, 15 00
 Rochester Gas Light Co., gas for department, 72 40
 John Renard, ringing fire alarms, 13 75
 E. Boughton, 4120 lbs hay, No 1, 2 and 3, 56 80
 Chas J Green, ringing fire alarms, 8 75
 Lawrence Oberness, 13 1/2 days at depot, 16 88
 P. H. Sullivan, am't paid Council in suit against city, 6 00
 J. Branan, 1 bay horse, 200 00
 Anna Peck, damage by horses, 1805 00
 G. H. Newell " " }
 Isabella Peck " " }
 Wm F Ho mes, Insurance No 1, 2 and 3, engine houses, 112 50
 Jas Robinson, horse shoeing, Mch 27, 31 85

Ald. Hebing moved to accept and publish. Carried.
 Ald. Milliman submitted the following report of the

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH BOUNTY FUND OF 1864.

To amount of city bonds negotiated for bounty purposes,	\$27,000 00
To amount of city bonds issued to sundry persons in payment of bounties including those in excess of the bounty, (cash being received for such excess.)	491,700 00
To profits on substitute enlistments,	875 00
To proceeds of sale of recruiting office,	50 00
To profits on foreign enlistments,	16,000 00
	\$556,605 00
By amount paid for 115 men recruited at Sacketts Harbor, Ogdensburg and Louisville,	\$53,450 00
By amount paid for 917 men recruited at Rochester,	489,430 00
By amount paid for expenses incurred in filling the quota, including interest and exchange paid for monies loaned,	2,141 70
By amount standing on the Treasurer's books to the credit of bounty profit,	11,583 30
	\$556,605 00
Total number of men recruited,	1,032
Total amount of bonds issued,	\$589,300 00

The above is respectfully submitted as a Financial Report of the doings of the Bounty Committee.

R. MILLIMAN,
 HENRY HEBIG,
 A. CRAM,
 G. S. COPPELAND.

Ald. Copeland moved to accept and publish. Carried.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ald. Milliman presented the following:

To the Common Council of the City of Rochester:

GENTLEMEN:—I hereby resign the position of Commissioner of Repairs &c., for East avenue, and I would suggest the appointment of George W. Walbridge to the place thus made vacant.

B. R. McALPINE.

Rochester, March 28, 1865.
Accepted.

EXECUTIVE.

Ald. Milliman moved to ballot for a Commissioner on East avenue. Carried.

FIRST BALLOT.

Geo. W. Walbridge. 12
R. F. Laurence. 2
R. Milliman. 1

No choice.

Ald. Cram moved to postpone until the next meeting. Carried.

SECOND BALLOT.

Geo. W. Walbridge. 6
R. Milliman. 10

No choice.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Hebing—Resolved, That John McMullen, late Chief Engineer, be and he is hereby directed to give up all moneys and books now in his possession, and belonging to the Fire Department, and to give a full account of the same to the City Treasurer, before the first day of April next. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Treasurer make the City's note for \$4,592, payable on the 16th day of July next, at the Flour City Bank, and get the same discounted for the benefit of the Relief Fund, and charge said Fund with the discount. Adopted.

By Ald. Warren—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order in favor of Christopher T. Amsden, Esq., City Treasurer, for one thousand dollars per annum additional salary, for his services during his term of office, and charge the same to Contingent Fund, when there are funds applicable.

Ald. Draper moved that the additional salary be \$500. Lost.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Wagner—8.

Nays—Ald. Quinn, O'Maley, Schutte, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—7.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby cordially due to the Hon. D. D. T. Moore, Esq., President of this Board, for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office. Adopted.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby tendered to Cyrus Beardsley for the uniform and impartial manner he has discharged the duties of his office during the past year as Civil Engineer. Adopted.

By Ald. Darrow—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are due and are hereby freely tendered to B. Frank Enos, Esq., for the very faithful and able manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office to this Board and city. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Inspectors of Election in each Election District be paid the sum of Forty Dollars for services at the late Charter Election, and that the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer, payable to the order of the Chairman of each Board of Inspectors for that sum, and that the same be charged to the Contingent Fund. Adopted, as follows: all ayes—17.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and Eighty Dollars be appropriated for the use of Rooms at the late Charter Election, and that the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for the sum of Twenty Dollars for each Election District, payable to the proprietor of the house where the election was held, and that the same be charged to the Contingent Fund. Adopted, as follows: all ayes—16.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the Inspectors of Election in each election district be paid the sum of twenty dollars for services at the late Special Election, and that the clerk draw an order for the amount payable to the order of the Chairman of each Board of Inspectors, to be paid from the Contingent Fund when there are funds applicable. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and forty dollars be appropriated for the use of rooms at the late Special Election, and that the Clerk draw an order on the City Treasurer for ten dollars in each election district, payable to owners of rooms occupied, and that the sum be paid from the Contingent Fund when there are funds applicable.

Ald. Groot moved to pay \$5 extra in wards where barricades were erected.

Ald. Cram moved as an amendment to pay \$2 extra. Lost.

Ald. Groot's amendment was lost.

Resolution adopted as follows:

Ayes—Ald. Cram, Quinn, Darrow, Copeland, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Warner, Mordoff, Wagner, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger—15.

Nays—Ald. Groot, Warren—2.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to the reporters of the three daily papers for their great patience and endurance during the long and tedious sessions of this Board, and for the ability and urbanity which they have shown in the performance of their duties. Adopted.

By Ald. Copeland—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are eminently due and are hereby tendered to his Honor James Brackett, for the able and impartial manner in which he has conducted the affairs of the city as its chief magistrate during the last year. Adopted.

By Ald. Groot—Resolved, That the Clerk draw an order on the Treasurer payable to C. T. Amsden for ninety-three dollars, (\$93) being the balance due and paid to sundry special policemen for services rendered last fall during the apprehended raid from Canada, and charge Police Fund. Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That Ald. Warner be requested to go to Albany and urge the passage of the amendment to the city charter. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are tendered to Benjamin Butler, Superintendent of Streets, for the able and efficient manner he has served the city during the last year. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the thanks of this Board are hereby tendered to Charles Calhoun for the faithful and courteous manner in which he has performed the duties of Messenger during the past year. Adopted.

By Ald. Cram—Resolved, That the City Superintendent be and is hereby directed to use

the teams belonging to the city on the city work two each day, alternately, and the teamsters be paid extra for such work. Adopted.

By Ald. Milliman—Resolved, That the Fire Department Committee be directed to erect a dam in the canal so as to provide the center of the city with water for fire purposes. Adopted.

FINANCE BUDGET.

March 23, 1865.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

James Brackett, Mayor, quarter salary	.....	\$375 00
C. T. Amsden, Treasurer, ..	.....	750 00
C. Beardsley, Surveyor, ..	.....	575 00
J. E. Pierpont, Comptroller, ..	.....	125 00
Geo. Stoltz, Clerk of the Market, ..	.....	125 00
Alex. Allen, taking care city clocks, one quarter	.....	37 50
B Frank Enos, Clerk, one month's salary	.....	100 00
W D Shuart, City Attorney, ..	.....	75 00
Chas. Calhoun, Messenger, ..	.....	66 66
David McKay, Assessor, ..	.....	100 00
Francis Dana, ..	.....	100 00
Jared Coleman, ..	.....	100 00
C T Amsden, disbursements	.....	233 18
D D S Brown & Co., printing	.....	34 35
L W Brandt, ..	.....	26 10
Charles Calhoun, disbursements	.....	17 70
Jno. Jacob Kalb, bell-ringer	.....	1 35
Thos. Culbane, hack hire	.....	3 00
Thos. Knowles, ..	.....	3 00
Henry Fredericks, ..	.....	6 00
John Harper, ..	.....	2 00
and charge Contingent Fund.		

POOR FUND.

A W Duffee, disbursements for January, Feb. and March	.....	\$144 50
A W Durtce, personal services for towns	.....	105 00
John Gline, ..	.....	133 75
D D S Brown & Co., blank books	.....	39 00
Dunn & Wood, clothing	.....	19 25
Hebing & Miller, saw and buck	.....	2 94
C V Jeffrey, undertaking	.....	95 00
Jacob Howe, balance	.....	13 19
Rochester Gas Works	.....	2 94
Geo. Arnold & Co., kerosene oil	.....	37 94
Brewster & Smith, groceries	.....	410 34
Sidler & Wehn, soap and candles	.....	112 74
H Bender & Co., undertaking	.....	198 00
B Klem & Son, ..	.....	72 00
B O'Riely, ..	.....	251 25
D E Fichtner, bread and crackers	.....	923 48
E Avery, ..	.....	30 00
R Hart & Co., coal	.....	1,200 85
Fr. Moser & Co., ..	.....	1,748 89
B F Penny, wood and drawing	.....	2,064 04
J E Butterfield, transportation	.....	49 36
Geo. Schofield, ..	.....	17 30
A S Winston, ..	.....	97 13
H G Moore, flour	.....	81 65
A Chapman, kerosene oil	.....	78 75
John Fenner, paid Overseers order	.....	14 50
James Barnard, boarding during flood	.....	28 00
Siddons & Gommenginger, ..	.....	16 60
H S Van Dake, boots and shoes	.....	124 50
Martin Burns, hack hire	.....	32 00
Beir & Stern, dry goods	.....	25 95
A L Morris, pork and meat	.....	205 40
Goodnow & Curtice, paid Overseer's orders	.....	39 20
Conrad Merlan, ..	.....	37 75
A S Mann & Co., dry goods	.....	9 00
H Brewster & Co., groceries	.....	257 16
Fr. Goetzman, paid Overseer's orders	.....	3 00
Martin Reed, ..	.....	4 50
M B Breck, ..	.....	8 00
M Kolb, clothing	.....	34 00
N Osburn, medicine	.....	4 00
C Mannel, ..	.....	20 25
Geo Leckinger & Bro, shoes	.....	90 25
Curtis, Butts & Co., blank papers	.....	10 75
Fenner & Bloomfield, coffee	.....	84 60
M Heavey, hack hire	.....	21 00
Rochester City Hospital	.....	392 75
Rochester Hospital Asylum	.....	601 71
St. Mary's ..	.....	237 43
St. Patrick's ..	.....	1,211 71
St. Mary's Hospital	.....	1,736 50
A W Duffee's, salary as Overseer, 3 months	.....	300 00
Theo E Scranom, quaters salary	.....	125 00
C. C. H. Miller, ..	.....	135 00
F. Relchenbach, ..	.....	125 00

T. F. Hall, ..	.....	125 00
C. D. Brower, ..	.....	125 00
C. E. Rider, ..	.....	125 00
C. Vaill, ..	.....	125 00
Payable when there is money applicable, and charge Poor Fund.		

HIGHWAY FUND.

B Butler, disbursements for February	.....	174 82
.. sundry ..	.....	230 31
.. salary to April 1	.....	165 89
and charge Highway Fund.	.....	500 00

MILL STREET IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Whitmore, Carson & Co. 1,000 00 and charge Mill st. improvement fund when there are funds applicable.

LAMP FUND.

Wm Wilbur, catting posts	.....	9 75
Rochester Gas Co, gas	.....	3,861 10
M F Reynolds, gla's	.....	232 34
Louis Wehn, care kerosene lamps from Jan'y 23, 1864, to Feb. 23	.....	476 34
Louis Wehn, for lighting and care of kerosene lamps from Feb 23 to March 23, '65	.....	444 04
Sixteen globes stolen	.....	2 40
M F Reynolds, lampglass	.....	29 62
Hart & Reynolds, making kerosene lamps	.....	208 45
and charge Lamp Fund when there are funds applicable.		

MONROE AVENUE FUND.

C M St. John, Comm'r Monroe av	.....	12 00
and charge that fund.		

EAST AVENUE FUND.

B R McAlpine, Comm'r East av	.....	15 92
and charge that fund.		

POLICE FUND.

John Wegman, Police Justice, quarters salary	.....	\$575 00
Wm. Mudgett, furniture for Police Office	.....	30 00
Peter Wagner & Bro., repairs	.....	172 25
R. R. Harris, disbursements	.....	70 49
Peter E. Sheridan, services one month	.....	60 00
Francis McNally, ..	.....	60 00
Charles McCormick, ..	.....	60 00
Charles Green, ..	.....	60 00
Henry Shove, ..	.....	60 00
James Buckley, ..	.....	60 00
Warren H. Noyes, ..	.....	60 00
Jno. T. Brady, ..	.....	60 00
Peter Hughes, ..	.....	60 00
Hugh Clark, ..	.....	60 00
Jacob Frank, ..	.....	60 00
Wm. Rogers, ..	.....	60 00
John Barry, ..	.....	60 00
Michael Wolf, ..	.....	60 00
Thos. G. Hopkins, ..	.....	60 00
Elisha Williams, ..	.....	60 00
Alex. McLean, ..	.....	60 00
Elijah Jordan, ..	.....	60 00
A. H. Waterman, ..	.....	60 00
Joseph Roworth, ..	.....	60 00
Addy W. Van Slyck, ..	.....	60 00
Mourae A. Green, ..	.....	60 00
James Sullivan, ..	.....	60 00
Peter Yost, ..	.....	55 00
R. R. Harris, Chief, services one month	.....	91 60
Roswell S. Skinner, .. 23 days	.....	56 00
John C. Hagle, .. 17 days	.....	34 00
Michael Flynn, .. 29 days	.....	58 00
Charles T. Squires, .. 20 days	.....	40 00
Frances F. Marztluff, .. 25 days	.....	50 00
Charles Young, .. 24 days	.....	48 00
Samuel Sherman, .. 3 months	.....	30 00
and charge Police Fund.		

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1.

Gordon McCracken, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to April 1, 1865	.....	55 00
Michael Lambert and Seneca Dobbs, each for 1 month's services as drivers, to April 1, 1865, payable to Gordon McCracken	.....	75 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 2.

John Fenner, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to April 1, 1865	.....	55 00
Thos Burchel and Wm Pelling, each for one month's services as drivers, to April 1, 1865, payable to John Fenner	.....	75 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 3.

E. Whittier, for 1 month's services as Engineer, to April 1, 1865	55 00
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Anthony McNeese and John Jones, each for 1 month's services as drivers, to April 1, 1865, payable to Edward Whittier..... 75 00

Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 4.

Jo's Foreman, for 1 month's services as Engineer to April 1, 1865..... 55 00
 John Snyder and John Dickens, each for one month's services as drivers, to April 1, 1865, payable to Joseph Foreman..... 75 00
 Richard Gilbert, one month services as Sup't of Hose Depot, to April 1, 1865..... 66 66
 One quarter's appropriation to Hose Co. No. 1, to April 1, '65, payable to Wm White, Foreman Company..... 115 00
 One quarter's appropriation to Hose Co. No. 2, to April 1st, '65, payable to James Malcomb, Foreman Co..... 115 00
 One quarter's appropriation to Hose Co. No. 3, to April 1, '65, payable to John Cowley, Foreman Company..... 115 00
 One quarter's appropriation to Hose Co. No. 4, to April 1, '65, payable to L P Angevine, Foreman Co..... 115 00
 Empire Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1, 1 qr. appropriation, to April 1, 1865, payable to August Bauer, Foreman Co..... 300 00
 Alert Hose Co. No 1, for 1 quarter's appropriation to April 1, 1865, payable to G B Harris, Foreman Co..... 63 50
 Protective S. & B. Co. No. 1, for 1 quarter's appropriation, to April 1, 1865, payable to Foreman Co..... 125 00
 W. A. Reynolds, for 1 qr. rent rooms for Protective Sack & Bucket Co. and Alert Hose, to April 1, 1865..... 125 00
 P H Sullivan, 3 months services as Chief Engineer to April 1..... 200 00
 A G Cooper, 3 mos. services as Ass't Eng. 50 00
 Wm. Bayer 3 " " " " " " 50 00
 John Arth, 3 " " " " " " 50 00
 James White 3 " " " " " " 50 00
 O. L. Angevine, 1 qr. salary as Fire Marshal.... 113 50
 P H Sullivan, 4 mos services as Chief Engineer from Sept. 1, '64, to Jan. 1, '65..... 366 70
 Buell & Brewster, insurance on Engine House No 3..... 15 00
 John Babbage, bell ringing..... 3 70
 John Renaud..... 13 75
 J H Pool, spout feed..... 68 05
 Patrick Hedican, labor at Hose Depot..... 2 00
 P H Sullivan, disbursements for cleaning office T Connell vs. City..... 1 50 6 00

Peter Wagner & Bro, repairing Engine House No. 4..... 11 33
 G J Kingsbury, repairing pump, &c..... 38 25
 Rochester Gas Light Co., to amount consumed by Engine Cos. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, Empire Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 and Hose Depot..... 66 90
 H Hebing & Co, hardware, &c..... 15 64
 E Wray, locks and keys..... 10 60
 Jerome Dowd, payable to P H McCullen, one month's services as driver..... 40 00
 James Robinson, horse shoeing..... 31 85
 H Brewster & Co, sundries..... 19 56
 and charge Fire Department Fund when there are funds applicable.

BOARD OF HEALTH FUND.

B Frank Enos, Clerk, quarter salary..... 75 00
 T B Collins, Health Physician, gr. salary..... 125 00
 P. Shoecraft, 1 month's salary as insp'r..... 65 00
 R. B. Monroe, " " " " " " 60 00
 A. Wollert, " " " " " " 60 00
 Thos. Burns, one month's salary as keeper of Pest House for Feb..... 20 00
 Peter Shoecraft, disbursements..... 3 50
 Peter McMullen, removing dead horse..... 2 00
 Ann McMahan, nurse at Hospital..... 13 93
 Thos. Burns, boarding small pox patients..... 304 50
 T B Collins, vaccinating..... 375 50
 and charge Board of Health Fund.

Adopted as follows: All ayes—16.

Adjourned. B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

In Common Council—April 3d, 1865.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

Ald. Geo. P. Draper, President *pro tem.*, presiding.

Present—Ald. Spencer, Cram, Quinn, Groot, Darrow, Copeland, Warren, O'Maley, Schutte, Milliman, Fish, Warner, Palmer, Wagner, Sidler, Flynn, Hebing, McQuatters, Draper, Sellinger.

Absent—Ald. Moore, Upton, Morloff.

On motion of Ald. Quinn, the Board adjourned *sine die*.

B. FRANK ENOS, Clerk.

CITY TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT,

ROCHESTER, MARCH 23, 1865.

In Common Council, March 28, 1865.

Ald. Milliman, from the Finance Committee,
submitted the following

TREASURER'S ANNUAL REPORT:

The Treasurer submits herewith, to the Hon. the
Common Council, the annual Statement as required
by section 53, title 4, of the city charter.

C. T. AMSDEN, Treas.

Rochester, March 28, 1865.

BALANCE SHEET OF THE CITY TREASURER'S LEDGER, MARCH 23d, 1865.

	Dr.
Cash,	\$6,536 28
Poor Fund,	16 99
Police Fund,	371 28
Public Park Fund,	19 47
Relief Fund,	3,818 93
Erroneous Assessments,	4,318 24
Sale Lands, May 29, 1863,	3,817 86
" March 5, 1864,	774 05
" March 2, 1865,	5,512 77
City Tax sales, old account,	5,612 96
Lands returned for local assessments,	6,473 35
Flour City Bank,	422 27
F. C. Bank, Board of Education acc't,	403 22
Bills receivable,	3,663 45
City Comptroller,	32,379 82
County of Monroe,	3,127 00
Monroe County Bonds,	12,700 00
City Hall,	40,000 00
Centre Market,	30,000 00
Fire Department property,	42,000 00
School property,	120,000 00
Rochester & Gen. Val. RR. stock,	300,000 00
I. V. Moshier, Collector,	2,307 59
" City Hall Loan," 1850,	30,000 00
City Stock, 1850,	95,000 00
E. & G. V. RR. stock loan,	350,000 00
Floating Debt, 1858 loan,	57,000 00
1832 loan,	66,000 00
" 1864 loan,	28,500 00
Special loan for Relief Fund,	18,000 00
Relief Fund, 1864 loan,	100,000 00
Bounty Fund, 1864 loan,	539,300 00
Bridge loan, 1857,	50,000 00
Main street bridge loans,	45,000 00
Clarissa street bridge loan,	15,000 00
Deep Hollow loan,	9,000 00
Steam Fire Engine loans,	20,000 00
Allen street plank walk,	2 26
York street ..	4 64
Ford street ..	88 48
East Maple st. ..	150 07
Ford street ..	411 10
Atwater street ..	335 88
Main street bridge flag walk,	1,273 32
Plymouth avenue ..	265 68

Repairing Brown street walks,	5 72
Broadway and William st. walks	5 40
Tremont st. walks,	6 00
Joiner st. ..	5 08
Bardwell st. ..	51 05
Brown st. ..	4 25
Allen st. ..	203 63
Brown st. ..	1 70
Allen st. ..	57 83
Exchange st. ..	1 11
William st. ..	7 86
South av. ..	10 47
Court st. ..	4 90
Johnson pk. ..	87
Mill st. ..	5 23
Tremont st. ..	1 42
Olean st. ..	4 00
Tappan st. ..	4 55
Delevan st. ..	4 85
Weid st. ..	4 44
W. Alexander st. walks,	2 32
Charlotte st. ..	4 78
Clifton st. ..	19 59
Union st. ..	7 70
High st. ..	5 92
Lake avenue,	37 28
Comfort st. ..	93
Marietta st. ..	54 17
Joiner st. ..	7 29
Ontario st. ..	8 82
Kirk st. ..	7 76
Orange st. ..	70 20
Smith st. ..	73 98
Jay st. ..	21 77
Adams st. ..	20 18
North Francis st. ..	46 78
St. Joseph st. ..	5 80
Gorham st. ..	70 49
Lancaster st. ..	51 74
West avenue ..	3 70
Exchange st. ..	25
Mt. Hope avenue ..	92 93
Cliff st. ..	50 60
Atkinson st. ..	13 65
Gregory st. ..	13 13
Cherry st. ..	27 75
Hickory st. ..	26 89
Main st. ..	204 77
Trowbridge st. ..	67 31
North avenue ..	25 89
Lawrence street improvement,	45 79
Market st. ..	57 56
Allen st. ..	828 95
Hand st. ..	75 82
Cady st. ..	1,723 78
Buffalo st. ..	10,096 89
Plymouth avenue ..	1,074 99
Franklin st. ..	3,070 83
Eagle st. ..	4 00
Vincent Place ..	48 40
Greenwood avenue ..	01
Atwater st. ..	1,664 88
Savannah st. ..	13 50
Kent st. ..	5,831 78
Frank st. ..	16 20
Mill st. ..	1,707 49
Railroad avenue ..	21 00

Atwater street reservoir,	9 50
Caledonia Park ..	10 81
Main st. Improvement,	9,864 76
Buffalo st. ..	39 05
Railing and walks on West avenue,	37 05
Reynolds st. continuation,	24 93
Fence on West avenue,	50
Covering the Race on Water st.,	100 08
Buffalo and Main st. roadway,	1,388 48
Re-assessment ditto,	28 51
South St. Paul st. brick walk,	573 81
Re-assess. Allen st. bridge, railing, &c.,	1 89
Cady st. widening,	6 00
Hanover st. opening,	2,418 71
Railroad outlet sewer,	2,983 79
Buffalo st. ..	877 73
Joiner st. ..	205 29
Clinton st. ..	350 89
St. Joseph st. ..	557 87
East st. ..	295 42
Main st. ..	1,089 93
Hudson st. ..	8 81
Litchfield st. ..	3 50
Romeyn st. outlet sewer,	95 51
Griffith st. outlet sewer,	
	\$1,935,614 27
Contingent Fund,	Cr. 3,042 82
Fire Department Fund,	22 18
Highway Fund,	1,446 80
Lamp Fund,	119 25
Board of Education Fund,	5,087 17
Board of Health Fund,	1,085 24
West Avenue Repair Fund,	181 74
East ..	191 87
Lake ..	1 00
Lyell st. ..	114 86
Monroe st. ..	78 90
N. St. Paul st. ..	56 70
Mt. Hope Avenue ..	30 19
Sewer Repair Fund,	738 63
Bills payable,	30,000 00
Acceptances,	43,875 70
Bonded Debt,	994,300 00
Funded ..	316,500 00
Fractional Checks issue,	3,600 00
F. C. Bank Relief Fund account,	1,452 53
Sinking Fund,	32,879 82
Bounty Fund Profit,	11,513 20
Unclaimed Bounties, 1864,	3,200 00
Certificates of Sale, March 2, 1865,	932 25
Bonds and Mortgages,	1,080 00
City Property,	532,000 00
Mount Hope Avenue Plank Walk,	73 56
Alexander street ..	15 32
Munger ..	8 21
Wildner ..	6 50
Spring ..	8 80
Cole ..	8 14
Hamburg ..	20
Champlain ..	6 72
Reassessment East Maple st. ..	150 33
.. Ford street ..	130 86
Repairing Buffalo st. walks,	21 23
.. Prospect ..	8 20
.. Warehouse st. walks,	26 26
.. Allen and Kent st. walks,	36 77
.. N. Clinton st. walks,	81
.. University Avenue walks,	2 05
.. Sophia st. walks,	5 75
.. Holley and Cayugast's walks,	9 71
.. Edinburg st. walks,	1 85
.. Gorham st. ..	34 23
Railing, &c., on Allen st. Bridge,	6 20
Grading Varum st.,	29
Clarissa St. Bridge Fund,	1,453 81
Arch over the Race at Water st.,	14 06
Main st. Widening,	04
Grading Montgomery Alley,	42 50
Plymouth Avenue Roadway,	291 44
Scarb st. Improvement,	4 79
Reynolds st. ..	12 15
N. St. Paul st. ..	01
Irving Place, ..	5 78
Mortimer st. ..	49 87
School Alley ..	19 00
Allen st. ..	20
Marietta st. ..	86 00
Reassessment of Hand st. Improvement,	78 40
.. Main st. ..	481 52
.. Cady st. ..	810 10
.. Franklin st. ..	539 16
.. Buffalo st. ..	4,379 63
.. Atwater st. ..	347 50
.. Lawrence st. ..	82 08
.. Kent st. ..	791 90

South Fitzhugh st. Improvement,	16
Burns st. Sewer,	08
Buffalo st. Lateral Sewers,	69 00
Buffalo st. Sewer Reassessment,	2,105 61
	\$1,935,614 27

DEBIT BALANCES.

Cash account.	Dr.	
To cash on hand,		\$6,526 28
Poor Fund.	Dr.	
To total disbursements,	\$32,328 24	
By total receipts,	Cr 32,311 85	
		16 99
Police Fund.	Dr.	
To total disbursements.	27,888 33	
By total receipts,	Cr 27,517 05	
		371 28
Public Parks.	Dr.	
To total disbursements,	2,019 80	
By total receipts,	Cr 1,008 33	
		19 47
Relief Fund.	Dr.	
To total disbursements,	27,325 91	
By total receipts,	Cr 24,011 98	
		3,313 93
Erroneous assessments.		
To total disbursements,		4,518 24
.. Sale of lands May 29, '63.	Dr.	
To balance from last report,	4,153 60	
By total receipts lands redeemed,	Cr 835 84	
		3,317 86
Sale of lands March 3, '64.	Dr.	
To balance from last report,	1,533 00	
By total receipts lands redeemed,	Cr 808 95	
		724 05
Sale of lands March 2, '65.	Dr.	
To lands returned for gen. tax, '64,	3,808 12	
By total receipts lands redeemed,	295 35	
		3,512 77
City Tax Sales, old account.	Dr.	
To balance from last report,	7,184 88	
By total receipts lands redeemed,	Cr 835 92	
		5,612 96
Lands returned for local assessments.		6,473 35
To cash on deposit,		422 27
.. Flour City Bank.		
.. F. C. Bank, Board of Education account.		403 22
To cash on deposit,		
.. Bills receivable.		2,663 45
To balance due on County orders, &c.,		
.. City Comptroller.		32,879 82
To balance in Sinking Fund,		
.. County of Monroe.		3,127 00
To balance of excise moneys unpaid,		
.. Monroe County Bonds.		12,700 00
To Bounty Fund Profit,		
.. City Hall.		40,000 00
To estimated value,		
.. Centre Market.		30,000 00
To estimated value,		
.. Fire Department Property.		42,000 00
To est. value engine houses, apparatus, &c.,		
.. School Property.		130,000 00
To est. value school houses, furniture, &c.,		
.. R. & G. V. RR. stock.		300,000 00
To amount held by city,		
.. I. V. Moshier, Collector.		2,307 59
To General Tax 1864 on capital stock R. C.		
.. & B. RR. Co. in his hands for collection,		30,000 00
.. City Hall Loan, 1850.		
To amount bonds issued,		
.. City Stock Loan, 1850.		35,000 00
To amount bonds issued,		
.. R. & G. V. RR. stock Loan.		256,000 00
To balance bond unpaid for this stock,		
.. Floating Debt 1858 Loan.		57,000 00
To amount bonds issued,		
.. Floating Debt 1862 Loan.		66,000 00
To amount bonds issued,		
.. Floating Debt 1864 Loan.		
To amount bonds issued,	Dr.	
.. By amount bonds due and paid by	38,500 00	
.. Comptroller,	Cr 10,000 00	
		28,500 00
Special Loan for Relief Fund.		
.. Relief Fund 1864 Loan.		13,000 00
To amount bonds issued,		
.. Bounty Fund 1864 Loan.		100,000 00
To amount bonds issued,		
.. Bridge Loan, 1857.		539,500 00
To amount bonds issued,		
.. Main Street Bridge Loans.		50,000 00
To balance from last report,		45,000 00

Clarissa Street Bridge Loan.			
To balance from last report,	Dr.	15,000 00	
Deep Hollow Loan.			
To balance of bonds unpaid,	Dr.	9,000 00	
Steam Fire Engine Loan.			
To balance from last report,	Dr.	20,000 00	
Allen Street Plank Walk.			
To balance from last report,	Dr.	2 36	
York Street Plank Walk.			
To total disbursements,	Dr.	20 00	
By balance from last report,	Cr	12 30	
By total receipts,	Cr	3 06	15 86
			4 64
Repairing Brown Street Walks.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	34 47	
By total receipts,	Cr	31 75	5 72
Repairing Broadway and William St. Walks.			
To balance from last report,	Dr.	100 44	
By total receipts,	Cr	95 04	5 40
Repairing Ford St. Plank Walk.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	69 06	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	19 37	88 43
Repairing Tremont St. Walks.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	11 97	
By total receipts,	Cr	5 97	6 00
Repairing Joiner St. Walks.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	10 88	
By total receipts,	Cr	5 20	5 68
Atwater Street Reservoir.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	54 50	
By total receipts,	Cr	45 00	9 50
Railing and Walk on West Av.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	44 03	
By total receipts,	Cr	7 00	37 03
Buffalo St. Imp. Fitzhugh St. to Erie Canal.			
To total disbursements,	Dr.	193 75	
By total receipts,	Cr	154 10	39 65
Repairing Bardwell St. Walks.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	145 50	
By total receipts,	Cr	94 45	51 05
Repairing Brown St. Walks.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	110 04	
By total receipts,	Cr	105 79	4 25
Repairing Allen St. Walks.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	518 40	
By total receipts,	Cr	314 78	203 62
E. Maple St. Plank Walk.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	407 44	
By total receipts,	Cr	257 37	150 07
Reynolds St. Continuation.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	414 28	
By total receipts,	Cr	387 35	26 93
Lawrence St. Improvement.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	110 54	
By total receipts,	Cr	64 75	45 79
Fence on West Avenue.			
To 3 per cent. for Contingent Fund,	Dr.	50	
Market St. Improvement.			
To balance from last report,	Dr.	142 57	
By total receipts,	Cr	85 01	57 56
Main St. Improvement.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	4,047 29	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	3,687 00	
By total receipts,	Cr	12,734 29	9,854 76
Covering the Race on Water St.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	115 08	
By total receipts,	Cr	9 00	106 08
Railroad Outlet Sewer.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	4,919 90	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	13 85	
By total receipts,	Cr	4,933 75	2,413 71
Buffalo St. Sewer.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	4,387 90	
By total receipts,	Cr	1,334 11	2,953 79

Main St. Bridge Flag Walk.	Dr.		
To balance from last year,	Dr.	1,320 55	
By total receipts,	Cr	42 24	1,278 32
Re-assessment Buffalo and Main Sts. Roadway.			23 51
To total disbursements,			
Buffalo and Main St. Roadway.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	1,533 73	
By total receipts,	Cr	145 30	1,388 43
Joiner St. Sewer.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	1,040 63	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	15 90	
By total receipts,	Cr	1,056 53	377 73
Clinton St. Sewer.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	673 13	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	24 33	
By total receipts,	Cr	697 45	205 29
St. Joseph St. Sewer.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	904 27	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	5 64	
By total receipts,	Cr	989 91	350 89
S. St. Paul St. Brick Walk.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	1,048 84	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	370 45	
By total receipts,	Cr	1,419 33	578 13
Allen St. Improvement.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	1,086 33	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	82 33	
By total receipts,	Cr	1,178 66	823 95
East St. Sewer.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	933 63	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	11 45	
By total receipts,	Cr	995 07	557 87
Main St. Sewer, East Section.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	686 89	
To total disbursements,	Dr.	41 50	
By total receipts,	Cr	738 39	295 42
Repairing Brown St. Walks.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	3 20	
By total receipts,	Cr	1 50	1 70
Repairing Allen St. Walks.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	98 08	
By total receipts,	Cr	40 75	57 33
Repairing William st. wa'ks.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	72 97	
By total receipts,	Cr	65 11	7 86
Repairing Exchange st. walks.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	12 88	
By total receipts,	Cr	11 77	1 11
Hand st. Improvement.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	273 02	
By total receipts,	Cr	198 50	73 52
Repairing South Ave. walks,	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	52 23	
By total receipts,	Cr	41 76	10 47
Repairing Court st. walks.	Dr.		
To balance from last report,	Dr.	24 36	
By total receipts,	Cr	19 46	4 90
Repairing Johnson Park walks.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	35 37	
By balance from last report,	Cr	26 50	
By total receipts,	Cr	1 00—27 50	87
Repairing Mill st. walks.	Dr.		
To total disbursements,	Dr.	111 85	
By total receipts,	Cr	106 03	5 82

Repairing Hickory St. Walks.	Dr.	52 25	
To total disbursements,	Cr	35 36	
By total receipts,			36 89
Repairing Main St. Walks.	Dr.	254 17	
To total disbursements,	Cr	49 40	
By total receipts,			204 77
Repairing Trowbridge St. Walks.	Dr.	157 71	
To total disbursements,	Cr	90 40	
By total receipts,			67 31
Repairing North Av. Walks.	Dr.	86 94	
To total disbursements,	Cr	61 05	
By total receipts,			25 89
Caledonia Park Reservoir.	Dr.	48 90	
To total disbursements,	Cr	32 59	
By total receipts,			10 31
Romeyn St. Outlet Sewer.	Dr.		
To 2 per cent. for Contingent Fund,			3 50
Railroad Av. Improvement.			
To 3 per cent. for Contingent Fund,			21 00
Griffith St. Outlet Sewer.	Dr.	120 00	
To 2 per cent. for Contingent Fund.	Cr	24 49	
By total receipts,			

CREDIT BRANCHES.

Contingent Fund,	Cr.	27,718 83	
By total receipts,	Dr	24,670 50	
To total disbursements,			3,042 82
Fire Department.	Dr	13,683 49	
By total receipts,	Dr	13,616 31	
To total disbursements,	Cr		
Highway Fund.	Dr	13,610 63	
By total receipts,	Dr	13,163 80	
To total disbursements,			1,446 80
Lamp Fund.	Cr	18,000 00	
By total receipts,	Dr	17,880 74	
To total disbursements,			119 26
Board of Education.	Cr	70,667 95	
By total receipts,	Dr	65,850 78	
To total disbursements,			5,087 12
Board of Health.	Cr	5,355 61	
By total receipts,	Dr	4,271 37	
To total disbursements,			1,085 24
West Av. Repair Fund.	Cr	467 72	
By total receipts,	Dr	315 98	
To total disbursements,			151 74
East Av. Repair Fund.	Cr	413 60	
By total receipts,	Dr	227 63	
To total disbursements,			191 57
Lake Av. Repair Fund.	Cr	508 50	
By total receipts,	Dr	505 59	
To total disbursements,			1 00
Lyell St. Repair Fund.	Cr	347 00	
By total receipts,	Dr	232 14	
To total disbursements,			114 86
Monroe St. Repair Fund.	Cr	321 43	
By total receipts,	Dr	243 53	
To total disbursements,			78 90
N. St. Paul St. Repair Fund.	Cr	300 00	
By total receipts,	Dr	243 30	
To total disbursements,			56 70
Mt. Hope Av. Repair Fund.	Cr	354 69	
By total receipts,	Dr	331 50	
To total disbursements,			30 19
Sewer Repair Fund.	Cr	1,000 00	
By total receipts,	Dr	261 32	
To total disbursements,			738 68
Bills Receivable.			30,000 00
By note due April 12, '65, at Flour City Bk,			
Acceptances for Local Improvements.			
By balance from last report,	Cr	33,804 31	
By total amount accepted.		33,173 70	
	Dr	66,977 51	
To total amount paid when due,		23,101 81	
			43,875 70
City Bonds (Bonded Debt.)	Dr		
By balance from last report,		454,000 00	
By amt. bonds issued for bounties,		539,300 00	
			993,300 00

To amount transferred to funded debt account,	Dr	57,000 00	
To amt. bonds paid when due,		2,000 00	
			59,000 00
			934,300 00
City Bonds (Funded Debt.)	Cr	186,000 00	
By balance from last report,			
By amount transferred from bonded debt account,	Dr	57,000 00	
By amount bonds issued for floating Debt, 1864,		38,500	
By amount bonds issued for relief fund loan, 1864,		100,000 00	
			331,500 00
To amount bonds paid when due by Comptroller,	Dr	15,000 00	
			316,500 00
"Fractional Checks Issue," Circulation Ac.			8,579 30
By balance from last report,			
To total amount destroyed, new issue,	Dr	4,219 65	
To total amount destroyed, old issue,		750 65	
			4,979 30
			3,600 00
Flour City Bank Relief Fund Ac.	Cr	21,545 04	
By total amt. checks drawn	Dr	20,092 46	
To total amount deposited,			1,452 58
Sinking Fund.			32,879 82
By balance in the hands of the Comptroller,			
Bounty Fund Profit.	Dr	16,900 00	
By Monroe county bonds,			
To paid Rochester Savings Bank, per agreement on \$5,000 county bonds cashed by them,		71 00	
To cash payments on bounties and expences in filling quota call of July, 1864, in excess of amount of bonds negotiated,		5,346 70	
			5,387 70
			11,512 30
Unclaimed Bounties, 1864.			3,200 00
By amount unclaimed bounties deposited by Wm A Reynolds, Treasurer 3d Ward Bounty Fund,			
Certificates Tax Sale, March 2, 1865.			932 25
By total amount received for certificates, Bonds and Mortgages.	Cr		
By balance from last report,		1,440 00	
To total amt of payments when due Dr \$500 00			
			1,080 00
City Property.	Cr		
By est. value of City Hall,		40,000 00	
Centre Market,		30,000 00	
Fire Department property,		43,000 00	
School property,		123,000 00	
By this amount R & G V RR st'k,		300,000 00	
			532,000 00
Repairing Buffalo St. Walks.			110 30
By total receipts,	Dr	24 08	
To balance from last report,		65 00	
To total disbursements,			89 08
			21 22
Mt. Hope Av. Plank Walk,	Cr		
By balance from last report,		93 96	
To total disbursements,	Dr	20 40	
			73 56
Repairing Prospect St. Walks.	Cr		
By total receipts,		37 30	
To balance from last report,	Dr	29 10	
			8 20
Repairing Warehouse St. Walks.			26
By total receipts,	Cr	30 00	
To balance from last report,	Dr	29 74	
Alexander St. Plank Walk.	Cr.		
By balance from last report,		11 90	
By total receipts,		3 92	
			15 82
South Fitzhugh St. Improvement.			16
By total receipts,	Cr	12 25	
To balance from last report,	Dr	12 69	

Repairing Allen and Kent St. Walks.		
By balance from last report,	Cr	91 28
By total receipts,		89
		93 27
To total disbursements,	Dr	55 51
		86 78
Burns St. Sewer.		
By total receipts,		277 60
To balance from last report,	Dr	974 72
To total disbursements,		2 80
		277 52
		05
Balling on Allen St. Bridge.		
By total receipts,	Cr	65 00
To total disbursements,	Dr	58 80
		6 20
Grading Varnum St.		
By total receipts,	Cr	7 41
To balance from last report,	Dr	7 12
		29
Munger St. Plank Walk.		
By total receipts,		64 19
To balance from last report,	Dr	3 17
To total disbursements,		62 81
		55 98
		8 21
Reynolds St. Improvement.		
By total receipts,		187 70
To balance from last report,	Dr	173 06
To total disbursements,		8 49
		175 55
		13 15
Wilder St. Plank Walk.		
By total receipts,	Cr	80 16
To total disbursements,	Dr	73 66
		6 50
Clarissa St. Bridge Fund.		
By balance from last report,		1,448 81
N. St. Paul St. Improvement.	Cr	
By total receipts,		2,440 14
To total disbursements,	Dr	2,440 13
		01
Irving Place Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	207 49
To total disbursements,	Dr	201 71
		5 78
Mt. Hope Av. Sewer.		
By total receipts,		1,127 54
To balance from last report,	Dr	4,064 84
To total disbursements,		63 40
		1,122 74
		4 80
Mottimer St. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	525 94
To balance from last report,	Dr	476 07
		49 87
Lateral Sewers in Buffalo St.		
By total receipts,		117 00
To balance from last report,	Dr	43 50
To total disbursements,		4 50
		48 00
		69 00
Re-assessment Hand St. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	80 00
To 2 per cent. for Contingent Fd	Dr	1 60
		78 40
Re-assessment Buffalo St. Sewer.		
By total receipts,	Dr	2,105 51
By balance from last report,		17 06
By total receipts,		16 61
		34 17
To total disbursements,	Dr	33 37
		80
Arch over the Race on Water St.		
By total receipts,	Cr	30 82
To balance from last report,	Dr	16 76
		14 06
Repairing N. Clinton St. Walks.		
By total receipts,	Cr	24 65
To total disbursements,	Dr	23 84
		81

Repairing University Av. Walks.		
By total receipts,	Cr	20 51
To balance from last report,	Dr	18 48
		2 05
Main St. Widening.		
By total receipts,		2,570 76
To balance from last report,	Dr	2,570 72
		04
Re-assessment Lawrence St. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	53 08
Grading Montgomery Alley.		125 00
By total receipts,	Dr	52 50
To total disbursements,		42 50
School Alley Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	1,050 00
To total disbursements,	Cr	1,081 00
		19 00
Cole st. Plank Walk.		
By total receipts,	Cr	569 64
To total disbursements,	Dr	561 50
		8 14
Hamburg st. Plank Walk.		
By total receipts,	Cr	2 20
To total disbursements,	Dr	2 00
		20
Champlain st. Plank Walk.		
By total receipts,	Cr	641 99
To total disbursements,	Dr	635 27
		6 72
Repairing Holley & Cayuga st. Walks.		
By total receipts,	Cr	22 11
To total disbursements,	Dr	72 40
		9 71
Reassessment East Maple st. Plank Walk.		
By total receipts,	Cr	151 63
To 2 per cent. for Contingent Fund,	Dr	1 30
		150 33
Plymouth Avenue Roadway.		
By total receipts,	Cr	782 44
To total disbursements,	Dr	471 09
		321 44
Allen st. Improvement (Walk.)		
By total receipts,	Cr	19 30
To total disbursements,	Dr	19 10
		20
Marietta st. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	64 00
To total disbursements,	Dr	11 00
		53 00
Reassessment of Main st. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	653 98
To 2 per ct. for Contingent Fund,	Dr	177 46
		461 52
Reassmt Cady st. Imp'mt.		
By total receipts,	Cr	829 84
To 2 per ct. for Contingent Fund,	Dr	19 24
		810 10
Reassessment Franklin st. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	696 56
To 2 per ct. for Contingent Fund,	Dr	17 40
		589 19
Reassessment Buffalo st. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	4,481 84
To 2 per ct. for Contingent Fund,	Dr	153 16
		4,279 68
Reassessment Atwater st. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	854 60
To 2 per ct. for Contingent Fund,	Dr	7 10
		347 50
Reassessment Ford st. Plank Walk.		
By total receipts,	Cr	136 00
To total disbursements,	Dr	5 14
		180 86
Repairing Edinburg st. Walks.		
By total receipts,	Cr	95 89
To total disbursements,	Dr	94 55
		1 35
Repairing Gorham st. Walks.		
By total receipts,	Cr	35 57
To total disbursements,	Dr	1 34
		34 23
Reassessment Kent st. Improvement.		
By total receipts,	Cr	810 38
To 2 per ct. Contingent Fund,	Dr	18 48
		791 90

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 issued.	When payable.
1850—July	1 5 Bonds of \$1,000 each	\$5,000	City Stock,	6 per cent. July 1, 1866
.. ..	1 5	5,000	.. ..	6 1, 1868
.. ..	1 25	25,000	.. ..	6 1, 1870
.. ..	1 5	5,000	City Hall,	6 1, 1870
.. ..	1 15	15,000	.. ..	6 1, 1872
.. ..	1 10	10,000	.. ..	6 1, 1872
1863—May	10 20	20,000	Floating Debt,	7 May 10, 1878
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	7 10, 1876
.. ..	10 17	17,000	.. ..	7 10, 1878
1863—April	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 April 15, 1874
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 15, 1875
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 15, 1876
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 15, 1877
.. ..	15 3	3,000	.. ..	7 15, 1878
.. ..	15 61	51,000	.. ..	7 15, 1883
1864—June	1 2 of \$5,000 each	10,000	.. ..	6 August 1, 1865
.. ..	1 1 of \$15,500 ..	15,500	.. ..	6 1, 1865
.. ..	10 20 of \$1,000 ..	20,000	Relief of	6 Sept. 1, 1869
.. ..	10 20	20,000	Soldiers Families,	6 1, 1871
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	6 1, 1877
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	5 1, 1880
.. ..	10 20	20,000	.. ..	6 1, 1881
Funded Debt.....		\$316,500		
1863—January	100 Bonds of \$1,000 each	\$100,000	Roch. & G. V. RR. Stock,	6 Jan 1, 1878
.. .. July	140	140,000	.. ..	6 1, 1878
.. ..	1 1 Bond of \$3,000	3,000	.. ..	6 1, 1866
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1867
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1868
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1869
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1870
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1871
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1872
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1873
.. ..	1 1	2,000	.. ..	6 1, 1878
1865—August 28	20 Bonds of \$1,000 each	\$20,000	Building Main st. bridge,	6
1867—August 12	18	18,000	Andrews	6
1867—Sept. 1	83	32,000	Court & Main st.	7 Aug. 12, 1877
1869—May 15	8	8,000	Deep Hollow Imp't,	7 Sept'r 1, 1877
.. ..	15 8	8,000	.. ..	7 1, 1865
.. ..	15 8	8,000	.. ..	7 1, 1867
.. ..	15 8	8,000	.. ..	7 1, 1869
1861—July 1	6	6,000	Steam Fire Engines,	6 July 1, 1881
.. ..	1 1 Bond of \$800	800	.. ..	6 1, 1881
.. ..	1 1 350	350	.. ..	6 1, 1881
1862—July 1	15 Bonds of \$1,000 each	15,000	Building Clarisa st. bridge,	7 1, 1882
.. ..	1 55	55,000	Widening Main st.	6 1, 1882
1862—Sept. 18	12	12,000	Steam Fire Engines,	6 Sept'r 18, 1882
.. ..	18 1	950	.. ..	6 18, 1882
1864—October 6	37 Bonds of \$100 each	3,700	Bounties to Volunteers,	7 October 1, 1865
.. ..	6 8 200	1,600	.. ..	7 1, 1865
.. ..	6 5 300	1,500	.. ..	7 1, 1865
.. ..	6 2 500	1,000	.. ..	7 1, 1865
.. ..	15 200 500	100,000	.. ..	7 1, 1865
.. ..	15 44 500	22,000	.. ..	7 1, 1865
.. ..	15 70 600	42,000	.. ..	7 1, 1865
.. ..	15 90 400	36,000	.. ..	7 1, 1865
.. ..	15 10 5,000	50,000	.. ..	7 1, 1867
.. ..	15 100 500	50,000	.. ..	7 1, 1867
.. ..	6 125 400	50,000	.. ..	7 1, 1868
.. ..	6 100 500	50,000	.. ..	7 1, 1868
.. ..	6 95 600	57,000	.. ..	7 1, 1869
.. ..	6 43 1,000	43,000	.. ..	7 1, 1869
.. ..	6 68 500	31,500	.. ..	7 1, 1870
Bonded Debt.....		\$994,000		
Funded Debt.....		316,500		
Total.....		\$1,350,500		

RECAPITULATION OF THE CITY DEBT, PROPERTY AND RESOURCES.

LIABILITIES.	
Funded debt bonds,	\$316,500 00
Bonded debt bonds,	994,000 00
	1,350,500 00
PROPERTY.	
City Hall, valued at	40,000 00
Centre Market, ..	36,000 00
Fire Dep. prop. ..	43,000 00
School prop. ..	130,000 00
	299,000 00
RESOURCES.	
H. & G. V. RR. stock,	300,000 00
Sinking Fund,	32,880 00

..... 332,880 00
 564,880 00

Amount of city debt exceeding property and resources, 685,620
 By the provisions of the city charter, 2 per cent. on the whole funded and bonded debt is raised by general tax annually for the sinking fund to meet the funded debt bonds as they mature.
 The Finance Committee, having examined the foregoing statement, hereby certify that they find the same to be correct.
 M. MILLMAN,
 R. C. MORDOFF,
 Finance Committee.

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